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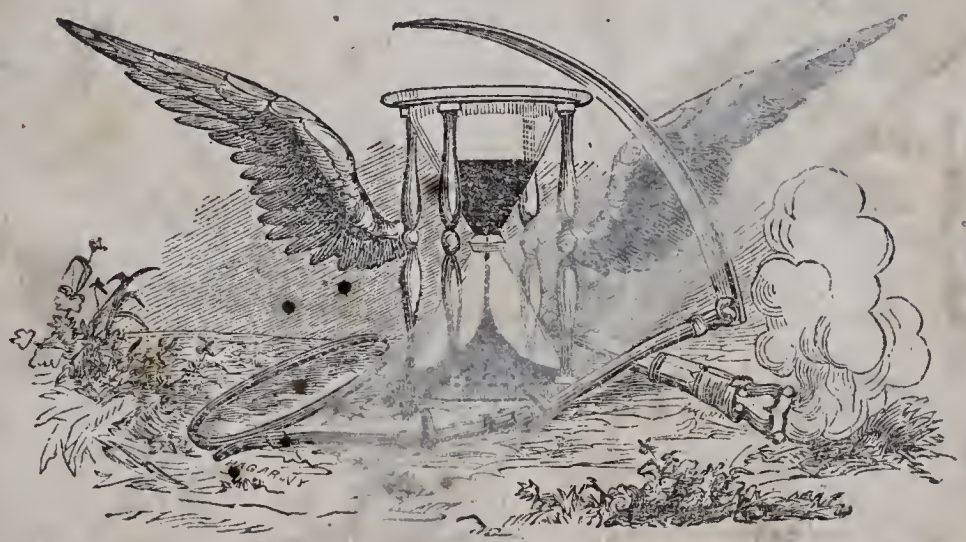
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1868:

BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR, AND THE NINETY-SECOND OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

Calculated by DAVID RICHARDSON of Louisa County, Va.

FIFTY-THIRD EDITION.



RICHMOND:

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Eclipses for the Year 1868.

First.—An annular eclipse of the Sun, February 23d, at 9h 10m in the morning. Invisible.

Second.—A total eclipse of the Sun, August 18th, 0h 1m in the morning. Invisible.

Third.—A transit of Mercury over the Sun's disk, November 5th, at 1h 39m in the morning. Invisible.

Common Notes for the Year 1868.

Chronological Cycles.		*Moveable Feasts.*	
Dominical Letters,	E, D	Ash Wednesday, February	26
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.	7	Easter Sunday, April	12
Epact,	6	Ascension Day, May	21
Solar Cycle,	1	Whit Sunday, May	31
Roman Indiction,	11	Trinity Sunday, June	7
Julian Period,	6581	Advent Sunday, November	29

The year 5629, of the Jewish era, commences September 17th, 1868.

The year 1285, of the Mohammedan era, commences April 24th, 1868.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Names and Chracters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun,	♀ Venus,	♃ Jupiter,
☽ ○ Moon,	⊕ Earth,	♄ Saturn,
☿ Mercury,	♂ Mars,	♅ Herschel,
☊ Moon's Ascending Node,	☌ Conjunction,	☍ Opposition,
☋ Moon's Descending Node,	□ Quadrature or Quartile.	

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till July 16th, then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Jupiter (♃) will be Evening Star till March 10th, then Morning Star till October 1st, then Evening Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Saturn (♄) will be Morning Star till May 22d, then Evening Star till November 29th, then Morning Star again.

The Value of Economy.—The practice of economy is so necessary to the happiness of the world—so beneficial in its various forms to every rank of men, from the highest of human potentates to the lowest laborer or artificer—and the miseries which the neglect of it produces, are so numerous and grievous, that it ought to be recommended with every variation of address, and adapted to every class of understanding.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.



Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.

Pisces—Feet.

Pure Air and Sleep.—Canary birds suspended near the top of a curtained bedstead, where persons are sleeping, will generally be found dead in the morning from the effects of carbonic acid gas generated in respiration. This fact shows the necessity of breathing pure air in sleeping apartments, and a sweeping argument against the old-fashioned, high-curtained bedsteads. A healthy man respires about twenty times in a minute, and inhales in that period about seven hundred and fifty cubic inches of air; this he exhales again in the form of carbonic acid gas and water, which vitiates the atmosphere. Three and one-half per cent. of carbonic acid gas in the air renders it unfit for the support of life; this shows how necessary it is to provide a supply of pure air for the support of respiration. There are certain facts which go to prove that more danger exists—that there is a greater proneness to disease—during sleep than in the waking state. A healthy person should never sleep in the same bed, or even apartment, unless well ventilated, with a consumptive; they almost invariably contract the disease and frequently die before the person does from whom it is contracted.

It is strange that when youth gives us the prospect of a long life, we seldom think of rationally providing for its enjoyment; but when the term of it has been abridged by the flight of its best years, we become anxious to secure the comforts of the brief portion that remains to us.

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1st Month JANUARY 1868

♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	2	10 53	after.
Full	○	9	5 43	after.
Last	☽	16	11 54	morn.
New	●	24	2 8	after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec. S d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	w	♂ ☉ ♅ *expect snow*	7 16	4 44	23 2	♓ 24	11 10	5 6
2	th	☉ in perigee	7 16	4 44	22 57	♈ 6	morn	5 52
3	fr	● 9 days old	7 15	4 45	22 51	19	0 9	6 38
4	sa	Day 9h 30m long	7 15	4 45	22 45	♉ 2	1 10	7 27
5	E	☿'s lat 5 deg south	7 15	4 45	22 38	16	2 14	8 19
6	m	Epiphany *snow*	7 14	4 46	22 31	□ 0	3 19	9 15
7	tu	Luna runs high	7 14	4 46	22 24	15	4 26	10 16
8	w	Battle of New Orleans 1815	7 13	4 47	22 16	♋ 0	5 32	11 18
9	th	● in perigee	7 12	4 48	22 8	15	rises	morn
10	fr	☽ sets at 7 o'clock	7 12	4 48	21 59	♌ 1	6 13	0 21
11	sa	☽ 17 days old	7 11	4 49	21 50	16	7 24	1 23
12	E	1st Sunday in Epiphany	7 11	4 49	21 41	♍ 1	8 35	2 23
13	m	☽ sets 8h 36m *fair*	7 10	4 50	21 31	15	9 42	3 20
14	tu	☽ rises 3h 32m morn	7 9	4 51	21 20	29	10 48	4 12
15	w	☉ on the equator	7 9	4 51	21 10	♎ 13	11 49	5 2
16	th	☽ is south 10 47	7 8	4 52	20 59	26	morn	5 49
17	fr	Franklin born 1706	7 7	4 53	20 47	♏ 9	0 48	6 35
18	sa	John Tyler died 1862	7 6	4 54	20 35	21	1 48	7 22
19	E	2d Sunday in Epiphany	7 6	4 54	20 23	♐ 4	2 46	8 9
20	m	☉ enters ♒ *stormy*	7 5	4 55	20 9	16	3 40	8 56
21	tu	Luna runs low	7 4	4 56	19 56	28	4 32	9 43
22	w	Days increase 30m	7 3	4 57	19 43	♑ 9	5 22	10 31
23	th	☽ in apogee *snow*	7 3	4 57	19 29	21	6 8	11 19
24	fr	♂ ● ♄	7 2	4 58	19 15	♒ 3	sets	aft 6
25	sa	Day 9h 58m long	7 1	4 59	19 0	15	6 18	0 52
26	E	3d Sunday in Epiphany	7 0	5 0	18 45	27	7 13	1 37
27	m	♂ ● ♀ & ● ♃	6 59	5 1	18 30	♓ 9	8 9	2 22
28	tu	Sirius south 9 58	6 58	5 2	18 15	21	9 5	3 6
29	w	● on the equator	6 57	5 3	18 0	♈ 3	10 2	3 50
30	th	♂ ♀ ♃ near approx	6 56	5 4	17 43	16	11 0	4 35
31	fr	Day 10h 10m long	6 55	5 5	17 26	28	11 59	5 22

JANUARY.—Prepare hot beds for cucumbers. As little can be done this month in a garden, we would advise the preparing of manure, and carrying it to your beds, that it may be ready to be spread on in February.

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FORM OF CONTRACT WITH THE FREEDPEOPLE.

The following form of contract between employers and the late slaves has been furnished by the Freedman's Bureau, and where it is properly filled up and witnessed, the parties may rest assured that the rights of both will be faithfully protected by the Commanding General in this, and we presume in the other Southern States:

This article of agreement, made this day of , 186 , *between* [*names of freedmen inserted here*] *of the first part, and* [*names of employer here*] *of the second part witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of dollars, the said* [*names of freedmen here*] *hereby agree faithfully and diligently to perform the duties of* [*occupation to be employed in here*] *for the said* [*name of hirer here*], *at his place in* [*name county and state here*], *or such other place as he may direct, for the period of months. In consideration of which services, the party of the second part hereunto agrees to pay the said party of the first part, the sum of dollars per month, with proper and suitable food and quarters. The said parties hereby further agree that a sum equal to one month's pay shall be retained by the said party of the second part until final settlement at the expiration of the said period; and the said parties further unchangeably agree that if the contract be broken by either party, without legal cause, the party so violating the same shall pay to the other, as liquidated damages, the sum of dollars.*

And the said parties further agree, that if it shall be mutually desirable to annul this contract before the expiration of the term agreed upon, it shall be done only in the presence and with the concurrence of such officer of the Freedman's Bureau as may have immediate jurisdiction in the matter, in the district where the said parties reside.

Given at [*city or county and state*], *on the day and date above written.*

[*Seal*]
[*Seal*]

Witness:

[*By officer of Freedman's Bureau.*]

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	1	1	6 after.
Full	○	8	4	25 morn.
Last	☾	15	4	7 morn.
New	●	23	9	10 morn.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec. S d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	sa	● 7 days old *rain*	6 54	5 6	17 9	♉ 11	morn	6 12
2	E	☿ sets 7h 50m	6 53	5 6	16 52	25	1 2	7 4
3	m	●'s lat 5 deg 15 m south	6 52	5 8	16 35	♊ 9	2 6	7 59
4	tu	Luna runs high	6 51	5 9	16 17	23	3 11	8 58
5	w	Day 10h 20m long	6 50	5 10	15 58	♋ 8	4 15	9 59
6	th	♃ sets 7h 29m	6 49	5 11	15 40	23	5 15	11 1
7	fr	● in perigee *snow*	6 48	5 12	15 21	♌ 9	rises	morn
8	sa	● 14 days old	6 47	5 13	15 2	24	6 10	0 2
9	E	Septuagesima	6 46	5 14	14 43	♍ 9	7 21	1 1
10	m	Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14 23	23	8 28	1 57
11	tu	♄ rises 1.52 morn	6 44	5 16	14 3	♎ 8	9 35	2 49
12	w	Days increase 1h 10m	6 43	5 17	13 44	21	10 39	3 41
13	th	☿ sets 8h 16m	6 42	5 18	13 24	♏ 5	11 40	4 30
14	fr	VALENTINE	6 41	5 19	13 4	18	morn	5 17
15	sa	● 21 days old	6 40	5 20	12 44	♐ 0	0 38	6 5
16	E	♂ ● ♄ *rain or snow*	6 39	5 21	12 23	12	1 36	6 54
17	m	Luna runs low	6 37	5 23	12 2	24	2 28	7 41
18	tu	♃ sets 7h 9m	6 36	5 24	11 41	♑ 6	3 18	8 28
19	w	☉ enters ♓. ● in apogee	6 35	5 25	11 20	18	4 6	9 16
20	th	♄ rises 1h 28m morn	6 34	5 26	10 58	♒ 0	4 49	10 3
21	fr	☿ greatest elongation E.	6 32	5 28	10 38	12	5 29	10 49
22	sa	Washington born, 1732	6 31	5 29	10 15	24	6 7	11 35
23	E	Quinquagesima *mild*	6 30	5 30	9 53	♓ 6	sets	aft 20
24	m	♂ ● ♃. □ ☉ ♄	6 29	5 31	9 31	18	6 59	1 4
25	tu	Day 11h 4m long	6 28	5 32	9 9	♈ 0	7 58	1 49
26	w	Ash Wednesday	6 27	5 33	8 47	13	8 55	2 33
27	th	☿ stationary	6 26	5 34	8 24	25	9 54	3 19
28	fr	Days increase 1h 48m	6 25	5 35	8 2	♉ 8	10 56	4 7
29	sa	● 6 days old *fair*	6 24	5 36	7 39	22	11 57	4 57

FEBRUARY—Sow asparagus; make your beds and fork up the old ones; sow sugar loaf cabbages; latter end transplant cauliflowers; sow carrots and transplant for seed; prick out endive for seed; sow lettuce; melons in hot beds; sow parsnips—take up the old roots and pick out for seed; sow peas and prick them into hot beds; sow radishes twice; plant strawberries; plant out turnips for seed; spade deep and make it fine; plant beans.

ORIGINAL RECIPES.

The following original recipes have been furnished us by Dr. Peterfield Trent, of Richmond, who has used them extensively in his practice, and invariably with success. They are simple and can be easily obtained:

Simple Remedy for Dysentery.—Epsom salts, two teaspoonsful; paregoric, one teaspoonful; essence of peppermint, twenty drops; water, one teaspoonful. Take this once in every four hours until the tenesmus or straining ceases. Let the drink be toast water or water in which rice has been boiled, to which has been added a pinch of salt. In all bowel complaints the patient should lie down as much as possible.

Simple Remedy for Diarrhœa.—Tincture rhubarb, ten drops; tincture camphor, ten drops; laudanum, five drops; given in a tablespoonful of water every two hours until the disease is checked.

Simple Remedy for Burns.—Alum, powdered finely, sixty grains; white of two eggs; mix the alum well in the white of the eggs and add it to a teacupful of hog's lard; spread thickly on a piece of linen and apply it night and morning to the burn.

A Sure Cure for Chills.—Sulphate quinine, forty grains; muriated tincture of iron, one hundred and twenty drops; Fowler's solution, forty drops; water, four ounces; mix and take a tablespoonful three times per day.

Another Remedy for Burns.—Prepared chalk, two ounces; hog's lard, four ounces; mixed well and applied night and morning; spread thick on a linen rag, washing the burn with castile soap and water well each time before applying the salve.

A Sure Cure for Cramp Cholic and Cholera Morbus.—Chloroform, one-fourth ounce; gum camphor, twenty grains; aromatic spirits of ammonia, one-fourth ounce; essence peppermint, sixty drops; spirits lavender compound, one hundred and twenty drops; tincture ginger, sixty drops, mixed. A teaspoonful every two hours in a wineglassful of sweetened water until the pain is eased. As soon as the pain is eased let the patient take a good purgative dose of calomel and rhubarb, say from twelve to fifteen grains of each.

Hope's Celebrated Diarrhœa Mixture.—Nitric acid, eight drops; laudanum, forty drops; camphor water, four ounces, mixed. A tablespoonful every four hours.

Another Remedy for all Cases of Dysentery.—Let the patient take fifteen grains of calomel and in six or eight hours take a tablespoonful of the following mixture: Epsom salts, four tablespoonsful; paregoric, one ounce; essence peppermint, sixty drops; water, eight tablespoonsful—mixed. Continue this treatment until the bowels become the consistance of jelly and are either darkish or greenish.

All the foregoing recipes, with the exception of Hope's Mixture for Diarrhœa, are original, and have been invariably used by Dr. Trent in a practice of eighteen years, for the complaints designated.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

First ☽	1	11	39 after.
Full ○	8	3	12 after.
Last ☾	15	10	18 after.
New ●	24	1	49 morn.
First ☽	31	7	16 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec. S d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	D	Quadragesima	6 23	5 37	7 16	♊ 5	morn	5 51
2	m	John Wesley d. 1791	6 22	5 38	6 53	19	1 0	6 46
3	tu	Luna runs high	6 21	5 39	6 30	♋ 3	2 2	7 44
4	w	● 10 days old	6 20	5 40	6 7	18	3 0	8 43
5	th	♂ ♃ ☿ *snow*	6 19	5 41	5 44	♌ 2	3 55	9 43
6	fr	● in perigee	6 17	5 43	5 21	17	4 47	10 42
7	sa	Battle Elkhorn, 1862	6 16	5 44	4 57	♍ 2	5 37	11 38
8	D	Second Sunday in Lent	6 15	5 45	4 34	17	rises	morn
9	m	● 15 days old	6 14	5 46	4 10	♎ 1	7 12	0 33
10	tu	♂ ☉ ♃ *expect snow*	6 12	5 48	3 47	15	8 19	1 26
11	w	♀ sets 8h 10m	6 11	5 49	3 23	29	9 23	2 18
12	th	Day 11h 40m long	6 10	5 50	3 0	♏ 13	10 23	3 7
13	fr	♄ rises 11h 50m	6 9	5 51	2 36	26	11 22	3 56
14	sa	♄ stationary	6 8	5 52	2 13	♐ 8	morn	4 45
15	D	Andrew Jackson b. 1767	6 7	5 53	1 49	21	0 19	5 34
16	m	Luna runs low	6 6	5 54	1 25	♑ 3	1 12	6 23
17	tu	St. Patrick's Day	6 4	5 56	1 1	15	2 1	7 11
18	w	● in apogee *ex. fair day*	6 3	5 57	0 38	26	2 46	7 58
19	th	● 25 days old	6 2	5 58	S 14	♒ 8	3 28	8 45
20	fr	☉ enters ♈. Ver. Equi.	6 0	6 0	N 9	20	4 5	9 30
21	sa	Equal days and nights	5 59	6 1	0 33	♓ 2	4 41	10 15
22	D	Fourth Sunday in Lent	5 58	6 2	0 56	14	5 15	11 0
23	m	♂ ● ♃ *snow*	5 57	6 3	1 20	27	5 48	11 45
24	tu	● on the equator	5 55	6 5	1 43	♈ 9	sets	aft 30
25	w	Procyon south 7.12	5 54	6 6	2 7	22	7 49	1 17
26	th	♁ in perihelion	5 53	6 7	2 31	♉ 5	8 50	2 4
27	fr	Bruce crowned 1306	5 52	6 8	2 54	18	9 53	2 55
28	sa	●'s lat. 5.10 south	5 51	6 9	3 17	□ 2	10 55	3 47
29	D	Fifth Sunday in Lent	5 50	6 10	3 41	16	11 57	4 42
30	m	Luna runs high *rain*	5 49	6 11	4 4	29	morn	5 38
31	tu	Days increase 3 hours	5 48	6 12	4 27	♋ 13	0 56	6 36

MARCH—Slip your artichokes if fit; plant kidney beans, cabbages, celery, parsley, cucumbers, currants, chamomile, celadine, nasturtium, featherfew, fennel ivy, horse raddish, hyssop, lavender, lettuce, radishes twice, marjoram, marsh mellow, mint, melons, millet, onions for seed, peas twice, mugworth, potatoes, rasberry,

Form of Petition and Oath of Debtor to become a Bankrupt, as prescribed by the Supreme Court of the United States.

To the Honorable , Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of :—

The Petition of , of the of , in the County of , and State of , and District aforesaid, Respectfully Represents :—That he has for months next immediately preceeding the filing of this petition, at , within said Judicial District; that he owes debts exceeding the amount of three hundred dollars, and is unable to pay all of the same in full; that he is willing to surrender all his estate and effects for the benefit of his Creditors, and desires to obtain the benefit of the Act entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867:

That the Schedule hereto annexed, Marked A, and verified by Your Petitioner's oath, contains a full and true statement of all his debts, and (so far as it is possible to ascertain) the names and places of residence of his creditors, and such further statements concerning said debts as are required by the provisions of said Act:

That the Schedule hereto annexed, Marked B, and verified by Your Petitioner's oath, contains an accurate inventory of all his estate, both real and personal, assignable under the provisions of said Act:

Wherefore, Your Petitioner prays, that he may be adjudged by the Court to be a Bankrupt, within the purview of said Act; and that he may be Decreed to have a Certificate of Discharge from all his Debts provable under the same.

——— ———.

———, *Solicitor, [or Attorney,] &c.*

Oath to the foregoing Petition.

[N. B.—If Petitioner is not a citizen, the last clause of this oath should be omitted.]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
District of , *ss*:—

I, , the Petitioning Debtor mentioned and described in the foregoing Petition, do hereby make solemn oath [or affirmation] that the statements contained therein are true according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and I do further make oath [or affirmation] that I am a citizen of the United States of America, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

———, *Petitioner.*

Subscribed and sworn [or affirmed] to, before me, this day of , A. D. 18 .

———,
U. S. District Judge, [Register in Bankruptcy, or U. S. Commissioner.]

♉ *Taurus* the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

Full	○	7	2	7 morn.
Last	☾	14	5	24 after.
New	●	22	3	10 after.
First	☽	29	1	8 after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets d m	dec N d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	w	● 8 days old	5 46	6 14	4 50	♋28	1 51	7 34
2	th	Days 12h 30m long	5 45	6 15	5 13	♌12	2 41	8 31
3	fr	● in perigee *fair*	5 44	6 16	5 36	27	3 29	9 26
4	sa	☿ in perihelion	5 43	6 17	5 59	♍11	4 10	10 20
5	D	Palm Sunday	5 41	6 19	6 22	25	4 49	11 12
6	m	Bat. Shiloh, 1862	5 40	6 20	6 44	♎ 9	rises	morn
7	tu	●'s lat. 4 degs. north	5 39	6 21	7 7	23	7 4	0 3
8	w	♄ & ♃ near approach	5 38	6 22	7 30	♏27	8 7	0 54
9	th	● 16 days old	5 36	6 24	7 52	21	9 7	1 44
10	fr	Good Friday *showery*	5 35	6 25	8 14	♐ 4	10 6	2 34
11	sa	Spica ♍ south 11.56	5 34	6 26	8 36	16	11 2	3 24
12	D	Easter Sunday *cloudy*	5 33	6 27	8 58	29	11 55	4 14
13	m	Luna runs low	5 32	6 28	9 19	♑11	morn	5 4
14	tu	☿ sets 10h 17m	5 31	6 29	9 41	23	0 41	5 51
15	w	● 22 days old	5 30	6 30	10 2	♒ 5	1 24	6 38
16	th	Days 13h 2m long	5 29	6 31	10 23	16	2 1	7 24
17	fr	♂ ☿ ♄ *expect rain*	5 28	6 32	10 44	28	2 40	8 9
18	sa	Regulus south 8.1	5 26	6 34	11 5	♓10	3 15	8 54
19	D	Low Sunday	5 25	6 35	11 26	22	3 47	9 39
20	m	♂ ● ♃ & ● ♄	5 24	6 36	11 47	♈ 5	4 18	10 24
21	tu	● 28 days old	5 23	6 37	12 7	18	4 51	11 10
22	w	Battle Camden, 1781	5 22	6 38	12 27	♉ 1	5 24	11 57
23	th	Buchanan born 1791	5 21	6 39	12 47	15	sets	aft 48
24	fr	● lat. 5.2 south	5 20	6 40	13 7	29	8 46	1 41
25	sa	Spica ♍ south 11.3	5 19	6 41	13 27	♊13	9 50	2 36
26	D	♂ ● ☿ *changeable*	5 18	6 42	13 46	27	10 51	3 33
27	m	Luna runs high	5 17	6 43	14 5	♋11	11 48	4 31
28	tu	● in perigee	5 16	6 44	14 24	25	morn	5 29
29	w	D3ys 13h 30m long	5 15	6 45	14 42	♌ 9	0 39	6 26
30	th	● 7 days old	5 14	6 46	15 1	23	1 27	7 21

rosemary, rue, spinach, tansy, thyme and turnips. You may begin to mow your grass walks; turf this month; plant box.

APRIL—If artichokes not slipped last month, do it this; bushel and garden beans; sow cabbage; sow cauliflower; sow celery cresses, nasturtium, lettuce and peas. Sow raddishes twice; sage

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Farming is a Noble Calling.—Farmers, as a class, are far from appreciating the grandeur of their position, the nobleness of their calling, the intrinsic value of their labor. They do not plant themselves on the dignity of their profession; they do not feel the consciousness that their calling is the very foundation and corner stone of the majestic temple, which we call modern civilization. The wealth, the industry, the prosperity of our country are drawn directly or indirectly from the cultivation of the soil, from the labors of the husbandman. Let the farmer cease for a single season to sow his seed and cultivate his fields, and the whole machinery of the world's industry would be sadly deranged or come to a full stop. The seas would be no longer whitened with the sails of commerce; the marts of trade would become silent, and the grass would spring up in our now thronged and busy cities; the rumbling car would no longer glide over our railroads, and the ten thousand engines which are doing the work of millions of human hands would be still as the grave. No one can imagine, much less depict in words, the desolation which would ensue, should the farmer for a single year rest from his labors, and cease to cultivate his fields. We would, if we could, do something to recall the farmer to a sense of the dignity of his pursuit; to a realization of the usefulness of his calling; to a full appreciation of the high and honorable position which he might hold among the sons of men and the children of God.

We repeat again, what we believe to be the sober truth, that our farmers do not, as a class, at all comprehend the length and breadth, the height and depth of the great work which is entrusted to their hands. The farmer's calling is a noble one. It ought to be magnified. It ought to be lifted up and ennobled in the eyes of all. It ought to stand highest among the professions and callings of men. It ought to command the highest respect, and the largest pecuniary rewards. And it will, so soon as farmers march steadily up the line of their duty.

5th Month MAY 1868

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

Full	○	6	1	27 after.
Last	☾	14	0	5 after.
New	●	22	1	26 morn.
First	☽	28	6	32 after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	fr	Regulus south 9.23	5 13	6 47	15 19	♍ 7	2 9	8 14
2	sa	Battle of Chancellorsville,	5 12	6 48	15 37	21	2 47	9 5
3	D	2d and 3d, 1863,	5 11	6 49	15 54	♎ 5	3 23	9 55
4	m	● 11 days old *beautiful day*	5 10	6 50	16 11	19	3 59	10 45
5	tu	Bonaparte died 1821	5 9	6 51	16 28	♏ 3	4 35	11 35
6	w	☿ sets 10h 40m	5 8	6 52	16 45	16	rises	morn
7	th	Gen. Worth died 1849	5 7	6 53	17 2	29	7 54	0 24
8	fr	Battle McDowell, 1862	5 6	6 54	17 18	♐ 12	8 52	1 14
9	sa	Blockade Va. begun '61	5 5	6 55	17 34	24	9 45	2 4
10	D	Gen. T. J. Jackson d. 1863	5 4	6 56	17 50	♑ 6	10 35	2 54
11	m	Days increase 4h 30m	5 3	6 57	18 5	18	11 21	3 44
12	tu	Arcturus south 10.50	5 2	6 58	18 20	♒ 0	morn	4 32
13	w	● in apogee *fair*	5 1	6 59	18 35	12	0 1	5 18
14	th	Days 14h long	5 0	7 0	18 49	24	0 38	6 3
15	fr	♂ ☉ ☿ superior	4 59	7 1	19 3	♓ 6	1 13	6 48
16	sa	Arcturus south 10.34	4 58	7 2	19 17	18	1 46	7 32
17	D	Rogation Sunday	4 57	7 3	19 30	♈ 0	2 18	8 16
18	m	Matamoras taken '46	4 57	7 3	19 43	13	2 49	9 1
19	tu	♂ ● ♄ *expect rain*	4 56	7 4	19 56	26	3 22	9 48
20	w	☉ enters □	4 55	7 5	20 8	♉ 9	3 57	10 37
21	th	Ascension Day	4 55	7 5	20 20	23	4 36	11 30
22	fr	Gen. Putnam died 1790	4 54	7 6	20 32	♊ 7	sets	aft 25
23	sa	Battle Front Royal, 1862	4 53	7 7	20 43	22	8 42	1 24
24	D	Queen Victoria born 1819	4 53	7 7	20 54	♋ 7	9 41	2 23
25	m	♂ ● ☿. ● in perigee	4 52	7 8	21 5	21	10 38	3 23
26	tu	☿ sets 10h 32m	4 51	7 9	21 16	♌ 6	11 28	4 22
27	w	Spica ♍ south 9.0	4 51	7 9	21 26	20	morn	5 18
28	th	N. Webster died 1843	4 50	7 10	21 35	♍ 4	0 11	6 12
29	fr	● 7 days old	4 49	7 11	21 44	18	0 51	7 3
30	sa	Days 14h 22m long	4 49	7 11	21 53	♎ 2	1 27	7 53
31	D	Whit Sunday *fair*	4 48	7 12	22 2	15	2 3	8 41

will grow in this or any other month. Sow turnips, salsify and pepper early; turf this month.

MAY—Latter end, broccoli, celery, cucumbers for pickles, endive, featherfew, hyssop, cuttings of marsh mellow, melons, peas, sow radishes twice, kidney beans; turf this month.

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Multiply half the girth by itself in feet.....	3.5
	3.5
	12.25
Multiply by length in feet.....	5
Weight in stones.....	61.25

Disease in Fowls.—To frequently cure, and invariably to prevent the spread of a distemper among chickens, known as the Roup, keep the troughs supplied with a decoction of red oak bark, and allow the fowls no other drink. The distemper, which differs from roup by its absence of protuberances and ulcers on the head, but which is marked by the *yellowness of the skin* and difficulty of breathing, will be effectually arrested by keeping their troughs filled with tolerably strong ley and compelling the fowls to use it by keeping pure water out of their reach.

6th Month JUNE 1868



♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.

Moon's Phases.

Full	○	5	1 45	morn.
Last	☾	13	5 4	morn.
New	●	20	9 35	morn.
First	☽	27	0 41	morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON, plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	m	Battle 7 Pines, '62	4 48	7 12	22 10	♎ 29	2 36	9 30
2	tu	● 11 days old *pleasant*	4 47	7 13	22 18	♏ 12	3 11	10 19
3	w	Jefferson Davis born 1808	4 47	7 13	22 25	25	3 49	11 8
4	th	Arcturus south 9.18	4 46	7 14	22 32	♐ 7	4 28	11 58
5	fr	Luna runs low *rain*	4 46	7 14	22 38	20	rises	morn
6	sa	Patrick Henry died 1799	4 45	7 15	22 45	♑ 3	8 28	0 47
7	D	Trinity Sunday	4 45	7 15	22 51	15	9 16	1 36
8	m	Battle Port Republic, '62	4 44	7 16	22 56	27	9 58	2 25
9	tu	♀ at greatest brilliancy	4 44	7 16	23 1	♒ 9	10 37	3 12
10	w	Battle Bethel, 1861	4 44	7 16	23 5	20	11 12	3 58
11	th	Corpus Christi *cloudy*	4 44	7 16	23 9	♓ 2	11 44	4 43
12	fr	● 21 days old	4 43	7 17	23 13	14	morn	5 27
13	sa	♀ sets 9h 51m	4 43	7 17	23 16	26	0 16	6 11
14	D	♂ ☽ ♃ *sultry*	4 43	7 17	23 19	♈ 8	0 48	6 54
15	m	James K. Polk d. 1849	4 43	7 17	23 21	21	1 20	7 39
16	tu	War declared, 1812	4 42	7 18	23 23	♉ 4	1 53	8 26
17	w	Bat. Bunker Hill, 1775	4 42	7 18	23 25	18	2 28	9 15
18	th	Battle Waterloo, 1815	4 42	7 18	23 26	♊ 2	3 9	10 9
19	fr	♄ south 10h 1m	4 42	7 18	23 27	16	3 57	11 7
20	sa	☉ enters ♋ at 11h 4m	4 42	7 18	23 27	♋ 1	sets	aft 7
21	D	Longest day, 14h 36m.	4 42	7 18	23 27	16	8 27	1 9
22	m	♂ ☽ ♀ *fair*	4 42	7 18	23 27	♌ 1	9 20	2 10
23	tu	♀ stationary	4 42	7 18	23 26	16	10 10	3 10
24	w	St. John the Baptist	4 42	7 18	23 25	♍ 0	10 56	4 7
25	th	● 5 days old *rain*	4 42	7 18	23 23	14	11 32	5 0
26	fr	Battles around Richmond,	4 42	7 18	23 21	28	morn	5 50
27	sa	from 26th to 30th, 1862	4 43	7 17	23 19	♎ 12	0 6	6 40
28	D	Madison d. 1836	4 43	7 17	23 16	26	0 40	7 28
29	m	Henry Clay died 1852	4 43	7 17	23 13	♏ 9	1 14	8 16
30	tu	Montezuma died 1520	4 43	7 17	23 9	22	1 50	9 4

JUNE—Cabbages should be sown: sow radishes twice; transplant cabbages; prick out cauliflowers, broccoli; draw up by the roots all your weeds.

Quaint old Fuller says: "Let him who expects one class of society to prosper in the highest degree, while the other is in distress, try whether one side of his face can smile while the other is pinched."

VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD LAW.

An act to exempt the Homesteads of Families from Forced Sales—Passed April 29, 1867.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That every householder or head of a family shall be entitled to hold, exempt from levy, seizure or sale, under any order, execution, judgment, decree or other process, rendered or issued by any court, judge or justice of the peace, a homestead, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres of land, including the buildings thereon, and not exceeding the value of twelve hundred dollars.

2. To be entitled to the benefit of this exemption, said householder or head of a family shall declare, by deed duly recorded in the deed book of the county in which such homestead is situated, his intention to claim such homestead, with a description of the property so claimed as such homestead; or if it is intended to claim such homestead in property of greater quantity or value than is specified in the first section of this act, or in property held in joint tenancy, coparcenary or in common, a reasonably certain description of the property out of which such homestead is intended to be claimed: provided, that in case such intent shall be expressed in the deed or will conveying such property, it shall not be necessary for the householder or head of a family to execute a deed declaring such intent. A homestead may be claimed in equitable as well as legal estates.

3. Property subject to mortgages, deeds of trust or other liens, prior to the passage of this act, shall be subject to the claim of homestead, upon the payment or discharge of such liens. If partition is necessary in any case in order to ascertain the homestead, the same may be had as now prescribed by law, and the commissioners appointed to make partition shall also assign the homestead—the homestead in all cases to be laid off in one or in contiguous lots or tracts of land.

4. Whenever it is proposed to sell, rent or extend the real estate of any householder or head of a family, and the homestead shall not have been laid off as prescribed by law, or shall be charged to be excessive, the officer or person authorized to sell, rent or extend the same, shall summon three disinterested freeholders not connected with any of the parties, who, after being duly sworn, shall examine the premises set apart as a homestead for the debtor and his family, and deliver a written description of the same to the debtor, in order that the same may be recorded as the homestead. When the real estate proposed to be sold, rented or extended, is of greater value than twelve hundred dollars, and is so situated that a homestead cannot be set apart therein, the freeholder shall certify the fact, and the officer shall return such certificate to the court under whose order he is acting; whereupon, the court shall order a sale of the whole tract, and out of the proceeds of the sale; the court shall order its clerk to lay out the sum of twelve hundred dollars in the purchase of a homestead for the family of said debtor, and the surplus to be applied to the payment of the order or execution under which the land was sold.

7th Month JULY 1868



♌ *Leo*, the Lion.

Moon's Phases.

Full	○	4	3	29 after.
Last	☾	12	7	30 after.
New	●	19	4	46 after.
First	☽	26	8	42 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	w	☉ in apogee *warm*	4 43	7 17	23	5	♐ 4	2 28	9 53
2	th	Battle Gettysburg, 1863	4 44	7 16	23	0	17	3 8	10 42
3	fr	Luna runs low	4 44	7 16	22	55	29	3 52	11 31
4	sa	Independence, 1776	4 44	7 16	22	50	♑ 11	rises	morn
5	D	Jefferson & Adams, d. '26	4 45	7 15	22	44	23	7 57	0 20
6	m	Monroe died, 1831	4 45	7 15	22	38	♒ 5	8 37	1 8
7	tu	● in apogee *expect rain*	4 45	7 15	22	32	17	9 13	1 55
8	w	Burke died, 1797	4 46	7 14	22	25	29	9 48	2 40
9	th	Z. Taylor died, 1850	4 46	7 14	22	18	♓ 11	10 19	3 24
10	fr	Columbus born, 1447	4 47	7 13	22	10	23	10 50	4 7
11	sa	● on the equator	4 47	7 13	22	2	♈ 5	11 21	4 50
12	D	5th Sunday after Trinity	4 48	7 12	21	54	17	11 52	5 33
13	m	● 23 days old *fair*	4 48	7 12	21	45	♉ 0	morn	6 18
14	tu	☌ ☉ ☿ inferior	4 49	7 11	21	36	13	0 25	7 5
15	w	●'s latitude 5.12 south	4 50	7 10	21	27	26	1 2	7 56
16	th	☌ ☉ ♀ inferior	4 50	7 10	21	16	♊ 10	1 44	8 50
17	fr	Luna runs high *very warm*	4 51	7 9	21	5	24	2 33	9 47
18	sa	Battle Bull Run, 1861	4 52	7 8	20	55	♋ 9	3 29	10 48
19	D	6th Sunday after Trinity	4 52	7 8	20	44	24	4 33	11 51
20	m	● in perigee	4 53	7 7	20	32	♌ 9	sets	aft 53
21	tu	Battle Manassas, 1861	4 54	7 6	20	21	24	8 45	1 53
22	w	☉ enters ♌ *rain*	4 55	7 5	20	9	♍ 9	9 28	2 50
23	th	♄ south 7h 41m	4 55	7 5	19	57	24	10 6	3 44
24	fr	● on the equator	4 56	7 4	19	44	♎ 8	10 41	4 35
25	sa	Battle Lundy's Lane, 1814	4 57	7 3	19	31	22	11 15	5 25
26	D	7th Sunday after Trinity	4 57	7 3	19	18	♏ 6	11 51	6 14
27	m	●'s lat. 5.13 north	4 58	7 2	19	4	19	morn	7 2
28	tu	☌ ☽ ♄ *fair*	4 59	7 1	18	50	♐ 2	0 29	7 51
29	w	♅ south 4.21 morn	4 59	7 1	18	36	14	1 9	8 40
30	th	William Penn died, 1718	5 0	7 0	18	21	26	1 52	9 29
31	fr	Luna runs low	5 1	6 59	18	6	♑ 8	2 38	10 17

JULY—Transplant broccoli; sow cabbages, colewarts; transplant cauliflowers and endive to stand; gather millet seed; take up onions; sow radishes twice; sow turnips; plant kidney beans to preserve.

Speaking without thinking, is shooting without taking aim.

.5. The homestead so set apart or purchased, shall not be mortgaged, encumbered or aliened by the owner, if a married man, except by the joint deed of himself and wife, executed and acknowledged after the manner of conveyances of lands of married women; but the husband may, without the consent of his wife, mortgage such homestead for the purchase money thereof, or for improvements thereon. A homestead may be sold by the joint act of the husband and wife, or by the act of the householder, if unmarried, and the proceeds invested in another homestead; but the acquisition of a new estate of homestead shall determine any prior or other estate of homestead.

6. To entitle any person to exemption of a homestead, he or his family shall actually reside thereon; and any homestead shall be liable to sale for all state, county and corporation taxes legally assessed thereon.

7. The homestead exemption provided in this act, shall not be devised by the householder or head of the family, but after his death shall continue for the benefit of the widow or family of the deceased, some or one of them continuing to occupy the same until the death or marriage of the widow, and until the youngest child becomes twenty-one years of age; after which period, it shall pass according to the law of descents, with liability for debts, as other descended real estate.

8. If the wife obtain a divorce from the husband on account of his fault or misconduct, the title to the homestead shall be decreed to the wife and minor children; the same to continue as prescribed in the seventh section of this act.

9. For good cause shown, the court, may, upon the return of the assignment or appraisement made under the fourth section of this act, appoint new commissioners and order a re-assingment or re-appraisement of the property claimed as a homestead, who shall return their proceedings to said court for its confirmation or rejection.

10. Nothing in this act shall exempt any homestead from any liens or incumbrances by judgment or decree, or from any other bona fide debt existing at the time of the passage of this act; but all other property of the debtor shall be applied before the homestead shall be subjected.

11. If any such householder or head of a family shall die, leaving a widow or infant children, and such homestead shall not have been selected or assigned in the lifetime of said householder, they shall be entitled to claim the same; and the court shall appoint commissioners to assign the same, in the same manner that commissioners are appointed to assign dower; and it shall be lawful when the homestead becomes vested in the widow and minor children, or any of them, for the county or circuit court of the county in which such homestead lies, upon a petition filed for that purpose by the widow or the infants, by their next friend, to order a sale of the homestead, and the investment of the proceeds thereof in another homestead or otherwise, when it appears to the court that it is for the benefit of the parties interested that the same shall be done.

12. This act shall be force from its passage.

8th Month AUGUST 1868

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

Full	○	3	6	42 morn.
Last	☾	11	7	18 morn.
New	●	18	0	1 morn.
First	☽	24	7	37 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h	m	sets h	m	dec N d	m	MOON. plac s	d	sets h	m	south h	m
1	sa	Battle of the Nile, 1798	5	2	6	58	17	51	♑	20	3	27	11	5
2	D	♄ stationary *thunder*	5	3	6	57	17	35	♒	2	4	17	11	52
3	m	♃ stationary	5	4	6	56	17	20		14	rises		morn	
4	tu	● 15 days old	5	5	6	55	17	4		26	7	51	0	38
5	w	Day 13h 48m long	5	6	6	54	16	48	♓	8	8	22	1	22
6	th	Cromwell died 1658 *rain*	5	7	6	53	16	31		20	8	53	2	6
7	fr	♀ stationary	5	8	6	52	16	14	♈	2	9	24	2	49
8	sa	♂ ● ♃ *fair*	5	9	6	51	15	55		14	9	55	3	32
9	D	Battle Cedar Run, 1862	5	10	6	50	15	40		26	10	26	4	16
10	m	Days decrease 58 minutes	5	11	6	49	15	22	♉	8	11	1	5	1
11	tu	●'s lat. 5.15 south	5	12	6	48	15	4		21	11	39	5	49
12	w	☽ 23 days old	5	13	6	47	14	46	♊	5	morn		6	39
13	th	Luna runs high *clear*	5	14	6	46	14	27		19	0	23	7	33
14	fr	♂ ● ♄	5	15	6	45	14	9	♋	3	1	13	8	31
15	sa	Napoleon born, 1769	5	16	6	44	13	50		18	2	12	9	31
16	D	10th Sunday after Trinity	5	17	6	43	13	31	♌	3	3	16	10	32
17	m	● in perigee *hot day*	5	18	6	42	13	12		18	4	26	11	33
18	tu	☉ eclipsed, invisible	5	19	6	41	12	53	♍	3	sets		aft	33
19	w	♃ south 2.57 morn	5	20	6	40	12	33		18	7	58	1	29
20	th	● on the equator	5	21	6	39	12	13	♎	3	8	37	2	24
21	fr	♀ at greatest brilliancy	5	22	6	38	11	53		17	9	15	3	16
22	sa	□ ☉ ♄	5	23	6	37	11	33	♏	1	9	51	4	7
23	D	11th Sunday after Trinity	5	24	6	36	11	12		15	10	28	4	57
24	m	♂ ● ♄	5	25	6	35	10	52		28	11	8	5	47
25	tu	●'s lat. 5.8 north	5	27	6	33	10	31	♐	11	11	49	6	36
26	w	☽ 8 days old	5	28	6	32	10	10		23	morn		7	25
27	th	Battle Long Island, 1776	5	29	6	31	9	49	♑	5	0	34	8	14
28	fr	Battles near Manassas, on	5	30	6	29	9	28		17	1	22	9	2
29	sa	the 28th and 29th, 1862	5	31	6	29	9	7		29	2	11	9	49
30	D	2d Battle Manassas, 1862	5	32	6	28	8	45	♒	11	3	5	10	35
31	m	☽ 13 days old	5	33	6	27	8	23		23	3	59	11	20

AUGUST—Sow cabbages; latter end, carrots; get your cucumber seed; sow cresses; prick out endive; early, sow lettuce and mullen; gather onion seed; plant garlic; get parsnip seed; 12th sow peas for the fall; sow radishes, middle; sow spinach and turnips.

TAKING TOLL.

It was a winter evening clear and cold, and the snow was finely packed, when Dr. Meadows was one of a sleighing party, which he describes so far as he and the young Widow Lambkin were concerned, in the following words:

The lively Widom Lambkin sat in the same sleigh, under the same buffalo robe with me.

"Oh, oh! don't, don't!" she exclaimed, as we came to the first bridge, at the same time catching me by the arm and turning her veiled face towards me, while her little eyes twinkled through the moonlight.

"Don't what?" I asked; "I'm not doing anything."

"Well, but I thought you were going to take toll," replied Mrs. Lambkin.

"Toll," I rejoined, "what's that?"

"Well, I declare!" cried the widow, her clear laugh ringing out above the music of the bells, "you pretend you don't know what taking toll is?"

"Indeed I don't then," I said, laughing; "pray explain, if you please."

"You never heard, then," said the widow, most provokingly; "you never heard that when we are on a sleigh-ride the gentlemen always—that is, sometimes—when they cross a bridge, claim a kiss and call it toll. But then I never pay it."

I said that I had never heard of it before, but when we came to the next bridge I claimed toll, and the widow's struggles to hold the veil over her face were not enough to tear it. At last the veil was removed, her round rosy face was turned directly towards mine, and in the clear light of a frosty moon the toll was taken, for the first time in his life by Dr. Meadows. Soon we came to a long bridge with several arches; the widow said it was no use to resist a man who would have his own way, so she paid the toll without a murmur.

"But you won't take toll for every arch, will you doctor?" the widow said so archly, that I could not fail to exact all my dues, and that was the beginning—

But never mind the rest, the Lambkin had the Meadows all to herself in the spring.

Death from the Power of Imagination.—A physician tried an experiment on a criminal capitally condemned, illustrating the power of imagination. The man was permitted to see a dog bleed to death, and to see all the symptoms of a failing life detailed by the physician, till the moment of the animal's death. Immediately after the criminal's eyes were bandaged and his arm pierced with a lancet, though no vein was opened. The physician went on describing the same symptoms witnessed in the dog's case, and finally pronounced the words, "now he is dying." The man did really expire under these operations, although he had not lost a tablespoonful of blood.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1868

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

Full ○	1	10	47 after.
Last ☾	9	4	54 after.
New ◍	16	8	9 morn.
First ☽	23	10	12 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON, plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	tu	Bat. Chickamauga, '63	5 34	6 26	8 1	♓ 5	rises	morn
2	w	☽ 15 days old	5 35	6 25	7 39	17	6 55	0 4
3	th	Battle of Dunbar, 1650	5 36	6 24	7 17	29	7 26	0 47
4	fr	♂ ☽ ♃ *clear*	5 38	6 22	6 55	♈11	7 56	1 30
5	sa	First Congress met, 1774	5 39	6 21	6 33	23	8 28	2 13
6	D	Lafayette born, 1757	5 40	6 20	6 11	♉ 5	9 1	2 59
7	m	☽'s latitude 5.13 south	5 41	6 19	5 48	18	9 38	3 46
8	tu	☽ 21 days old *ex. rain*	5 42	6 18	5 26	♊ 1	10 19	4 34
9	w	Battle Eutaw, 1781	5 44	6 16	5 3	15	11 5	5 26
10	th	Battle Lake Erie, 1813	5 45	6 15	4 40	28	11 59	6 20
11	fr	Battle Brandywine, 1777	5 46	6 14	4 17	♋12	morn	7 18
12	sa	Central America lost 1857	5 47	6 13	3 54	27	0 58	8 16
13	D	♂ ◍ ♀ *pleasant*	5 48	6 12	3 31	♌11	2 4	9 15
14	m	Aaron Burr died 1836	5 49	6 11	3 8	26	3 13	10 14
15	tu	Capture Harper's Ferry, '62	5 50	6 10	2 45	♍11	4 23	11 11
16	w	Altair south 8.8	5 51	6 9	2 22	26	sets	aft 7
17	th	Bat. Sharpsburg, 1862	5 53	6 7	1 59	♎11	7 7	1 1
18	fr	Fomal south 11.7	5 54	6 6	1 35	26	7 45	1 54
19	sa	☽'s lat. 5 degrees north	5 55	6 5	1 12	♏10	8 22	2 46
20	D	15th Sunday after Trinity	5 56	6 4	0 48	24	9 2	3 37
21	m	♂ ☽ ♄ *probably rain*	5 58	6 2	0 25	♐ 7	9 44	4 28
22	tu	☉ ent. ♎. Aut. equi. equal	5 59	6 1	N 2	19	10 29	5 18
23	w	day and night	6 0	6 0	S 22	♑ 2	11 16	6 8
24	th	Battle Monterey, 1846	6 1	5 59	0 45	14	morn	6 57
25	fr	♀ greatest elongation W.	6 3	5 57	1 8	26	0 6	7 45
26	sa	Philadelphia taken 1777	6 4	5 56	1 32	♒ 8	0 58	8 30
27	D	Arctic lost 1854	6 5	5 55	1 55	20	1 51	9 17
28	m	◍ 12 days old *changeable*	6 7	5 53	2 18	♓ 1	2 47	10 1
29	tu	St. Michael	6 8	5 52	2 42	13	3 43	10 45
30	w	Whitfield died 1770	6 9	5 51	3 5	25	4 39	11 28

SEPTEMBER.—Sow cabbages; tenth, sow cauliflowers; plant cuttings of currants; sow celery, comfrey, radishes; plant cuttings of gooseberries, rosemary; string your strawberries and dress your beds; plant tansy.

Gaming, like a quicksand, may swallow a man up in a moment.

Song of the Drunkards.

We come, we come with sad array,
And in procession long,
To join the army of the lost,
Three hundred thousand strong.

Our banners beck'ning on to death,
Abroad we have unrolled;
And Famine, Care, and wan Despair
Are seen upon their fold.

Ye heard what music cheers us on—
The mother's cry that rang
So wildly, and the babe that wailed
Above the trumpet's clang.

We've taken spoil, and blighted joys
And ruined homes are here;
We've trampled on the throbbing heart
And flouted sorrow's tear.

We come, we come—we've searched the land,
The rich and poor are ours,
Enlisted from the shrines of God,
From hovels and from towers.

And who or what shall balk the brave
That swear to drink and die?
What boots to such, man's muttered curse
Or His, that spans the sky?

Onward! though ever on our march
Hang misery's countless train?
Onward for hell—from rank to rank
Pass we the cup again!

We come—of the worlds scourges, who
Like us have overthrown?
What woe had ever earth like woe
To our stern powers known?

We come, we come to fill our graves,
On which shall shine no star;
To glut the worm that never dies,
Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah!

TEA AS A BEVERAGE.—According to the investigations made by M. Peligot, in regard to the chemical combinations of tea, and communicated by him to the French Academy of Sciences, that article is found to contain essential principles of nutrition, far exceeding in importance its stimulating properties, being, in every respect, one of the most desirable articles of general use, and decidedly superior to soup, in its nutritious qualities. M. Liebig also gives as his opinion, based on accurate chemical research, that in respect both to tea and coffee, their beneficial effects on the health are very great, and are due to the same substance—"theine," or "caffine," and that these two are in all respects identical. He thinks that they are justly to be considered as elements of food for organs as yet unknown, which are destined to convert the blood into nervous substance, and thus recruit the energy of the moving and thinking faculties.

A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face; a beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form. It gives a higher pleasure than statures or pictures; it is the finest of the fine arts.

Smiles—An anecdote is told of William Hutton, the great mathematician, which aptly illustrates the beatific influence of smiles. A poor, dejected woman called on him one day, and told him, she desired his counsel in domestic difficulties. She had a husband who was in the habit of absenting himself almost constantly from his home—seeking the society of evil companions; that she had tried every means that she could think of as likely to give any chance of his reclamation; and, hearing of him as a wise, as well as a kind man, she had called, in the hope that he could suggest a remedy.

"My remedy," said the philosopher, "is so simple, that I fear you will not have faith enough, to persevere in its use sufficiently long for a cure!"

Upon the poor woman assuring him that she would comply with his recommendations to the letter, Hutton said, "the remedy is simply *smiles*. When your husband does come home to you, always meet him with a *smile*, whether you feel like wearing it or not; and *keep smiling* all the while during his stay."

The woman thanked him with a courtesy, and departed. Several months after she called again, bringing a trifling present of some kind, as a token of her gratitude. This she begged him to accept, informing him, with a smile, that his prescription had proved completely successful! Her countenance gave evidence, as she spoke, that now it was a *habit* with her to smile.

This anecdote but confirms the experience of all observers—and wonderful, indeed, is the influence, in all conditions of life, of what Milton describes as the "*sweet intercourse of looks and smiles.*"

10th Month OCTOBER 1868

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

Full	○	1	2 48	after.
Last	☾	9	1 3	morn.
New	●	15	5 51	after.
First	☽	23	4 32	morn.
Full	○	31	5 55	morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec S d m	MOON. plac h m	sets h m	south h m
1	th	♂ ☽ ♃. ☿ ☉ ♃ *cool*	6 10	5 50	3 28	♈ 7	rises	morn
2	fr	First Railroad in U. S. '33	6 11	5 49	3 52	20	6 31	0 12
3	sa	Black Hawk died 1838	6 12	5 48	4 15	♉ 2	7 3	0 57
4	D	Battle Germantown, 1777	6 13	5 47	4 38	15	7 37	1 43
5	m	●'s lat. 5.7 south	6 14	5 46	5 1	28	8 17	2 31
6	tu	● 20 days old	6 16	5 44	5 24	♊ 11	9 2	3 22
7	w	Day 11h 26m long	6 17	5 43	5 47	25	9 52	4 16
8	th	Battle Perryville, 1862	6 18	5 42	6 10	♋ 9	10 48	5 11
9	fr	Battle Savannah, 1779	6 19	5 41	6 33	23	11 51	6 8
10	sa	♂ ☽ ♄ *ex. rain*	6 21	5 39	6 56	♌ 7	morn	7 5
11	D	18th Sunday aft. Trinity	6 22	5 38	7 18	21	0 56	8 2
12	m	♂ ● ♀	6 23	5 37	7 41	♍ 5	2 5	8 58
13	tu	Battle Queenstown 1812	6 24	5 36	8 4	20	3 16	9 53
14	w	Wm. Penn born 1644	6 26	5 34	8 26	♎ 5	4 25	10 46
15	th	Days decrease 3h 30m	6 27	5 33	8 48	19	5 34	11 39
16	fr	♃ south 10h 45m *rain*	6 28	5 32	9 10	♏ 4	sets	aft 32
17	sa	●'s latitude 5.2 north	6 29	5 31	9 32	18	6 53	1 24
18	D	♂ ☽ ♄	6 30	5 30	9 54	♐ 1	7 36	2 17
19	m	Cornwallis surrend. 1781	6 31	5 29	10 16	15	8 21	3 9
20	tu	America discovered, 1492	6 32	5 28	10 37	27	9 8	4 0
21	w	Luna runs low *fair*	6 33	5 27	10 59	♑ 10	9 57	4 50
22	th	Battle Red Bank, 1777	6 34	5 26	11 20	22	10 49	5 39
23	fr	☉ enters ♏	6 36	5 24	11 41	♒ 4	11 43	6 26
24	sa	Daniel Webster died 1852	6 37	5 23	12 2	16	morn	7 12
25	D	20th Sunday after Trinity	6 38	5 22	12 23	28	0 38	7 56
26	m	● 10 days old	6 39	5 21	12 43	♓ 10	1 35	8 40
27	tu	Days 10h 40m long	6 40	5 20	13 3	22	2 28	9 24
28	w	Sts. Simon and Jude	6 41	5 19	13 23	♈ 4	3 25	10 8
29	th	♃ south 9h 49m	6 43	5 17	13 43	16	4 23	10 52
30	fr	John Adams born, 1735	6 44	5 16	14 3	29	5 20	11 38
31	sa	Days 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14 22	♉ 12	rises	morn

OCTOBER—Latter end, cut down your asparagus and cover the beds with manure; plant beans for spring; sow cabbages; 20th, transplant cauliflowers; plant horse radish; prick lettuce into boxes; sow peas and radishes for the hot bed; turf this month.

VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

First District—Accomack, Northampton, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Richmond. Essex, Lancaster, Middlesex, King & Queen, King William, New Kent, Gloucester, Mathews, York, James City, Elizabeth City, Warwick, Charles City, King George, and Caroline.

Second District—Princess Anne, Norfolk County and City, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Sussex, Surry, Prince George, Dinwiddie, Greenesville, and Brunswick.

Third District—Stafford, Spotsylvania, Orange, Culpeper, Rappahannock, Louisa, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond City, and Goochland.

Fourth District—Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Appomattox, Prince Edward, Nottoway, Buckingham, Cumberland, Amelia, Powhatan, Chesterfield Fluvanna, Amherst, and Nelson.

Fifth District—Patrick, Henry, Franklin, Pittsylvania, Halifax, Campbell, Bedford, and Roanoke.

Sixth District—Rockingham, Augusta, Rockbridge, Highland, Bath, Alleghany, Botetourt, Albemarle, Page, Greene, Madison, and Craig.

Seventh District—Alexandria, Berkeley, Frederick, Shenandoah, Jefferson, Clark, Warren, Loudoun, Fauquier, Fairfax, and Prince William.

Eighth District—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buckhannon, Russell, Washington, Grayson, Smythe, Tazewell, Bland, Wythe, Carroll, Pulaski, Giles, Montgomery, and Floyd.

To expel Rats—There is something about the mullen plant which is very disagreeable to rats. A few of the stalks and leaves, when scattered about the barns and granaries they frequent, will in a short time drive them from the premises. It is said to be a much more certain remedy than either cats or steel-traps. The mullen is so common about our pastures, and along our roadsides, that it may always be obtained; and there certainly need be no apprehension of danger in its use.

Remedy for Lock-Jaw or Tetanus.—Apply beef's gall to the wound. Besides its anti-spasmodic properties, the gall draws from the wound any particles of wood, glass, iron or other substances that may cause irritation, when other applications have failed to do so.

Salt and Ashes for Horses.—Those keeping horses, should, twice a week, throw in to each a handful of salt and ashes. Horses relish this, and it will keep their hair soft and fine. It will prevent bots, colic, &c. A little ground sulphur, mixed with salt and ashes, and given once in two or three weeks, is also beneficial. All domestic animals may be improved by the foregoing treatment.

Remedy for Whooping Cough.—A teaspoonful of castor oil to a tablespoonful of molasses; a teaspoonful of the mixture to be given whenever the cough is troublesome. It will effect relief at once, and in a few days it effects a cure. The same remedy relieves the croup, however violent the attack.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1868

♐ *Sagittarius, the Archer.*



Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	7	8 36	morn.
New	●	14	5 45	morn.
First	☽	22	1 36	morn.
Full	○	29	7 50	after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	dec S m	MOON. plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	D	Deluge began 2348 B. C.	6 46	5 14	14	41	♉ 25	6 15	0 27
2	m	☽ 17 days old *rain*	6 47	5 13	15	0	□ 8	7 0	1 17
3	tu	Luna runs high	6 48	5 12	15	19	22	7 49	2 11
4	w	♃ south 9h 23m	6 49	5 11	15	38	♋ 5	8 42	3 7
5	th	At 1h 39m A. M. ☿ transit	6 50	5 10	15	56	19	9 42	4 3
6	fr	over ☉'s disk, invisible	6 51	5 9	16	14	♌ 3	10 48	5 0
7	sa	☌ ☽ ♄. Battle at Port	6 52	5 8	16	31	17	11 54	5 57
8	D	Royal, 1861,	6 53	5 7	16	49	♍ 1	morn	6 52
9	m	☽ in perigee	6 54	5 6	17	6	16	1 3	7 46
10	tu	☌ ● ♀ *fair and frosty*	6 55	5 5	17	23	♎ 0	2 10	8 38
11	w	☽ on the equator	6 56	5 4	17	39	14	3 16	9 29
12	th	Days decrease 4h 30m	6 57	5 3	17	56	28	4 23	10 20
13	fr	□ ☉ ♄. Meteoric Show-	6 58	5 2	18	12	♏ 12	5 29	11 11
14	sa	ers of 1833 and 1837.	6 59	5 1	18	27	26	sets	aft 3
15	D	☌ ☽ ♄. Day 10h *ex. snow*	7 0	5 0	18	42	♐ 10	6 9	0 55
16	m	Tea destroyed, 1773	7 1	4 59	18	57	23	6 57	1 48
17	tu	Queen Mary died 1553	7 1	4 59	19	12	♑ 5	7 47	2 40
18	w	Luther born, 1488	7 2	4 58	19	26	18	8 39	3 30
19	th	Jay's Treaty, 1794	7 3	4 57	19	40	♒ 0	9 33	4 20
20	fr	St. Paul shipwrecked, 63	7 4	4 56	19	53	12	10 28	5 7
21	sa	☉ enters ♐. ☽ in apogee	7 5	4 55	20	6	24	11 22	5 51
22	D	24th Sunday after Trinity	7 6	4 54	20	19	♓ 6	morn	6 35
23	m	● 9 days old	7 7	4 53	20	32	18	0 17	7 18
24	tu	Z. Taylor born, 1784	7 7	4 53	20	44	♈ 0	1 12	8 1
25	w	● on the equator	7 8	4 52	20	56	12	2 8	8 45
26	th	Dr. Watts died, 1748	7 9	4 51	21	7	24	3 6	9 30
27	fr	♃ south 7h 49m	7 9	4 51	21	18	♉ 7	4 4	10 18
28	sa	●'s lat. 5 degrees south	7 10	4 50	21	27	20	5 7	11 8
29	D	Advent. ☌ ☉ ♄	7 11	4 49	21	37	□ 3	rises	morn
30	m	St. Andrew. *rain or snow*	7 11	4 49	21	47	17	5 42	0 1

NOVEMBER—Take up cabbages; sow cabbages; take up cauliflowers, such as are flowered, and house them; take up carrots; trench all vacant land; prune trees and vines; plant out everything of the tree or shrub kind that has a root to it; if anything is done to artichokes, this is a good month; plant box; turf early.

BINGEN.

A soldier of the Legion lay dying in Algiers—
There was lack of woman's nursing, there was dearth of woman's tears:
But a comrade stood beside him, while his life-blood ebbed away,
And bent with pitying glances to hear what he might say,
The dying soldier faltered, and he took that comrade's hand,
And he said, I never more shall see my own, my native land;
Take a message and a token to some distant friends of mine,
For I was born at Bingen—at Bingen on the Rhine.

Tell my brothers and companions, when they meet and crowd around.
To hear my mournful story, in the pleasant vineyard ground,
That we fought the battle bravely, and when the day was done,
Full many a corse lay gastly pale beneath the setting sun;
And mid the dead and dying were some grown old in wars,
The death wound on their gallant breasts, the last of many scars,
And some were young, and suddenly beheld life's morn decline,
And one had come from Bingen, fair Bingen on the Rhine.

Tell my mother that her other son shall comfort her old age,
And I was still a truant bird, that thought his home a cage,
For my father was a soldier, and even as a child
My heart leap'd forth to hear him tell of struggles fierce and wild:
And when he died, and left us to divide his scanty hoard,
I let them take whate'er they would, but kept my father's sword,
And with boyish love, I hung it where the bright light used to shine
On the cottage wall at Bingen, calm Bingen on the Rhine.

Tell my sister not to weep for me, and sob with drooping head,
When the troops are marching home again, with glad and gallant tread,
But to look upon them proudly, with a calm and steadfast eye,
For her brother was a soldier, too, and not afraid to die:
And if a comrade seek her love, I ask her in my name,
To listen to him kindly, without regret or shame,
And to hang the old sword it its place, (my father's sword and mine,)
For the honor of old Bingen, dear Bingen on the Rhine.

There's another—not a sister—in the happy days gone by,
You have known her by the merriment that sparkled in her eye;
Too innocent for coquetry, too fond for idle scorning—
Oh! friend, I fear the lightest heart makes sometimes heaviest mourning—
Tell her the last night of my life (for ere this moon be risen,
My body will be out of pain, my soul be out of prison,)
I dreamed I stood with her, and saw the yellow sunlight shine
On the vine clad hills of Bingen, fair Bingen on the Rhine.

I saw the blue Rhine sweep along, I heard or seemed to hear,
The German songs we used to sing, in chorus sweet and clear:
And down the pleasant river, and up the slanting hill,
That echoing chorus sounded through the evening calm and still,
And her glad blue eyes were on me, as we passed with friendly talk,
Down many a path beloved of yore, and well remembered walk,
And the little hand lay lightly, confidingly in mine—
But w'ell meet no more in Bingen, loved Bingen on the Rhine.

His voice grew faint and hoarser, his grasp was childish weak,
His eyes put on a dying look, he sighed and ceased to speak,
His comrade bent to lift him, but the spark of life had fled—
The soldier of the Legion in a foreign land was dead!
And the soft moon rose up slowly, and calmly she looked down
On the red land of the battle-field, with bloody corses strewn,
Yes, calmly on that dreadful scene the pale light seemed to shine,
As it shone on distant Bingen, fair Bingen on the Rhine.

Never chase a lie. Let it alone, and it will run itself to death. You can work out a good character much faster than any one can lie you out of it.

12th Month DECEMBER 1868

♑ *Capricornus, the Goat.*



Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	6	4	24 after.
New	●	13	8	23 after.
First	☽	21	11	18 after.
Full	○	29	8	38 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. plac s	d	rises h m	south h m
1	tu	Days decrease 5 hours	7 12	4 48	21	56	♋	1	6 35	0 58
2	w	♂ ☽ ☿ *snow*	7 12	4 48	22	5		16	7 35	1 56
3	th	7*'s south 10.59	7 13	4 47	22	13	♌	0	8 40	2 55
4	fr	☽ in perigee	7 13	4 47	22	21		14	9 46	3 53
5	sa	♂ ● ♄	7 14	4 46	22	29		28	10 53	4 49
6	D	2d Sunday in Advent	7 14	4 46	22	36	♍	12	morn	5 43
7	m	☽ on the equator	7 15	4 45	22	42		26	0 1	6 35
8	tu	♃ south 7h 6m	7 15	4 45	22	49	♎	10	1 7	7 25
9	w	Aldebra south 11.20	7 15	4 45	22	55		24	2 12	8 15
10	th	♂ ● ♀ *clear*	7 16	4 44	23	0	♏	8	3 16	9 5
11	fr	☽'s latitude 5.4 north	7 16	4 44	23	5		22	4 21	9 55
12	sa	♂ ● ♄ *cold*	7 16	4 44	23	9	♐	5	5 23	10 46
13	D	Bat. Fredericksburg, 1862	7 17	4 43	23	13		18	6 24	11 38
14	m	Washington died, 1799	7 17	4 43	23	16	♑	1	sets	aft 30
15	tu	Luna runs low *frosty*	7 17	4 43	23	19		14	6 28	1 21
16	w	Great Fire in N. Y. 1835	7 17	4 43	23	22		26	7 22	2 11
17	th	♀ rises 4.25 morn	7 18	4 42	23	24	♒	8	8 16	2 59
18	fr	7 *s south 6.54	7 18	4 42	23	25		20	9 11	3 45
19	sa	● in apogee	7 18	4 42	23	26	♓	2	10 6	4 30
20	D	4th Sunday in Advent	7 18	4 42	23	27		13	11 1	5 13
21	m	☉ ent. ♑. Winter Solst.	7 18	4 42	23	27		25	11 56	5 55
22	tu	Shortest day, 9h 24m	7 18	4 42	23	27	♈	7	morn	6 38
23	w	☽ 9 days old	7 18	4 42	23	26		19	0 52	7 21
24	th	Treaty of Ghent, 1814	7 18	4 42	23	25	♉	2	1 50	8 6
25	fr	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	4 42	23	23		15	2 49	8 54
26	sa	□ ☉ ♃ *rain*	7 18	4 42	23	21		28	3 50	9 46
27	D	St. John the Evangelist	7 17	4 43	23	18	♊	12	4 54	10 41
28	m	Luna runs high	7 17	4 43	23	15		26	5 59	11 40
29	tu	Aldebra south 9.50	7 17	4 43	23	11	♋	10	rises	morn
30	w	☽ 16 days old *snow*	7 17	4 43	23	7		25	6 23	0 40
31	th	● in perigee. ☉ in perigee	7 17	4 43	23	3	♌	10	7 31	1 40

DECEMBER—Cover endive with brush; cover endive and everything else that needs shelter; if the weather will admit, turn over the ground that is trenched, in order to mellow and pulverize it. Whatever will prevent delay and enable you to begin spading in February, should be done this month.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

Governor.....FRANCIS H. PEIRPOINT.
Lieutenant Governor.....Leopold C. P. Cowper.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.....John M. Herndon.
Attorney General.....Thomas R. Bowden.
Auditor of Public Accounts.....William F. Taylor.
Second Auditor.....Asa Rogers.
Treasurer.....John S. Calvert.
Register of Land Office.....Hawes R. Sutton.
Superintendent of Penitentiary.....James F. Pendleton.
Gen'l Ag't & Storekeeper of Penitentiary..John B. Cary.
Adjutant General.....Wm. H. Richardson.
Superintendent Public Buildings.....Samuel Freeman.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor and Treasurer compose the Board.
J. M. Herndon, Secretary *ex officio*. Thomas H. DeWitt, As't Sec'y.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges R. C. L. Moncure, William T. Joynes, Alexander Rives.
M. T. Starke, Richmond City, Clerk.

Monthly Terms of the County Courts.

First Monday—Albemarle, Carroll, Charlotte, Franklin, Gloucester, Greenesville, Henrico, Isle of Wight, Lynchburg, Montgomery, Princess Anne, Prince William, Richmond, Spotsylvania.

Second Monday—Bath, Berkeley, Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Chesterfield, Giles, Henry, Highland, James City and Williamsburg, Loudoun, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mathews, Nansemond, Northampton, Northumberland, Rappahannock, Richmond City, Warwick, Wythe.

Third Monday—Alleghany, Amherst, Culpeper, Dinwiddie, Essex, Fairfax, Goochland, Lancaster, Lee, Mecklenburg, Norfolk, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Roanoke, Rockingham, Southampton, Warren, York.

Fourth Monday—Alexandria, Amelia, Augusta, Bedford, Brunswick, Craig, Cumberland, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Grayson, Halifax, King William, Nelson, Norfolk City, Orange, Page, Patrick, Surry, Washington, Westmoreland, Williamsburg, Wise.

Monday before first Tuesday—Frederick, Rockbridge.
Monday before second Tuesday—Shenandoah.
Tuesday after first Monday—Russell, Smyth.
Tuesday after second Monday—Scott.
Fourth Tuesday—Hanover.
First Wednesday—Powhatan.
Wednesday after first Monday—Staunton.
Wednesday after second Monday—Greene, Danville.
Wednesday after last Monday—Tazewell.
Thursday after third Monday—Floyd.
First Thursday—King George, King & Queen, Nottoway, Sussex.
Second Thursday—Fredericksburg, New Kent, Prince George.
Third Thursday—Charles City, Petersburg.
Fourth Thursday—Elizabeth City, Madison.
First Saturday—Winchester.
Last Monday—Accomack.
Second Monday in June and fourth Monday in other months—Clarke.
Second Monday in June and October and third Monday in other months—Jefferson.
Fourth Wednesday—Middlesex.
Third Wednesday—Stafford.

Quarterly Terms of the County Courts.

Mareh, May, August and November—Aeeomaek, Amelia, Appomattox, Charles City, Dinwiddie, Elizabeth City, Essex, Fanquier, Fluvanna, Glouecester, Gooehland, Henrieo, King & Queen, King William, Laneaster, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Nottoway, Northumberland, Orange, Riehmond, Surry, Winehester, Warren.

Mareh, June, August and November—Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Carroll, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Danville, Fairfax, Frederiek, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Greene, Halifax, Henry, Isle of Wight, King George, Lee, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Montgomery, Nansemond, Norfolk, Pittsylvania, Prineess Anne, Roanoke, Roekbrige, Russell, Seott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Southampton, Washington, Wythe, Williamsburg, Wise.

January, April, July, Oetober—City of Richmond.

February, April, July, November—Hanover.

February, May, July, Oetober—Bedford, Clark, Cumberland, Culpeper, Craig, Grayson, Norfolk City, Prinee Edward, Staunton, Tazewell.

February, May, July, November—Nelson, Patriek, Page.

February, May, August, November—Alexandria, Meeklenburg, Petersburg, Roekingham.

Mareh, May, August, October—Augusta, Bath, Greensville, Highland, Prinee George, Rappahannoek, Sussex, York.

Mareh, June, Oetober, Deeember—Fredericksburg.

Mareh, June, September, November—Northampton.

Mareh, June, August, Oetober—Buekingham, Botetourt, Brunswiek, Campbell, James City, Powhatan, Pulaski, Prinee William, Prineess Anne.

Mareh, June, August, Deeember—Warwiek.

April, May, August, November—Westmoreland.

Mareh, June, September, Deeember—City of Petersburg.

February, April, August, Deeember—Lynehburg.

February, May, August, Oetober—Caroline.

Circuit Superior Courts of Law and Chancery.

First Circuit:

RICHARD H. BAKER, *Judge.*

Prineess Anne, 25th May, 22 Sept'ber.
Norfolk City, 1 June, 15 November.
Norfolk, 1 Mareh and 1 September.
Isle of Wight, 16 May and 18 Oetober.
Southampton, 2 May and 7 November.
Greensville, 28 April and 2 November.
Surry, 10 May and 25th Oetober.
Sussex, 24 April and 29 Oetober.

Second Circuit:

EDWARD K. CHAMBERS, *Judge.*

Meeklenburg, 6 April and 7 Sept.
Brunswick, 25 Mareh and 10 Oetober.
Dinwiddie, 18 Mareh and 3 Oetober.
Nottoway, 1 Mareh and 1 September.
Amelia, 25 April and 20 Oetober.
Lunenburg, 7 Mareh and 25 September.
Powhatan, 2 May and 27th Oetober.
Chesterfield, 7 May and 2 November.
Prince George, 17 May and 12 Nov'r.
Petersburg, 22 May and 16 November.

Third Circuit:

H. H. MARSHALL, *Judge.*

Cumberland, 5 Mareh and August.
Buekingham, 5 April and September.
Appomattox, 21 April and September.
Campbell, 18 May and October.
Prinee Edward, 15 Mareh and August.
Charlotte, 25 Mareh and August.
Halifax, 1 May and Oetober.
Lynehburg, 3 June and November.
Danville, 22 Mareh and August.

Fourth Circuit:

G. A. WINGFIELD, *Judge.*

Henry, 1 April and September.
Patriek, 12 April and September.
Bedford, 25 April and September.
Franklin, 15 May and Oetober.
Pittsylvania, 28 May and Oetober.

Fifth Circuit:

EDWARD P. PITTS, *Judge.*

Northampton, 3d monday in April and September.
Aeeomae, 1st monday in May and 1st day of November.

Sixth Circuit:

JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, *Judge.*

Elizabeth City, 15 Mareh and Sept.
Warwiek, 21 March and September.
York, 26 March and September.
Glouecester, 13 April and October.
Middlesex, 1 April and Oetober.
Mathews, 6 April and September.
Henrieo, 23 April and Oetober.
New Kent, 10 May and November.

Charles City, 18 May and November.
James City and Williamsburg, 25 May and November.

Seventh Circuit—Richmond City:

JOHN A. MEREDITH, *Judge.*

For Civil Cases, 1st monday in Feb'ary, May, July and November.

Criminal cases tried monthly by the Hustings Court. Judgship vacant.

Eighth Circuit:

JOHN CRITCHER, *Judge.*

Caroline, 1 March and 18 September.
Hanover, 10 March and 26 September.
King George, 23 March and 12 Sept.
Westmoreland, 28 March and 18 Oct.
Richmond county, 3 April and 23 Oct.
Northumberland, 9 April and 28 Oct.
Lancaster, 15 April and 2 November.
Essex, 25 April and 12 November.
King & Queen, 2 May and 19 Nov'r.
King William, 13 May and 25 Nov'r.
Spotsylvania, 20 May and 6 October.

Ninth Circuit:

HENRY W. THOMAS, *Judge.*

Stafford, 4th monday in March and September.
Prince William, 2d monday May and October.
Alexandria, 1st monday in February, 3d monday in May and August, and 2d monday in November.
Fairfax, 1st monday in June and Nov.
Loudoun, 4th monday in April and 3d monday in October.
Fauquier, tuesday after 1st monday in April and September.
Rappahannock, 3d monday in March and 1st monday in October.

Tenth Circuit:

EGBERT R. WATSON, *Judge.*

Culpeper, 1st monday in June and November.
Madison, 1st monday in March and August.
Greene, 3d monday in June and Nov'r.
Orange, 1 May and October.
Albemarle, 2d monday in May and October.
Louisa, 20 April and September.
Goochland, 1 April and September.
Fluvanna, 10 April and September.

Eleventh Circuit:

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, *Judge.*

Amherst, 22 March and August.
Nelson, 27 April and September.
Rockbridge, 12 April and September.
Bath, 15 May and October.
Augusta, 1 June and November.

Twelfth Circuit:

JOHN T. HARRIS, *Judge.*

Warren, 25 March and August.
Shenandoah, 30 March and August.
Page, 8 April and September.
Highland, 25 April and September.
Rockingham, 11 May and October.

Thirteenth Circuit:

RICHARD PARKER, *Judge.*

Clarke, 12 May and October.
Frederick, 16 June and November.
Berkeley, 24 April and September.
Jefferson, 20 May and October.

Fourteenth Circuit:

ROBERT M. HUDSON, *Judge.*

Alleghany, 3 May and October.
Roanoke, wednesday after 3d monday in March and August.
Craig, 1st monday after 4th monday in March and August.
Botetourt, 26 May and October.

Fifteenth Circuit:

ANDREW S. FULTON, *Judge.*

Grayson, 4th monday in April and September.
Carroll, monday before last monday in March and August.
Wythe, 1st monday in May and Oct.
Floyd, 1st monday in April and Sept.
Pulaski, 3d monday in April and Sept.
Montgomery, 2d monday in April and September.

Sixteenth Circuit:

JOHN A. CAMPBELL, *Judge.*

Smythe, last monday in March and monday before last monday in Aug.
Tazewell, 4th monday after 4th monday in April, and 3d monday after 4th monday in September.
Russell, 2d monday after 4th in April and 1st after 4th in September.
Scott, 3d monday in April and 2d monday in September.
Lee, 4th monday in April and 3d monday in September.
Wise, 1st monday after 4th in April and 4th monday in September.
Washington, 1st monday in April and last monday in August.
Buchanan, 3d monday after 4th monday in April, and 2d monday after 4th monday in september.
Bland, wednesday after 3d monday in May and October.

The editor of an exchange says he never saw but one ghost, and that was the ghost of a sinner who died without paying for his paper. "'Twas horrible to look upon."

SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

L. C. P. COWPER, PRESIDENT *ex officio*, Portsmouth.

Accomack and Northampton	Samuel W. Powell.
City of Norfolk	Edmund C. Robinson.
Norfolk county and Princess Anne	Francis W. Lemosy.
Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Surry and *Southampton*	Samuel B. Kello.
Sussex, Prince George and *Dinwiddie*	George W. Bolling.
Louisa, Henrico and Hanover	Clayton G. Coleman.
Mathews, *Gloucester*, Middlesex, King & Queen, King William and Essex	Warner T. Taliaferro.
Lancaster, Northumberland, Caroline, *Westmoreland*, Richmond and King George	Lawrence Washington.
James City, Charles City, New Kent, *York*, Elizabeth City, Warwick and the City of Williamsburg	Robert H. Power.
City of Richmond	Robert Ould.
Chesterfield, Amelia, Prince Edward, Cumberland and Powhatan	Christopher C. McRae.
Goochland, Albemarle, *Fluvanna* and Buckingham	James Galt.
Spotsylvania, Stafford, Prince William and *Orange*	John H. Lee.
Alexandria and County of Fairfax	Daniel F. Dulany.
Frederick, Clarke and Warren	Nathaniel B. Meade.
Loudoun	William F. Mercier.
Rappahannock, Fauquier, Madison and *Culpeper*	Philip W. Strother.
Shenandoah and Page	Peter Below.
Rockingham and Greene	Algernon S. Gray.
Augusta	Nicholas K. Trout.
Rockbridge and *Nelson*	David S. G. Cabell.
Alleghany, Bath, Highland and *Botetourt*	Fleming B. Miller.
Appomattox, Campbell and Charlotte	William M. Hannah.
Mecklenburg Lunenburg, Nottoway, Brunswick and Greensville	Nathaniel Alexander.
Pittsylvania and Halifax	Elisha F. Keen.
Amherst and *Bedford*	Robert C. Mitchell.
Henry and *Franklin*	Peter Saunders.
Giles, Montgomery, Roanoke and Craig	George H. Peck.
Carroll, Floyd and *Patrick*	Jefferson T. Lawson.
Wythe, Grayson, Pulaski and Bland	Charles L. Crockett.
Washington and Smyth	Joseph W. Davis.
Buchanan, *Russell* and Tazewell	Dale Carter.
Scott, Lee and *Wise*	William Richmond.

SHELTON C. DAVIS, CLERK, *Richmond City.*

Worth Knowing.—One pound of green copperas dissolved in a quart of water, and poured down a sink or drain, will effectually destroy the foulest smells. For water closets on board ships and steamboats, about hotels and other public places, there is nothing so nice to cleanse as simple green copperas. Dissolved under the bed in anything that will hold water, it will render a hospital or other place for sick free from unpleasant smells. For butchers' stalls, fish markets, slaughter houses, sinks, and wherever there are offensive putrid gases, dissolve copperas and sprinkle it about, and in a few days the smell will pass away. If a cat, rat, or mouse dies about the house, and sends forth an offensive gas, place some dissolved copperas in an open vessel near the place where the nuisance is, and it will soon purify the atmosphere.

One cannot always be a hero—but one may always be a man.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

[illegible]—J W Fields, T H Kellam.
[illegible]—J Wood, Jr., W A Turner.
[illegible]—T B Robertson, J A [illegible].
[illegible]—L T Mann.
[illegible] Nottoway and Powhatan—G [illegible].
[illegible]—J Powell.
[illegible]ttox and Prince Edward—F N Watkins.
[illegible]—J B Baldwin, J A Waddell, G Taylor.
Bedford—C Pate, T Y Mosby.
Botetourt—W E M Word.
Brunswick and Greenesville—W H E Merritt.
Buckingham and Cumberland—W M Cobell.
Culpeper and Orange—G J Browning.
Campbell—A J Clark, D A Wilson.
Clarke and Warren—J S Davison.
Chesterfield—A S Hancock.
Charles City, James City and New Kent—W Martin.
Charlotte and Lunenburg—W T Scott.
Carroll—L F Woltz.
Caroline—W R B Wyatt.
Dinwiddie and City of Petersburg—R P Atkinson, A M Keiley.
Essex and Middlesex—M Garnett.
Elizabeth City, York, Warwick and City of Williamsburg—S Smith.
Fluvanna and Goochland—D W K Bowles.
Giles—A G Pendleton.
Fauquier—J Marshall, B F Rixey.
Franklin—F R Brown, J Patterson.
Frederick—J S Magill, J F Wall.
Fairfax—D W Lewis.
Floyd—N B Moore.
Greene and Madison—A W Graves.
Grayson—J W Parsons.
Gloucester and Mathews—J T Seawell.
Henry—G W Booker.
Highland and Bath—R J Glendy.
Halifax—W L Owen, B F Garrett.
Henrico—J J White, Z S Magruder.
Hanover—T J Wooldridge.
Isle of Wight and Surry—J R Purdy.
King George and Stafford—W H Hansbrough.
King & Queen and King William—J H C Jones.
Loudoun—R M Bently, W H Gray.
Louisa—R B Davis.
Lee—W McDonald.
Lancaster and Northumberland—S L Straughan.
Montgomery—T D Childress.
Mecklenburg—William Townes.
Norfolk City—John Goode Jr., Thos. B Butt.
Nelson—J M Harris
Norfolk County—A F Leonard, J C Langhorne.
Nansemond—T J Kilby.
Northampton—W J F Peed.
Prince George and Sussex—T H Daniel.
Page—J Long
Princess Anne—J O Morris.
Pulaski and Bland—S H Newberry.
Prince William—C W C Dunnington.
Pittsylvania—D C Ragsdale, W T Clark.
Patrick—W F B Taylor,
Russell—W J Dickenson.
Richmond City—T J Evans, N M Lee, William W Crump.
Richmond and Westmoreland—J S Braxton.
Rockbridge—A Graham, J McDowell Taylor.
Rockingham—H B Harnsberger, W G Thompson, J C Woodson.
Roanoke and Craig—J Trout.
Rappahannock—Z Turner.
Shenandoah—J A Strayer, T A Jackson.
Smyth—V S Morgan.
Scott—Z W Davidson, G H Hendrick.
Spotsylvania—C Herndon.
Southampton—P J Holmes.
Tazewell—G W Deskins.
Washington—C S Bekem, J Teeter.
Wythe—Vacancy.
Wise and Buchanan—H Riggs.

J. BELL BIGGER, Richmond city, Clerk.

Do people talk best what they do best, and from nature, or is this so wholly a part of themselves that, like all unconscious action, it cannot be described? What is acquired and newly learned, is often more vivid, because more apart. Some people's activity runs all to words.

The man who has never tried the companionship of a little child, has carelessly passed by one of the greatest pleasures of life, as one passes a rare flower without plucking it or knowing its value.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Governor—JONATHAN WORTH, of Randolph.
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Secretary of State—ROBERT W. BEST, of Greene.
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State Printer—William E. Pell, of Raleigh.
State Librarian—O. H. Perry, of Raleigh.
Keeper of Public Buildings—Robert H. Bradley, of Wake.
Public Gardener—William H. Hamilton, of Wake.

Times of holding the Courts.

The United States Circuit Court for North Carolina is held in Raleigh on the first Monday in June, and the last Monday in November of each year.

Judge, Hon. George W. Brooks, of Pasquotank; *Attorney*, D. H. Starbuck, of Forsyth; *Clerk*, Mark M. Williams, of Wake; *Marshal*, Daniel R. Goodloe.

The United States District Courts are held as follows:

At Edenton, for the district of Albemarle, on the 3d Monday in April and October, Samuel T. Bond, Clerk.

At Newbern, for the district of Pamlico, on the 4th Monday in April and October; Charles Hibbard, Clerk.

At Wilmington, for the district of Cape Fear, or Clarendon, on the Monday after the 4th Monday in April and October; William Larkin, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina is held at Raleigh, semi-annually, on the 2d Monday in June and December.

R. M. Pearson, of Yadkin, Chief Justice; W. H. Battle, of Orange, Associate Justice; E. G. Reade, of Person, Associate Justice; Sion H. Rogers, of Wake, Attorney General; ——— ———, Reporter; Edmund B. Freeman, of Wake, Clerk; James Litchford, of Wake, Marshal.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—David A. Barnes, of Northampton; E. J. Warren, of Beaufort; D. G. Fowle, of Wake; Robert B. Gilliam, of Granville; Ralph P. Buxton, of Cumberland; Anderson Mitchell, of Iredell; William M. Shipp, of Henderson; A. S. Merriman, of Buncombe.

Solicitors—1st Circuit, Mills H. Eure, of Gates; 2d Circuit, W. T. Faircloth, of Wayne; 3d Circuit, Sion H. Rogers, of Wake, Attorney General; 4th Circuit, Thomas Settle, of Rockingham; 5th Circuit, Neill McKay, of Harnett; 6th Circuit, Walter P. Caldwell, of Iredell; 7th Circuit, William P. Bynum, of Lincoln; 8th Circuit, Daniel Coleman, of Buncombe.

The times for holding the Superior Courts are as follows:

First Circuit.

Tyrrell—1st mon. in march and sept'r.
Washington—2d do do do
Bertie—3d do do do
Hertford—4th do do do
Gates—1st mon. aft. 4th mon. mareh & september.
Chowan—2d do aft. 4th mon. mareh & september.
Perquimans—3d do after 4th monday march and september.
Pasquotank—4th do after 4th monday march and september.
Camden—5th do after 4th mon. march and september.
Currituck—6th do after 4th monday in march and september.

Second Circuit.

Duplin—4th mon. in mareh and sept'r.
Wayne—1st mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.
Greene—2d do after 4th monday mareh and september.
Lenoir—3d do after 4th monday march and september.
Craven—4th monday after 4th monday march and september.
Jones—Wednesday next aft. 5th mon. aft. 4th monday mareh and sept'r.
Onslow—6th mon. aft. 4th mon. mareh and september.
Carteret—7th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Beaufort—8th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Hyde—9th mon. after 4th mon. mareh and september.
Wilson—10th mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.

Third Circuit.

Martin—Mon. bef. 1st mon. march and september.
Pitt—1st monday in march and sept'r.
Edgecombe—2d do do do
Nash—3d do do do
Johnston—4th mon. march and sept'r.
Wake—1st monday after 4th monday march and september.
Franklin—2d monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Warren—3d monday after 4th monday mareh and september.
Halifax—4th monday after 4th monday march and september.
Northampton—5th mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.

Fourth Circuit.

Granville—1st monday in mareh and september.
Orange—2d monday in march and sep.
Chatham—3d do do do
Randolph—4th do do do
Davidson—1st monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Forsyth—2d monday after 4th monday march and september.
Stokes—3d monday after 4th monday march and septemper.
Guilford—4th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Rockingham—5th mon. after 4th mon. march and september.
Caswell—6th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Person—7th monday after 4th monday march and september.
Alamance—8th mon. after 4th monday march and september.

Fifth Circuit.

Harnett—Monday preceding mon. next before last mon. in feb. and aug.
Moore—Monday before last monday in february and august.
Montgomery—Last mon. feb. and aug.
Stanley—1st monday in march & sep'r.
Anson—2d do do do
Richmond—3d do do do
Robeson—4th do do do
Bladen—1st monday after 4th monday march and september.

Columbus—2d monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Brunswick—3d monday after 4th mon. march and september.
New Hanover—4th mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.
Sampson—6th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Cumberland—7th mon. aft. 4th monday march and septem-ber.

Sixth Circuit.

Davie—4th monday in feb'y and august.
Yadkin—1st monday after 4th monday february and august.
Surry—2d monday after 4th monday in february and august.
Alleghany—3d monday aft. 4th monday february and august.
Ashe—4th monday after 4th monday in february and august.
Wilkes—5th monday after 4th monday february and august.
Alexander—6th monday after 4th mon. february and august.
Iredell—7th monday after 4th monday february and august.
Union—8th monday after 4th monday february and august.
Mecklenburg—9th mon. after 4th mon. february and august.
Cabarrus—11th monday after 4th mon. february and august.
Rowan—12th monday after 4th monday february and august.

Seventh Circuit.

Polk—2d monday in march and sept'r.
Rutherford—3d mon. in mareh & sep'r.
McDowell—4th do do do
Burke—1st monday aft. 4th monday in march and septem-ber.
Watauga—2d monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Caldwell—3d monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Catawba—4th monday aft. 4th march and september.
Lincoln—5th monday after 4th monday march and september.
Cleaveland—6th mon. aft. 4th monday march and september.
Gaston—7th monday after 4th monday mareh and september.

Eighth Circuit.

Clay—1st monday in april and sept'r.
Cherokee—2d do do do
Macon—3d do do do
Jackson—4th do do do
Haywood—1st monday aft. 4th monday april and september.
Transylvania—2d mon. aft. 4th monday april and september.
Henderson—3d monday after 4th mon. april and september.
Madison—4th monday aft. 4th monday april and september.
Yancey—5th monday after 4th monday april and september.
Mitchell—6th monday aft. 4th monday april and september.
Buncombe—7th mon. after 4th monday april and september.

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson, 2d monday in january, april, july and october. Ashe, 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Alexander, 1st monday in march, june, september and december. Alamance, 1st monday after the 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Alleghany, 4th monday in january, april, july and october. Beaufort, 3d monday in march and september, and 1st monday in june and december. Bertie, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Bladen, 1st monday in february, may, august and november. Brunswick, 1st monday in march, june, september and december. Buncombe, 7th monday after 4th monday in april and september, and the 6th monday afterthe 4th monday in july and december. Burke, 1st monday after the 4th monday in march, june, sept'r and december. Cabarrus, 3d monday in january, april, july and october. Caldwell, 3d monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september aud december. Camden, 2d monday in march, june, september and december. Carteret, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Caswell, 1st monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september and deeember. Catawba, 4th monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september and december. Chatham, 2d monday in february, may, august nnd november. Chowan, 1st monday in february, may, august and november. Cleaveland, 6th monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september and deeember. Columbus, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Craven, 2d monday in march, june, september and deeember. Cumberland, 1st monday in march, june, september and december. Currituck, last monday in february, may, august and november. Cherokee, 2d monday in april, july, september and deeember. Clay, 1st monday in april, july, september and deeember. Duplin, 3d monday in january, april, july and oetober. Davidson, 2d monday in february, may, august and november.

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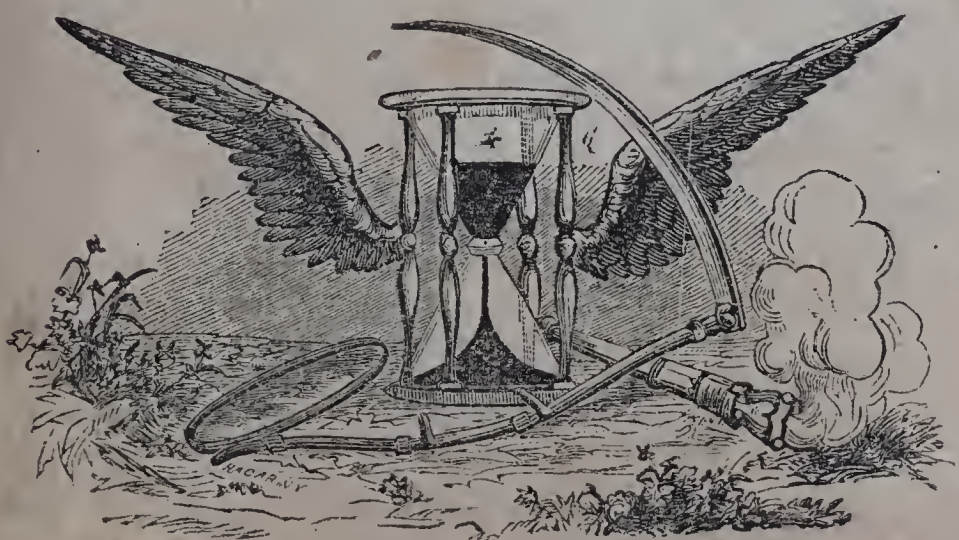
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Eclipses for the Year 1869.

First.—A partial eclipse of the moon, January 27, visible as follows: beginning at 7h 19m in the afternoon; middle at 8h 28m; end at 9h 37m; duration, 2h 18m; digits eclipsed, 5½ on the northern limb.

Second.—Of the Sun, February 11th, at 8h 44m in the morning—invisible.

Third.—Of the Moon, July 23d, at 8h 45m in the morning—invisible.

Fourth.—A total eclipse of the Sun, August 7th, visible as follows: begins on the Earth at 2h 28m afternoon, mean time at Richmond, in longitude 138d 10m W. of Richmond, and latitude 36d 54m N.; central eclipse begins at 3h 36m, in longitude 165d W. and latitude 52d 42m N. The centre of the Moon's shadow passes thence over Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and near Frankfort and Lexington, Ky.; over Abingdon, Va., 20 miles S. W. of Raleigh and 16 miles S. W. of Newbern, North Carolina. The central eclipse ends on the Earth at 6h 6m Richmond time, in longitude 10d 5m E., latitude 31d 20m N., and the eclipse ends on the Earth in Gualtimala. This eclipse begins at Richmond at 5h 1m afternoon; greatest obscuration at 5h 58m; ends at 6h 48m; duration, 1h 47m; digits eclipsed, 11½ on the southern side of the Sun's disc.

Common Notes for the Year 1869.

Chronological Cycles.		*Moveable Feasts.*	
Dominical Letter,	C	Ash Wednesday, February	10
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.	8	Easter Sunday, March	28
Epact,	17	Ascension Day, May	6
Solar Cycle,	2	Whit Sunday, May	16
Roman Indiction,	12	Trinity Sunday, May	23
Julian Period,	6582	Advent Sunday, November	28

The year 5630, of the Jewish era, commences September 6th, 1869.

The year 1286, of the Mohammedan era, commences April 13th, 1869.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun,	♀ Venus,	♃ Jupiter,
☽ Moon,	⊕ Earth,	♄ Saturn,
☿ Mercury,	♂ Mars,	♅ Herschel,
☊ Moon's Ascending Node,	☌ Conjunction,	☍ Opposition,
☋ Moon's Descending Node,	□ Quadrature or Quartile.	

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star till May 9th, then Evening Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Jupiter (♃) will be Evening Star till April 17th, then Morning Star till November 8th, then Evening Star again.

The Planet Saturn (♄) will be Morning Star till June 4th, then Evening Star till December 11th, then Morning Star again.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

HOPE.

Hope is the star whose cheering rays
  Guides us on our earthly course,
Through gloomy paths it lights our way,
  And is the drooping heart's resource.

It shines on all, each soul it fills
  With joy, and we afflictions bear
More patiently, when hope instills
  Into our hearts its blessings rare.

God to us this boon has given
  To cheer our hearts where'er we roam,
It is His star—a star of Heaven,
  And guides us onward to our home.

♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer



Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	5	1 12	morn.
New	●	12	1 43	after.
First	☽	20	7 16	after.
Full	○	27	8 20	after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec. S d m	MOON. plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	fr	● 18 days old	7 16	4 44	22 58	♌ 24	8 41	2 40
2	sa	☿ very near to ♄	7 16	4 44	22 52	♍ 9	9 51	3 37
3	C	♂ ☉ ☿ superior	7 15	4 45	22 46	24	10 58	4 31
4	m	Day 9h 30m long	7 15	4 45	22 40	♎ 7	morn	5 22
5	tu	♆ stationary	7 15	4 45	22 33	21	0 4	6 13
6	w	Epiphany *ex. snow*	7 14	4 46	22 26	♏ 5	1 9	7 2
7	th	●'s lat. 5d 13m north	7 14	4 46	22 18	18	2 13	7 52
8	fr	Battle of New Orleans 1815	7 13	4 47	22 10	♐ 1	3 15	8 42
9	sa	♂ ● ♄ & ● ♀	7 12	4 48	22 2	14	4 16	9 32
10	C	1st Sunday in Epiphany	7 12	4 48	21 53	27	5 13	10 23
11	m	Luna runs low	7 11	4 49	21 43	♑ 9	6 8	11 14
12	tu	♀ rises 5h 18m morn	7 11	4 49	21 33	22	sets	aft 4
13	w	♃ sets 11h 3m after	7 10	4 50	21 23	♒ 4	6 5	0 52
14	th	♄ south 9h 8m morn	7 9	4 51	21 12	16	7 2	1 40
15	fr	Sirius south 10 51	7 9	4 51	21 1	28	7 57	2 25
16	sa	● in apogee *cold*	7 8	4 52	20 50	♓ 10	8 53	3 9
17	C	Franklin born 1706	7 7	4 53	20 38	21	9 48	3 51
18	m	John Tyler died 1862	7 6	4 54	20 26	♈ 3	10 43	4 33
19	tu	● on the equator	7 6	4 54	20 13	15	11 39	5 16
20	w	☉ enters ♒	7 5	4 55	20 0	27	morn	5 59
21	th	● lat 5d 15m south	7 4	4 56	19 46	♉ 10	0 35	6 44
22	fr	Days increase 30m	7 3	4 57	19 33	23	1 33	7 32
23	sa	● 10 days old	7 3	4 57	19 19	□ 6	2 34	8 25
24	C	Septuagesima *snow*	7 2	4 58	19 4	20	3 38	9 20
25	m	Luna runs high	7 1	4 59	18 49	♋ 4	4 46	10 20
26	tu	Day 10h long	7 0	5 0	18 34	18	5 51	11 21
27	w	● eclipsed—visible	6 59	5 1	18 19	♌ 3	rises	morn
28	th	● in perigee	6 58	5 2	18 3	18	6 20	0 22
29	fr	♂ ● ♆ *rain or snow*	6 57	5 3	17 47	♍ 3	7 30	1 22
30	sa	♄ south 8h 14m morn	6 56	5 4	17 30	18	8 40	2 20
31	C	● 18 days old	6 55	5 5	17 13	♎ 3	9 50	3 15

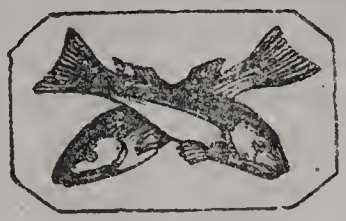
JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing same to make hot-beds next month; getting poles, brush and sticks for beans, peas and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden. *Secure a supply of reliable Garden Seeds.*

We copy the subjoined extract of an article from the *Northern Monthly Magazine*, with a view to exhibit the rise and progress of a branch of industry in which our farmers and gardeners however small their cultivated spot may be, have a direct interest:

On the Progress of Native Taste and Industry.

* * * * "How much might be said on so interesting a topic as the world-renowned skill, undaunted energy, and perseverance of our people, who, at home, not content with subduing the gigantic forest, bring from their hidden recesses the coal and metals, conquering the stubborn soil, or conjuring from the brain the subtle machine, or it may be one so plain yet powerful that every European wonders he had not made himself the discovery—yet also enters into active competition (crowned with success on many a hard-contested field) with the time-honored skill of the trans-atlantic world. These reflections, so briefly and imperfectly expressed, have been induced in part by a conversation on the subject of garden-seed culture, as pursued by the Messrs. Landreth, of Philadelphia, noted throughout the Union as eminent in their special line of industry; which, though certainly of a very limited extent as compared with many other industrial branches that absorb millions of capital and give employment to multitudes of men, it is in its history, and to that we would specially invite attention, not without a useful lesson. It may, if studied by the young, point a business moral, stimulate patient industry, and cheer the aspirant for professional reputation. The progress of seed-culture in the United States is one of the many evidences of the rapidity with which our country moves onward. Forty-five or fifty years ago when the elder in the firm to which we have referred was a school-boy, giving occasional assistance to his father, who was the progenitor in his branch of business in America, and supplied then, as the house does now, much of the demand at home and distant points within the Union, a few, very few acres afforded an ample supply of seeds. With the increase in population, and enlarged clearing of the national domain, this branch of business has kept pace; and the Landreths alone, have under their immediate personal inspection and control six hundred acres. When it is considered that this large breadth of land is in drill culture, and that on each acre occupied by certain kinds of seed the details are so minute and oft-repeated, before the crop is made, as to equal the labor of ten times the same area in ordinary grain, an intelligible estimate may be formed of the aggregate tillage on the estate of Bloomsdale. Then again, the expenditures for crude manures and fertilizers. What would one of our old-time farmers think of a cash outlay within a year of twelve thousand dollars, independent of the large amount home made? Yet such, we are assured, was the sum disbursed on that account within twelve months. Again, a thousand bushels of wheat equals the average product of well-conducted farms in the wheat-growing districts of the Union. What may be thought of that quantity of turnip seed alone, and more than half that quantity of cabbage seed, as among the yearly products of the estate in question? And yet, large as are all the operations thus personally

♓ *Pisces, the Fishes.*



Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	3	11	46 morn.
New	●	11	8	44 morn.
First	☽	19	11	56 morn.
Full	○	26	6	55 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec. S d m	MOON. plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	m	7*s south 6.37	6 54	5 6	16 56	♎17	11 0	4 7
2	tu	●'s lat 5.6 north	6 53	5 6	16 39	♏ 1	morn	4 58
3	w	☿ greatest elongation E.	6 52	5 8	16 21	15	0 6	5 49
4	th	Day 10h 18m long	6 51	5 9	16 3	28	1 10	6 39
5	fr	♂ ● ♄ *rain*	6 50	5 10	15 45	♐11	2 10	7 29
6	sa	Luna runs low	6 49	5 11	15 26	24	3 9	8 20
7	C	Quinquagesima	6 48	5 12	15 8	♑ 7	4 3	9 10
8	m	Sirius south 9.20	6 47	5 13	14 49	19	4 54	10 0
9	tu	♂ ● ♀ *fair*	6 46	5 14	14 29	♒ 1	5 40	10 49
10	w	Ash Wednesday	6 45	5 15	14 9	13	6 21	11 36
11	th	☉ eclipsed—invisible	6 44	5 16	13 50	25	sets	aft 22
12	fr	● in apogee	6 43	5 17	13 30	♓ 6	6 45	1 6
13	sa	☌ ☉ ♄ *rain or snow*	6 42	5 18	13 9	18	7 40	1 49
14	C	Quadragesima. VALENTINE	6 41	5 19	12 48	♈ 0	8 35	2 31
15	m	♂ ● ♃	6 40	5 20	12 29	12	9 31	3 13
16	tu	● 5 days old	6 39	5 21	12 8	24	10 27	3 55
17	w	●'s lat 5.11 south	6 37	5 23	11 47	♉ 6	11 24	4 39
18	th	☉ enters ♓ *cloudy*	6 36	5 24	11 26	18	morn	5 26
19	fr	♂ ☉ ☿ inferior	6 35	5 25	11 4	♊ 1	0 23	6 14
20	sa	♃ sets 9h 7m	6 34	5 26	10 43	14	1 21	7 6
21	C	Luna runs high	6 32	5 28	10 21	28	2 22	8 2
22	m	Washington born, 1732	6 31	5 29	9 59	♋12	3 23	9 0
23	tu	Day 11h long	6 30	5 30	9 37	26	4 20	10 0
24	w	● 13 days old	6 29	5 31	9 15	♌11	5 14	11 0
25	th	♂ ● ♄ *expect fair day*	6 28	5 32	8 53	26	6 2	12 0
26	fr	● in perigee	6 27	5 33	8 30	♍11	rises	morn
27	sa	Days increase 1h 46m	6 26	5 34	8 8	26	7 32	0 57
28	C	● on the equator	6 25	5 35	7 45	♎11	8 42	1 53

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-bed and sow cabbage, egg-plant, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and pepper seeds. Early crops of peas and Irish potatoes may be planted as soon as the garden is dry enough to be worked. Continue to accumulate manure, &c. Last of month manure and fork up asparagus beds.

conducted by the firm herein referred to, they have vast fields outlying, comprising many hundreds of acres, under delegated superintendence, on which are raised thousands of bushels of the coarser seeds, such as peas and beans, which do not demand the same critical care as the more precious crops, grown at home, under the proprietors' personal inspection. It may well be questioned whether there is within the compass of our country a more clear and gratifying evidence of the result of persistent industry, directed to the same end from one generation to another, than is presented in the case before us; and here is the point to which we referred in a preceding sentence. What has been accomplished by the Landreths may, with equal energy and industry, be achieved by all. Let the reader, if he be a young man starting in business life, take courage, and press forward, ever keeping the goal, success, in view. It is to be regretted that, in this country, the son is so readily diverted from the business pursuit of the father, and the cases are unfortunately the exceptions where a house, in any branch of trade, can date farther back than the existing generation. In the instance we are discussing we find the good old English rule prevailing, and the third generation treading in the foot prints of their progenitors; and, judging from present and bygone progress, it may not be distant when those noted cultivators may have as many hundreds of acres devoted to the growth of seeds, as their remote forefather had of single acres. The acorn which he planted has indeed grown to be a stately tree, its branches extending to many distant ports which American commerce reaches. It is not to gratify professional pride or advance private gain we indite this article, but to place on record a commendable instance of persistent native industry, for the benefit of the young readers of *The Northern Monthly*."

THE FARMER.

The day is o'er, the task is done,
And home again the farmer hies,
Before the twilight fades away,
Along the glorious western skies.

His wife puts on her sweetest smile,
And meets him at his cottage door;
Her soft hand lies within his own—
Oh! who could ask for more?

His little Emma lisps his name
Most dear to every parent's heart,
With tones so wishingly divine,
That none but angels know the art.

A loving wife, a merry child,
A cot among the forest trees,
Are things of which the farmer boasts;
Oh! who would not be proud of these?

3d Month MARCH 1869

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	5	0	33 morn.
New	●	13	3	36 morn.
First	☽	21	0	44 morn.
Full	○	27	4	23 after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec. S d m	MOON. plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	m	Czar Nicholas died 1855	6 23	5 37	7 22	♋ 26	9 50	2 47
2	tu	John Wesley d. 1791	6 22	5 38	6 59	♌ 10	10 57	3 39
3	w	☿ stationary *boisterous*	6 21	5 39	6 36	24	12 0	4 32
4	th	♂ ● ♄	6 20	5 40	6 13	♐ 8	morn	5 24
5	fr	Luna runs low	6 19	5 41	5 50	21	1 3	6 16
6	sa	● 23 days old	6 17	5 43	5 27	♑ 3	1 59	7 7
7	C	□ ☉ ♄ *snow*	6 16	5 44	5 3	16	2 52	7 57
8	m	♀ in aphelion.	6 15	5 45	4 40	28	3 38	8 46
9	tu	Days increase 2h 10m	6 14	5 46	4 16	♒ 10	4 21	9 34
10	w	Day 11h 36m long	6 12	5 48	3 53	22	5 0	10 20
11	th	● near ♀	6 11	5 49	3 29	♓ 3	5 33	11 4
12	fr	● in apogee *rain*	6 10	5 50	3 6	15	6 6	11 48
13	sa	♄ south 5.36 morn	6 9	5 51	2 42	27	sets	aft 30
14	C	● on the equator	6 8	5 52	2 19	♈ 9	7 26	1 12
15	m	♂ ● ♃. Gen. Andrew	6 7	5 53	1 55	21	8 21	1 54
16	tu	Jackson b. 1767	6 6	5 54	1 31	♉ 3	9 17	2 37
17	w	St. Patrick's Day	6 4	5 56	1 7	15	10 16	3 22
18	th	●'s lat. 5 south	6 3	5 57	0 44	28	11 14	4 9
19	fr	● 6 days old	6 2	5 58	S 20	♊ 11	morn	5 0
20	sa	☉ enters ♈. Ver. Equi.	6 0	6 0	N 4	24	0 14	5 52
21	C	Palm Sunday	5 59	6 1	0 27	♋ 7	1 12	6 47
22	m	Luna runs high	5 58	6 2	0 51	21	2 8	7 45
23	tu	Procyon south 7.20	5 57	6 3	1 15	♌ 5	3 2	8 43
24	w	♂ ● ♆ *fair*	5 55	6 5	1 38	19	3 51	9 41
25	th	Lady Day	5 54	6 6	2 2	♍ 4	4 37	10 38
26	fr	Good Friday	5 53	6 7	2 25	19	5 18	11 34
27	sa	♆ stationary	5 52	6 8	2 49	♎ 4	rises	morn
28	C	Easter Sunday	5 51	6 9	3 12	19	7 27	0 29
29	m	● 16 days old	5 50	6 10	3 36	♏ 4	8 37	1 24
30	tu	Swedenbourg died 1772	5 49	6 11	3 59	19	9 44	2 18
31	w	Days increase 3 hours	5 48	6 12	4 22	♐ 3	10 49	3 12

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beats and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

TURNING THE GRINDSTONE.

BY DR. FRANKLIN.

[*Republished for the benefit of our Young Readers.*]

When I was a little boy, I remember one cold winter's morning I was accosted by a smiling man with an axe upon his shoulder:

"My pretty boy," said he, "has your father a grindstone?"

"Yes sir," said I.

"You are a fine little fellow," said he, "will you let me grind my axe on it?"

Pleased with his compliment of "fine little fellow," "O yes sir," I answered; "it is down in the shop."

"And will you, my man," said he, patting me on the head, "get a little hot water?"

How could I refuse? I ran and soon brought a kettleful.

"How old are you, and what's your name?" continued he, without waiting for a reply; "I am sure you are one of the finest fellow that ever I have seen; will you just turn a few minutes for me?"

Tickled with the flattery, like a fool I went to work, and bitterly did I rue the day. It was a new axe, and I toiled and tugged till I was almost tired to death. The school-bell rang, and I could not get away; my hands were blistered, and it was not half ground. At length, however, the axe was sharpened, and the man turned to me with,

"Now you little rascal, you've played the truant; scud to school, or you'll rue it."

Alas! thought I, it was hard enough to turn a grindstone this cold day, but now to be called a little rascal was too much. It sank deep in my mind, and often have I thought of it since. When I see a merchant over-polite to his customers—begging of them to take a little brandy, and throwing his goods on the counter—thinks I, that man has an axe to grind. When I see a man flattering the people, making great professions of attachments to liberty, who is in private life a tyrant, methinks, good people, that fellow would set you turning grindstones. When I see a man hoisted into office by party spirit, without a single qualification to render him either respectable or useful, alas! methinks, deluded people, you are doomed for a season to turn the grindstone for a booby.

We are but passengers of a day, whether it is in a stage-coach or the immense machine of the universe. Then, why should we not make the way as pleasant to each other as possible? Short as our journey is, it is long enough to be tedious to him who sulks in his corner, sits uneasy himself and elbows his neighbor to make him uneasy also.

Gentility is neither in birth, manner, nor fashion, but in the *mind*. A high sense of honor, a determination never to take a mean advantage of another. An adherence to truth, delicacy, and politeness towards those with whom you may have dealings, are the essential and distinguishing characteristics of a gentleman.

♉ *Taurus* the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	3	3 38	after.
New	●	11	7 37	after.
First	☽	19	9 56	morn.
Full	○	26	1 11	morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets d m	dec N d m	MOON. plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	th	♂ ● ♄ *showery*	5 46	6 14	4 45	♐ 17	11 50	4 6
2	fr	Jefferson born 1740	5 45	6 15	5 8	♑ 0	morn	4 59
3	sa	Luna runs low	5 44	6 16	5 31	12	0 45	5 51
4	C	Low Sunday	5 43	6 17	5 54	24	1 37	6 42
5	m	● 23 days old	5 41	6 19	6 17	♒ 6	2 21	7 31
6	tu	Bat. Shiloh, 1862	5 40	6 20	6 39	18	3 0	8 17
7	w	Regulus south 8.55	5 39	6 21	7 2	♓ 0	3 36	9 2
8	th	● in apogee *fair*	5 38	6 22	7 24	12	4 10	9 46
9	fr	Lord Bacon died 1626	5 36	6 24	7 47	24	4 39	10 28
10		● on the equator	5 35	6 25	8 9	♈ 6	5 8	11 10
11	sa	♂ ● ♀	5 34	6 26	8 31	18	5 38	11 52
12	m	Henry Clay born 1777	5 33	6 27	8 53	♉ 0	sets	aft 36
13	tu	● lat. 5 south	5 32	6 28	9 15	12	8 10	1 21
14	w	Spica ♍ south 11.44	5 31	6 29	9 36	25	9 9	2 7
15	th	Day 13h long	5 30	6 30	9 58	♊ 8	10 9	2 57
16	fr	Luna runs high	5 29	6 31	10 19	21	11 7	3 48
17	sa	♂ ☉ ♃ *cloudy*	5 28	6 32	10 40	♋ 4	morn	4 42
18	C	3d Sunday after Easter	5 26	6 34	11 1	17	0 4	5 37
19	m	Regulus south 7.57	5 25	6 35	11 22	♌ 1	0 56	6 34
20	tu	☉ enters ♉	5 24	6 36	11 42	15	1 47	7 30
21	w	● 9 days old	5 23	6 37	12 2	29	2 32	8 25
22	th	♂ ♀ ♃ near approach	5 22	6 38	12 22	♍ 13	3 14	9 20
23	fr	Buchanan born 1791	5 21	6 39	12 42	28	3 53	10 14
24	sa	● in perigee *rain*	5 20	6 40	13 2	♎ 13	4 28	11 7
25	C	4th Sunday after Easter	5 19	6 41	13 22	28	rises	morn
26	m	●'s lat. 5 degs. north	5 18	6 42	13 41	♏ 13	7 21	0 1
27	tu	● 15 days old	5 17	6 43	14 0	27	8 29	0 55
28	w	♂ ● ♄	5 16	6 44	14 19	♐ 11	9 33	1 50
29	th	♂ ☉ ☿ superior	5 15	6 45	14 38	25	10 34	2 45
30	fr	Luna runs low *rain*	5 14	6 46	14 56	♑ 8	11 28	3 40

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, endive, corn, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi and herb seed. Divide and transplant perenniel herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Charles Lamb's Warning.—Charles Lamb, a scholar, a genius and a drunkard, tells his sad experience as a warning to young men, in the following language:

"The waters have gone over me. But out of the black depths, could I be heard, I would cry out to all those who have but set a foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom the flavor of his first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of life, or the entering upon some newly discovered paradise, look into my desolation, and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when a man shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and a passive wall—to see his destruction, and have no power to stop it, and yet feel it all the way emanating from himself; to see all the goodness emptied out of him, and yet not be able to forget a time when it was otherwise; to bear about the piteous spectacle of his own ruin; could he see my fevered eyes, feverish with last night's drinking, and feverishly looking for to-night's repetition of the folly; could he but feel the body of the death out of which I cry hourly, with feebler outcry to be delivered—it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth in all the pride of its mantling temptation."

If you have a young friend who may be in danger of acquiring an appetite for strong drink, invite his attention to Charles Lamb's dreadful experience. No slavery is to be so much deprecated as slavery to an appetite for intoxicating drinks.

Simple Mode of Computing Interest.—A new method of computing interest on any number of dollars, at six per cent., appears very simple. Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days of interest desired, separate the right-hand figure and divide by six; the result is the true interest of such sum for such a number of days at six per cent. This rule is so simple and so true, according to all business usages, that every banker, broker, merchant or clerk should post it up for future reference and use. There being no such thing as a fraction in it, there is scarcely any liability to err or mistake. By no other arithmetical process can the desired information be obtained with so few figures.

Cure for Hydrophobia.—The Leipsic German Journal publishes the following antidote for the bite of a mad dog, which it says was an exclusive secret with a Saxon forester, but who, growing old, was unwilling to let it die with him, and therefore procured its publication. He is said to have used it for fifteen years, and rescued many human beings and cattle from the fearful death of Hydrophobia: Take immediately warm vinegar or tepid water; wash the wound clean therewith, and then dry it; then pour upon the wound a few drops of hydro-chloric acid, because mineral acids destroy the poison of the saliva, by which means the latter is neutralized.

Sweet Oil for Burns.—No family, and especially families in the country, where it is not easy to procure everything desired at once, should be without a bottle of sweet oil. There is nothing like it for burns, &c. If you have none procure some immediately.

5th Month MAY 1869

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	3	8 30	morn.
New	●	11	10 57	morn.
First	☽	18	4 20	after.
Full	○	25	10 13	morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON. plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	sa	Days increase 4h 10m	5 13	6 47	15 14	♑ 20	morn	4 33
2	C	Rogation Sunday *fair*	5 12	6 48	15 32	♒ 3	0 17	5 24
3	m	Regulus south 7.15	5 11	6 49	15 50	15	0 59	6 12
4	u	● 22 days old	5 10	6 50	16 7	27	1 36	6 58
5	w	Bonaparte died 1821	5 9	6 51	16 24	♓ 9	2 10	7 43
6	th	Ascension Day	5 8	6 52	16 41	21	2 41	8 26
7	fr	Gen. Worth died 1849	5 7	6 53	16 58	♈ 2	3 10	9 7
8	sa	Battle McDowell, 1862	5 6	6 54	17 14	14	3 39	9 49
9	C	♂ ☉ ☿ superior. ♂ ● ♃	5 5	6 55	17 30	26	4 8	10 32
10	m	T. H. Benton died 1858	5 4	6 56	17 46	♉ 9	4 38	11 16
11	tu	♂ ● ☿ *beautiful day*	5 3	6 57	18 1	22	sets	aft 3
12	w	Days increase 4h 32m	5 2	6 58	18 16	♊ 4	8 3	0 52
13	th	Arcturus south 10.46	5 1	6 59	18 31	17	9 3	1 44
14	fr	Days 14h long	5 0	7 0	18 45	♋ 1	10 1	2 38
15	sa	Luna runs high	4 59	7 1	19 0	14	10 56	3 34
16	C	Whit Sunday *rain*	4 58	7 2	19 13	28	11 46	4 30
17	m	● 6 days old /	4 57	7 3	19 27	♌ 11	morn	5 26
18	tu	Matamoras taken' 46	4 57	7 3	19 40	25	0 33	6 21
19	w	□ ☉ ♄	4 56	7 4	19 53	♍ 9	1 14	7 14
20	th	☉ enters ♊ *rain*	4 55	7 5	20 5	24	1 52	8 6
21	fr	● in perigee	4 55	7 5	20 18	♎ 8	2 28	8 58
22	sa	Gen. Putnam died 1790	4 54	7 6	20 30	23	3 4	9 50
23	C	Trinity Sunday	4 53	7 7	20 41	♏ 7	3 40	10 43
24	m	Queen Victoria born 1819	4 53	7 7	20 52	21	4 15	11 37
25	tu	● 14 days old	4 52	7 8	21 3	♐ 5	rises	morn
26	w	♂ ● ♄ *rain*	4 51	7 9	21 13	19	8 18	0 31
27	th	Corpus Christi	4 51	7 9	21 23	♑ 3	9 17	1 26
28	fr	N. Webster died 1843	4 50	7 10	21 33	16	10 9	2 21
29	sa	Spica ♍ south 8.52	4 49	7 11	21 42	28	10 54	3 14
30	C	Pope died 1744	4 49	7 11	21 52	♒ 11	11 35	4 5
31	m	● 20 days old *fair*	4 48	7 12	22 0	23	morn	4 53

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish, pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

Happiness and Duty.—Happiness (wrote Humboldt) passes away, leaving hardly a single trace behind, and can often, indeed, scarcely be called happiness, seeing nothing lasting has been gained by it. Unhappiness also passes away, (and that is a great consolation.) but leaves deep traces behind, and, if we know how to improve them most wholesome ones, purifying and strengthening, and frequently productive of the highest happiness. Then in life it is worthy of peculiar remark, and when we are not too solicitous as to happiness or the want of it, but devote ourselves to the strict aud unsparing fulfilment of duty, then happiness comes of itself—yes, even arises from a life of troubles, anxieties and privations. I have often seen this verified in the case of women who were very unfortunate in their conjugal relations, but who would rather have perished than dreamed of forsaking their duty.

Origin of Easter.—Easter, derived from a Saxon word meaning *to rise*, is the name given to the festival which commemorates the resurrection of Our Saviour from the dead. It is always held on the Sunday after the full moon which immediately succeeds the 21st day of March, the vernal equinox. The occurrence of Easter Sunday regulates all the *moveable* feasts of the year. It cannot be earlier than the 22d of March, nor later than the 25th of April. Easter was anciently called the *Great Day*, the *Feast of Feasts*, and the *Queen of Feasts*.

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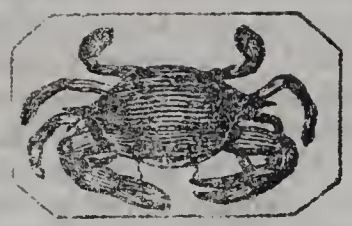
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Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	2	2	11 morn.
New	●	9	10	42 after.
First	☽	16	9	5 after.
Full	○	23	8	29 after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON, plac s	d	rises h m	south h m
1	tu	Battle 7 Pines, '62	4 48	7 12	22 8	♓	5	0 10	5 38
2	w	● in apogee *warm*	4 47	7 13	22 16		17	0 43	6 21
3	th	Jefferson Davis born 1808	4 47	7 13	22 23		29	1 12	7 3
4	fr	● on the equator	4 46	7 14	22 30	♈	11	1 40	7 45
5	sa	Arcturus south 9.14	4 46	7 14	22 37		23	2 9	8 27
6	C	Patrick Henry died 1799	4 45	7 15	22 43	♉	5	2 40	9 11
7	m	● 27 days old *rain*	4 45	7 15	22 49		17	3 12	9 56
8	tu	Battle Port Republic, '62	4 44	7 16	22 54	♊	0	3 46	10 44
9	w	Andrew Jackson d. 1845	4 44	7 16	22 59		13	4 25	11 35
10	th	Battle Bethel, 1861	4 44	7 16	23 4		27	sets	aft 30
11	fr	Luna runs high	4 44	7 16	23 8	♋	10	8 50	1 27
12	sa	Spica ♍ south 7.54	4 43	7 17	23 12		24	9 43	2 24
13	C	3d Sunday after Trinity	4 43	7 17	23 15	♌	8	10 31	3 21
14	m	● 4 days old *fair*	4 43	7 17	23 18		22	11 15	4 17
15	tu	James K. Polk d. 1849	4 43	7 17	23 20	♍	6	11 54	5 11
16	w	War declared, 1812	4 42	7 18	23 22		20	morn	6 3
17	th	Bat. Bunker Hill, 1775	4 42	7 18	23 24	♎	5	0 31	6 54
18	fr	Battle Waterloo, 1815	4 42	7 18	23 26		19	1 5	7 45
19	sa	●'s lat. 5.8 north *rain*	4 42	7 18	23 27	♏	3	1 40	8 36
20	C	4th Sunday after Trinity	4 42	7 18	23 27		17	2 15	9 28
21	m	☉ enters ♋. Sum. Solst.	4 42	7 18	23 27	♐	1	2 55	10 21
22	tu	Longest day, 14h 36m.	4 42	7 18	23 27		14	3 37	11 15
23	w	● 13 days old	4 42	7 18	23 26		28	rises	morn
24	th	St. John the Baptist *rain*	4 42	7 18	23 25	♑	11	7 58	0 9
25	fr	Luna runs low	4 42	7 18	23 24		24	8 47	1 3
26	sa	Battles around Richmond,	4 42	7 18	23 22	♒	6	9 31	1 55
27	C	from 26th to 30th, 1862	4 43	7 17	23 19		19	10 9	2 44
28	m	Madison d. 1836 *fair*	4 43	7 17	23 16	♓	1	10 43	3 32
29	tu	Henry Clay died 1852	4 43	7 17	23 13		13	11 14	4 16
30	w	Montezuma died 1520	4 43	7 17	23 10		25	11 44	4 59

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers and cimblins. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Be Social.—Men who isolate themselves from society, and have no near and dear family ties, are the most uncomfortable of human beings. Byron says "happiness was born a twin;" but the phrase, though pretty and poetic, does not go far enough. We are gregarious and not intended to march through life in either single or double file. The man who cares for nobody, and for whom nobody cares, has nothing to live for that will pay for the keeping of soul and body together. You must have a heap of embers to have a glowing fire. Scatter them apart and they will become dim and cold. So to have a brisk and vigorous life you must have a group of lives, to keep each other warm, as it were, to afford each mutual encouragement and confidence and support. If you wish to live the life of a man, and not of a fungus, be social, be brotherly, be charitable, be sympathetic, and labor earnestly for the good of your kind.

Politeness.—The laws of politeness should be observed not only between intimate friends, but between members of the same family, and those households are most peaceful and happy where the courtesies of good society are observed. There need not and ought not to be formality; but little attentions between brothers and sisters, marking mutual esteem, prevent that carelessness and hardness which is so apt to creep into the family, and which grow out of intimacy. It is good manners, and consideration for each other's feelings, that prevent familiarity engendering contempt.

Worth Knowing.—If those engaged in transplanting orchards would give strict orders to mark the north side of trees with red chalk before they are taken up, and when set out to have the tree put in the ground with its north side to the north in its natural position, a large propotion would live. Ignoring this law of nature is the cause of so many transplanted trees dying. If the north side is exposed to the south, the heat of the sun is too great for that side of the tree to bear, and therefore it dries up and decays.

Singular Arethmetical Fact.—Any number of figures you may wish to multiply by 5, will give the same result if divided by two, a much quicker operation; but you must remember to annex a cipher to the answer when there is no remainder, and when there is a remainder, whatever it may be, annex a 5 to the answer. Multiply 464 by 5, and the answer will be 2320; divide the same number by 2, and you have 232; and, as there is no remainder, you add a cipher. Now, take 357, and multiply by 5, the answer is 1785. On dividing this by 2, there is 178, and a remainder: you, therefore, place a 5 at the end of the line, and the result is again 1785.

Counsel for All.—Never be cast down by trifles. If a spider breaks his thread twenty times, twenty times will he mend it again. Make up your minds to do a thing and you will do it. Fear not if a trouble comes upon you; keep up your spirits though the day be a dark one. If the sun is going down, look up to the stars. If the earth is dark, keep your eye on heaven! With God's promises, a man or a child may be cheerful.

7th Month JULY 1869



♌ *Leo*, the Lion.

Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	1	7	36 after.
New	●	9	8	28 morn.
First	☽	16	1	38 morn.
Full	○	23	8	45 morn.
Last	☾	31	11	56 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. plac s	d	rises h m	south h m
1	th	●'s latitude 5.8 south	4 43	7 17	23	5	♈	6	morn	5 41
2	fr	Battle Gettysburg, 1863	4 44	7 16	23	1		18	0 12	6 23
3	sa	☉ in apogee *fair*	4 44	7 16	22	56	♉	0	0 41	7 5
4	C	Independence, 1776	4 44	7 16	22	51		13	1 11	7 49
5	m	Jefferson & Adams, d. '26	4 45	7 15	22	45		25	1 43	8 35
6	tu	Monroe died 1831	4 45	7 15	22	39	♊	8	2 18	9 24
7	w	● 27 days old *sultry*	4 45	7 15	22	33		22	3 2	10 17
8	th	Burke died, 1797	4 46	7 14	22	26	♋	5	3 53	11 15
9	fr	Z. Taylor died, 1850	4 46	7 14	22	19		19	sets	aft 13
10	sa	Columbus born, 1447	4 47	7 13	22	11	♌	4	8 26	1 11
11	C	7th Sunday after Trinity	4 47	7 13	22	3		18	9 11	2 9
12	m	Hamilton shot 1804	4 48	7 12	21	55	♍	2	9 55	3 6
13	tu	●'s lat. 5.15 north	4 48	7 12	21	46		17	10 33	4 0
14	w	♂ ● ♄ *expect rain*	4 49	7 11	21	37	♎	1	11 7	4 51
15	th	● 6 days old	4 50	7 10	21	28		16	11 42	5 42
16	fr	Altair south 11.10	4 50	7 10	21	18	♏	0	morn	6 33
17	sa	Luna runs low	4 51	7 9	21	8		14	0 18	7 24
18	C	Battle Bull Run, 1861	4 52	7 8	20	57		27	0 54	8 16
19	m	♂ ☽ ♄ *warm day*	4 52	7 8	20	46	♐	11	1 35	9 9
20	tu	● 11 days old	4 53	7 7	20	35		24	2 19	10 2
21	w	Battle Manassas, 1861	4 54	7 6	20	23	♑	7	3 7	10 55
22	th	Burns died 1796	4 55	7 5	20	12		20	3 59	11 47
23	fr	● eclipsed, invisible	4 55	7 5	20	0	♒	2	rises	morn
24	sa	Battle Niagara, 1814	4 56	7 4	19	47		15	8 6	0 37
25	C	Battle Lundy's Lane, 1814	4 57	7 3	19	34		27	8 42	1 25
26	m	● 17 days old *rain*	4 57	7 3	19	21	♓	9	9 13	2 11
27	tu	●'s lat 5.15 south	4 58	7 2	19	7		21	9 43	2 55
28	w	● in apogee	4 59	7 1	18	53	♈	3	10 11	3 37
29	th	Days 14h 2m long	4 59	7 1	18	40		14	10 40	4 18
30	fr	William Penn died, 1718	5 0	7 0	18	25		26	11 9	5 0
31	a	Luna runs high	5 1	6 59	18	10	♉	8	11 40	5 42

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow ruta baga and late turnips. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

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Bill of Sale.—Bills of sale, by which any ship or vessel, or any part thereof, shall be conveyed to or vested in any other person or persons, when the consideration shall not exceed $500, stamp duty 50
When the consideration exceeds $500 and does not exceed $1,000 ..... 1 00
Exceeding $1,000, for every additional amount of $500 or fractional part thereof 50
Personal property other than ships or vessels. 05

Bonds—of Indemnity.—Where the penalty is $1,000 or less, 50
Where the penalty exceeds $1,000, for every additional $1,000, or fractional part in excess of $1000. 50
For the due execution of the duties of any office 1 00
Of any description, other than such as may be required in legal proceedings, or used in connection with mortgage deeds, and not otherwise charged in this schedule 25

Checks, Drafts or Orders.—At sight or on demand. 02
For amount exceeding $10 on any person other than a Bank, Banker or Trust Company, at sight or on demand. 02

Contracts.—Contracts, Broker's note or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate or property or any kind of description, issued by brokers or persons acting as such. 10

Conveyance or Deed of Grant.—Where the consideration or value does not exceed $500 50
From $500 to $1,000 ..... 1 00
And for every additional $500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of $1,000. 50

Lease.—Where the rent is $300, or less 50
Where the rent exceeds $300, for each additional $200, or fraction in excess of $300 50
Assignment of a lease, same stamp as original, and additional

8th Month AUGUST 1869



♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.

Moon's Phases.

New	7	4	58	after.
First	14	7	31	morn.
Full	21	11	14	after.
Last	30	2	48	morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. risse h	m	sets h	m	dec d	N m	MOON. plac s	d	rises h	m	south h	m
1	C	10th Sunday after Trinity	5	2	6	58	17	55	♉	21	morn		6	27
2	m	◍ 24 days old *fair*	5	3	6	57	17	39	♊	3	0	15	7	14
3	tu	♀ sets 8h 14m	5	4	6	56	17	24		16	0	55	8	5
4	w	Luna runs high	5	5	6	55	17	8	♋	0	1	41	8	58
5	th	Day 13h 48m long	5	6	6	54	16	52		14	2	35	9	56
6	fr	Cromwell died 1658 *rain*	5	7	6	53	16	35		28	3	35	10	55
7	sa	☉ eclipsed, visible	5	8	6	52	16	18	♌	12	4	41	11	54
8	C	11th Sunday after Trinity	5	9	6	51	16	1		27	sets		aft	53
9	m	Battle Cedar Run, 1862	5	10	6	50	15	44	♍	12	8	29	1	50
10	tu	Days decrease 58 minutes	5	11	6	49	15	26		27	9	6	2	44
11	w	♂ ◍ ♄. ♂ ☉ ☿ superior	5	12	6	48	15	8	♎	12	9	43	3	37
12	th	□ ☉ ♃ *ex. thunder cloud*	5	13	6	47	14	50		26	10	18	4	29
13	fr	◍'s lat. 5.15 north	5	14	6	46	14	32	♏	10	10	56	5	21
14	sa	♄ stationary	5	15	6	45	14	14		24	11	35	6	13
15	C	Napoleon born, 1769	5	16	6	44	13	55	♐	8	morn		7	5
16	m	☽ 8 days old	5	17	6	43	13	36		21	0	17	7	58
17	tu	Luna runs low *rain*	5	18	6	42	13	17	♑	4	1	4	8	51
18	w	♃ rises 10h 28m	5	19	6	41	12	58		17	1	55	9	43
19	th	Altair south 9.17	5	20	6	40	12	38		29	2	49	10	33
20	fr	♀ sets 7h 56m	5	21	6	39	12	18	♒	11	3	45	11	21
21	sa	◍ 13 days old	5	22	6	38	11	58		23	rises		morn	
22	C	13th Sunday after Trinity	5	23	6	37	11	38	♓	5	7	15	0	7
23	m	Days decrease 1h 24m	5	24	6	36	11	18		17	7	46	0	51
24	tu	◍ in apogee *very warm*	5	25	6	35	10	57		29	8	14	1	34
25	w	◍ on the equator	5	27	6	33	10	36	♈	11	8	42	2	16
26	th	♃ rises 9h 59m	5	28	6	32	10	15		23	9	11	2	57
27	fr	Battle Long Island, 1776	5	29	6	31	9	54	♉	5	9	40	3	39
28	sa	Battles near Manassas, on }	5	30	6	29	9	33		17	10	12	4	22
29	C	the 28th and 29th, 1862 }	5	31	6	29	9	12		29	10	48	5	7
30	m	2d Battle Manassas, 1862	5	32	6	28	8	50	♊	12	11	30	5	55
31	tu	☽ 23 days old *rain*	5	33	6	27	8	28		25	morn		6	46

AUGUST.—Sow turnip; onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

stamp upon the value of consideration of transfer, according to the rates of stamps on deeds. (See Conveyance.)

Mortgage or Personal Bonds.—Given as security for the payment of any definite sum from $100 to $500 50
Exceeding $500 and not exceeding $1,000 ..... 1 00
For every additional $500 or fractional part thereof in excess of $500 50

Provided, that upon each and every assignment or transfer of a mortgage, lease or policy of insurance, or the renewal or continuance of any agreement, contract or charter by letter or otherwise, a stamp duty shall be required and paid equal to that imposed on the original instrument.

Power of Attorney.—To transfar stock, bonds or scripts..... 25
To receive dividends, interest or rent 25
To vote by proxy, except in charitable, religious, literary and cemetery societies 10
To sell or lease real estate, and perform all other acts not specified 1 00
For any other purpose 50

Probate of Will, or Letter Administration.—Where the estate does not exceed the value of $2,000 ..... 1 00
For every additional $1,000 or fractional part in excess of $2,000 50

Receipt.—Receipts for the payment of any sum of money or for the payment of any debt due, exceeding $20, not being for satisfaction of any mortgage or judgement, or decree of a court and a receipt for the delivery of any property 02

Singular.—That the name of God should be spelt with four letters in almost every known language. It is in Latin, Deus; French, Dieu; Greek, Zens; German, Gott; Scandinavian, Odin; Swedish, Godd; Hebrew, Adon; Syrian, Adad; Persian, Syra; Tartarian, Idga; Sclavonian, Belg or Boog; Italian, Idis; Spanish, Dias; East India, Esgi or Zeni; Turkish, Abdi; Egyptian, Aumn or Zent; Japanese, Zain; Peruvian, Lian; Wallachian, Zene; Etruian, Chur; Tyrbenian, Eher; Irish, Dieh; Crotian, Doga; Magarian, Oese; Arabian, Alla; Dalmatian, Bogt.

An old lady, possessed of a large fortune, and noted for her penchant for the use of figurative expressions, one day assembled her grandchildren, when the following conversation took place:

"My children," said the old lady, "I'm the root and you're the branches."

"Grandmama," said one.

"What, my child?"

"I was thinking how much better the branches would flourish if the root was under ground."

A friend cannot be known in prosperity, and an enemy cannot be hidden in adversity.

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

New	6	0	57	morn.
First	12	4	13	after.
Full	20	3	31	after.
Last	28	4	0	after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON, plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	w	Bat. Chickamauga, '63	5 34	6 26	8 6	♋ 8	0 18	7 40
2	th	☿ sets 7h 43m *fair*	5 35	6 25	7 44	22	1 14	8 37
3	fr	Battle of Dunbar, 1650	5 36	6 24	7 22	♌ 6	2 16	9 35
4	sa	♃ rises 9h 23m	5 38	6 22	7 0	20	3 24	10 34
5	C	First Congress met, 1774	5 39	6 21	6 38	♍ 5	4 35	11 32
6	m	Lafayette born, 1757	5 40	6 20	6 15	20	sets	aft 29
7	tu	Days 12h 38m long	5 41	6 19	5 53	♎ 6	7 37	1 24
8	w	☌ ☍ ☿ *expect rain*	5 42	6 18	5 30	21	8 16	2 19
9	th	Battle Eutaw, 1781	5 44	6 16	5 8	♏ 6	8 53	3 13
10	fr	Battle Lake Erie, 1813	5 45	6 15	4 45	20	9 31	4 6
11	sa	Battle Brandywine, 1777	5 46	6 14	4 22	♐ 4	10 14	5 0
12	C	Central America lost 1857	5 47	6 13	3 59	18	11 1	5 54
13	m	Luna runs low *mild*	5 48	6 12	3 36	♑ 1	11 50	6 47
14	tu	Aaron Burr died 1836	5 49	6 11	3 13	14	morn	7 39
15	w	Capture Harper's Ferry, '62	5 50	6 10	2 50	26	0 43	8 30
16	th	☽ 10 days old *rain*	5 51	6 9	2 27	♒ 8	1 40	9 19
17	fr	Bat. Sharpsburg, 1862	5 53	6 7	2 4	20	2 36	10 5
18	sa	Altair south 8.0	5 54	6 6	1 41	♓ 2	3 32	10 50
19	C	17th Sunday after Trinity	5 55	6 5	1 17	14	4 27	11 33
20	m	Fomal south 10.59	5 56	6 4	0 54	26	rises	morn
21	tu	☍ on the equator	5 58	6 2	0 31	♈ 8	6 44	0 15
22	w	☉ ent. ♎. Aut. equi. equal	5 59	6 1	N 7	20	7 14	0 56
23	th	day and night *changeable*	6 0	6 0	S 16	♉ 2	7 43	1 38
24	fr	Battle Monterey, 1846	6 1	5 59	0 40	14	8 14	2 20
25	sa	☿ greatest elongation E.	6 3	5 57	1 3	26	8 47	3 4
26	C	18th Sunday after Trinity	6 4	5 56	1 26	♊ 8	9 26	3 50
27	m	Arctic lost 1854	6 5	5 55	1 50	21	10 11	4 39
28	tu	Luna runs high	6 7	5 53	2 13	♋ 4	11 1	5 31
29	w	St. Michael *fair*	6 8	5 52	2 37	17	11 59	6 25
30	th	Whitfield died 1770	6 9	5 51	3 0	♌ 0	morn	7 21

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage and cauliflowers; mustard, onion, lettuce, raddish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month turnip. Divide and transplant perenniel herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.



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A True Reply.—A damsel was once asked, "When a gentleman and his lady quarrel, and each considers the other at fault, which of the two ought to be the first to advance towards a reconciliation?" Her answer was, "The best-hearted and wisest of the two."

10th Month OCTOBER 1869

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

New	●	5	9	10 morn.
First	☽	12	4	53 morn.
Full	○	20	8	47 morn.
Last	☾	28	3	24 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec S d m	MOON. plac h m	rises h m	south h m
1	fr	First steamboat 1807 *fair*	6 10	5 50	3 22	♌14	1 3	8 18
2	sa	First Railroad in U. S. '33	6 11	5 49	3 46	29	2 12	9 15
3	C	Black Hawk died 1838	6 12	5 48	4 10	♍14	3 21	10 11
4	m	Battle Germantown, 1777	6 13	5 47	4 33	29	4 34	11 7
5	tu	● in perigee *pleasant*	6 14	5 46	4 56	♎14	sets	aft 2
6	w	♂ ☿ ♄ & ● ☿	6 16	5 44	5 19	29	6 44	0 57
7	th	Battle Saratoga, 1777	6 17	5 43	5 42	♏14	7 24	1 52
8	fr	Battle Perryville, 1862	6 18	5 42	6 5	29	8 7	2 48
9	sa	Battle Savannah, 1779	6 19	5 41	6 28	♐13	8 54	3 44
10	C	20th Sunday aft. Trinity	6 21	5 39	6 51	27	9 44	4 40
11	m	Bahamas discovered, 1492	6 22	5 38	7 13	♑10	10 37	5 34
12	tu	Luna runs low *expect rain*	6 23	5 37	7 36	23	11 32	6 26
13	w	Battle Queenstown, 1812	6 24	5 36	7 58	♒ 6	morn	7 16
14	th	Wm. Penn born, 1644	6 26	5 34	8 21	18	0 28	8 3
15	fr	● 10 days old *clear*	6 27	5 33	8 43	♓ 0	1 25	8 48
16	sa	● on the equator	6 28	5 32	9 5	11	2 21	9 32
17	C	Burgoyne surren'd, 1777	6 29	5 31	9 27	23	3 18	10 14
18	m	● in apogee	6 30	5 30	9 49	♈ 5	4 14	10 55
19	tu	Cornwallis surrend. 1781	6 31	5 29	10 11	17	5 8	11 37
20	w	America discovered, 1492	6 32	5 28	10 32	29	rises	morn
21	th	Bat. Trafalgar, 1805	6 33	5 27	10 54	♉11	6 15	0 19
22	fr	♂ ● ♃ *fair and frosty*	6 34	5 26	11 15	23	6 49	1 3
23	sa	☉ enters ♏	6 36	5 24	11 36	♊ 5	7 26	1 48
24	C	Daniel Webster died, 1852	6 37	5 23	11 57	18	8 8	2 36
25	m	♂ ♀ ♄	6 38	5 22	12 18	♋ 0	8 57	3 27
26	tu	Luna runs high	6 39	5 21	12 38	13	9 50	4 20
27	w	♃ south 0.38 morn	6 40	5 20	12 58	26	10 48	5 14
28	th	Sts. Simon and Jude	6 41	5 19	13 18	♌10	11 53	6 8
29	fr	♀ sets 7h 14m *clear*	6 43	5 17	13 38	24	morn	7 3
30	sa	John Adams born, 1735	6 44	5 16	13 58	♍ 8	1 0	7 58
31	C	Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14 17	22	2 10	8 52

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

John Quincy Adams' Mother.—"Twelve or fifteen years ago," says ex-Governor Briggs, "I left Washington three or four weeks in the Spring. While at home, I possessed myself of the letters of Mr. Adams' mother, and read them with exceeding interest. I remember an expression in one of the letters addressed to her son, while yet a boy twelve years of age, in Europe. Said she, 'I would rather see you laid in your grave, than you should grow up a profane and graceless boy.'

"After returning to Washington, I went over and said to Mr. Adams: 'I have found out who made you!'"

"'What do you mean?' said he.

"I replied, 'I have been reading the letters of your mother.'"

"Had I spoken of that dear name to some little boy who had been for weeks away from his dear mother, his eyes could not have flashed more brightly, or his face glowed more quickly than did the eye and face of that venerable old man when I pronounced the name of his mother. He stood up in his peculiar manner, and emphatically said: 'Yes, Mr. Briggs, all that is good in me I owe to my mother.'

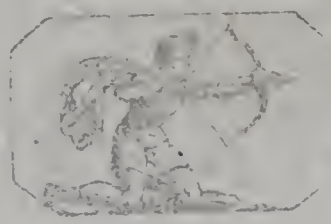
"Oh, what a testimony was that from this venerable man to his mother, who had, in his rememberance, all the stages of his manhood. 'All that is good in me, I owe to my mother!' Mothers, think of this when your bright-eyed little boy is about. Mothers, make the first impressions upon your children, and those are last to be effaced."

Antiquity of Cheese.—Cheese and the curdling of milk are mentioned in the Book of Job. David was sent by his father (Jessie) to carry ten cheeses to the camp, and to look how his brethren fared. "Cherse of kine" formed part of the supplies of David's army at Mahanaim, during the rebellion of Absalom. Homer states that cheese formed a part of the ample stores found by Ulysses in the cave of Cyclop, Polyphemus. Euripides, Theocritus, and other early poets mention cheese. Ludolphus says that excellent cheese and butter were made by the ancient Ethiopians; and Strabo states that some of the ancient Britons were so ignorant that, though they had an abundance of milk, they did not understand the art of making cheese.

There is no evidence that any of these ancient nations had discovered the use of rennet in making cheese; they appear to have merely allowed the milk to sour, and subsequently to have formed the cheese from the gaseous part of the milk, after expelling the serum or whey. As David, when too young to carry arms, was able to run to the camp with ten cheeses, ten loaves, and an epah of parched corn, the cheeses, as well as the loaves, must have been very small.

To Preserve Grain from Vermin.—Sprinkle garlic about the place it is stored in, or paint the wood-work with coal tar.

Peach Trees.—Plant tansy around the roots of peach trees. The peach worm will not trouble them afterward.



♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer.

Moon's Phases.

New	3	6	26	after.
First	10	9	46	after.
Full	19	2	8	morn.
Last	26	1	4	after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place d	rises h m	south h m
1	la	Deluge began 2348 B. C.	6 46	5 14	14	37	♎ 7	3 20	9 45
2	tu	☉ in perigee *cloudy*	6 47	5 13	14	56	22	4 31	10 39
3	w	☽'s latitude 5 north	6 48	5 12	15	14	♏ 7	5 43	11 34
4	th	Day 10h 22m long	6 49	5 11	15	33	22	sets	aft 30
5	fr	☌ ☽ ♉	6 50	5 10	15	51	♐ 7	6 40	1 27
6	sa	☌ ☉ ♄	6 51	5 9	16	9	21	7 31	2 25
7	C	Battle Port Royal, 1861	6 52	5 8	16	27	♑ 5	8 25	3 22
8	m	☿ ☉ ♃ *rain*	6 53	5 7	16	45	18	9 22	4 17
9	tu	☌ ♉ ♄	6 54	5 6	17	1	♒ 1	10 20	5 10
10	w	♀ sets 7h 26m	6 55	5 5	17	18	14	11 17	5 59
11	th	♃ south 11h 28m	6 56	5 4	17	35	26	morn	6 46
12	fr	Days decrease 4h 30m	6 57	5 3	17	51	♓ 8	0 15	7 30
13	sa	Meteoric Showers of 1833	6 58	5 2	18	7	20	1 12	8 12
14	C	and 1837	6 59	5 1	18	23	♈ 2	2 6	8 53
15	m	☉ on the equator *ex. snow*	7 0	5 0	18	38	14	3 1	9 34
16	tu	Tea destroyed, 1773	7 1	4 59	18	53	26	3 55	10 16
17	w	Queen Mary died 1553	7 1	4 59	19	8	♉ 8	4 50	10 59
18	th	Luther born, 1488	7 2	4 58	19	22	20	5 47	11 45
19	fr	Jay's Treaty, 1794	7 3	4 57	19	36	♊ 2	rises	morn
20	sa	St. Paul shipwrecked, 63	7 4	4 56	19	50	15	6 6	0 34
21	C	Day 9h 50m long	7 5	4 55	20	3	27	6 55	1 24
22	m	☉ enters ♐. *clear*	7 6	4 54	20	16	♋ 10	7 46	2 16
23	tu	Luna runs high	7 7	4 53	20	29	23	8 43	3 10
24	w	Z. Taylor born, 1784	7 7	4 53	20	41	♌ 7	9 44	4 5
25	th	♀ sets 7h 46m	7 8	4 52	20	53	20	10 49	4 59
26	fr	Dr. Watts died, 1748	7 9	4 51	21	4	♍ 4	11 55	5 52
27	sa	♃ south 10h 17m	7 9	4 51	21	15	18	morn	6 44
28	C	Advent Sunday	7 10	4 50	21	25	♎ 2	1 4	7 36
29	m	☽ on the equator	7 11	4 49	21	35	17	2 13	8 28
30	tu	St. Andrew	7 11	4 49	21	45	♏ 2	3 20	9 20

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

The Farmer.—What a sovereign man is the intelligent, industrious farmer. Within his own realm of earth, he wields a sceptre to which all must bend. The balance of the world's life and comfort he holds in his stalwart hand. Neither courts nor camps, nor armies, nor fleets, can exist without his aid. He is the feeder—aye, and the garmenter, virtually—of the race. Cities spring from the traffic in the product of his industry. Commerce is born at his behest. Of the State he is the "first Estate." Lord of the land, no man has firmer hold of the essential title of nobility. And he need be no plodder because he is a farmer. The day is past when the soil-tiller was confounded with the clod turned by his plow. The soil is his servitor; he smites it, and lo! the harvest comes forth. The hoe and the sickle make him music braver than dulcimers, and sound the march of a triumph, grand as it is peaceful and blessed. But he is not forever in the furrow. For him are broadest fields of study—fairest fields of delight. For him are hours linked to beauties and wisdoms; for him, periods of communion and rapture, of which the birds, the flowers, the streams, the woods, the stars and all wondrous things of the universe, may bear witness. A brave man art thou, wielder of the mallet and the plane; and thou, skillful worker of webs; and thou, deviser of all machines whereby the labor of man's hand is speeded or abridged. But ye are all second to the farmer. He is master of the needfulest of toils, and the most serviceable products. He can live without you, but you cannot exist for a day without him. Honor, then, to the farmer; may his sphere widen and his stature be exalted. And honor to all honest toil, for of such are the fruits that form the crowning glories of the world.

Truth Simply Expressed.—It is not what people eat, but what they digest that makes them strong. It is not what they gain, but what they save that makes them rich. It is is not what they read, but what they remember that makes them learned. It is not what they profess, but what they practice, that makes them righteous. These are very plain and important truths, too little heeded by gluttons, spendthrifts, bookworms, and hypocrites.

Youth and Age.—Invention is the talent of youth, and judgment of age; so that our judgment grows harder to please, when we have fewer things to offer it; this goes through the whole commerce of life. When we are old, our friends find it difficult to please us, and are less concerned whether we be pleased or not.

It is useless to look forward to a future state of prosperity, if the present be not occupied towards laying the foundation of it. Many cling to a distant hope, and reject a progressive certainty.

Exertion.—Don't live in hopes with your arms folded. Fortune smiles on those who roll up their sleeves and put their shoulders to the wheels that propel them on to wealth and happiness.

12th Month DECEMBER 1869

♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

New	3	5	31	morn.
First	10	6	2	after.
Full	18	6	40	after.
Last	25	9	24	after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec S d m	MOON. plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	w	Days decrease 5 hours	7 12	4 48	21 54	♏16	4 33	10 14
2	th	☌ ☿	7 12	4 48	22 3	♐ 1	5 45	11 10
3	fr	☌ ♄ *expect snow*	7 13	4 47	22 12	15	sets	aft 7
4	sa	☌ ♁	7 13	4 47	22 20	29	6 8	1 5
5	C	2d Sunday in Advent	7 14	4 46	22 27	♑13	7 4	2 2
6	m	☌ ♀ at midnight	7 14	4 46	22 34	26	8 4	2 57
7	tu	Ney shot, 1815 *cloudy*	7 15	4 45	22 41	♒ 9	9 3	3 50
8	w	7 *s south 10.39	7 15	4 45	22 47	22	10 2	4 39
9	th	Aldeba south 11.20	7 15	4 45	22 53	♓ 4	10 59	5 24
10	fr	7 days old	7 16	4 44	22 59	16	11 56	6 8
11	sa	☌ ☉ ♄ *rain or snow*	7 16	4 44	23 4	28	morn	6 50
12	C	3d Sunday in Advent	7 16	4 44	23 8	♈10	0 52	7 31
13	m	Bat. Fredericksburg, 1862	7 17	4 43	23 12	22	1 46	8 12
14	tu	Washington died, 1799	7 17	4 43	23 16	♉ 4	2 42	8 55
15	w	☌ ♃	7 17	4 43	23 19	16	3 38	9 39
16	th	♀ sets 8h 17m *fair*	7 17	4 43	23 21	28	4 35	10 26
17	fr	14 days old	7 18	4 42	23 23	♊11	5 33	11 16
18	sa	Luna runs low	7 18	4 42	23 25	24	rises	morn
19	C	4th Sunday in Advent	7 18	4 42	23 26	♋ 7	5 37	0 8
20	m	Pilgrims landed, 1620	7 18	4 42	23 27	20	6 35	1 3
21	tu	☉ ent. ♑. Winter Solst.	7 18	4 42	23 27	♌ 3	7 37	1 59
22	w	Shortest day, 9h 24m	7 18	4 42	23 27	17	8 42	2 54
23	th	7 *s south 9.34 *snow*	7 18	4 42	23 27	♍ 1	9 49	3 49
24	fr	♃ south 8h 22m	7 18	4 42	23 26	15	10 57	4 42
25	sa	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	4 42	23 24	29	morn	5 33
26	C	☌ on the equator	7 18	4 42	23 22	♎13	0 4	6 24
27	m	☌ in perigee *rain*	7 17	4 43	23 19	27	1 10	7 14
28	tu	♀ sets 8h 29m	7 17	4 43	23 16	♍12	2 18	8 5
29	w	Aldeba south 9.59	7 17	4 43	23 12	26	3 27	8 59
30	th	Capella south 10.34	7 17	4 43	23 8	♐10	4 36	9 54
31	fr	☌ ☌ ♄. ☉ in perigee	7 17	4 43	23 4	24	5 42	10 50

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

Governor ..... HENRY H. WELLS.
Lieutenant Governor ..... LEOPOLD C. P. COWPER.
Secretary of the Commonwealth ..... John M. Herndon.
Attorney General ..... Thomas R. Bowden.
Auditor of Public Accounts ..... William F. Taylor.
Second Auditor ..... Asa Rogers.
Treasurer ..... George Rye.
Register of Land Office ..... Hawes R. Sutton.
Superintendent of Penitentiary ..... Burnham Wardwell.
Gen'l Ag't & Storekeeper of Penitentiary ..... John B. Cary.
Adjutant General ..... Wm. H. Richardson.
Superintendent Public Buildings ..... Samuel Freeman.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor and Treasurer compose the Board.
J. M. HERNDON, Secretary *ex officio*. Thomas H. DeWitt, As't Sec'y.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges R. C. L. MONCURE, WILLIAM T. JOYNES, ALEXANDER RIVES.
M. T. STARKE, Richmond City, Clerk.

Monthly Terms of the County Courts.

First Monday—Albemarle, Carroll, Charlotte, Franklin, Gloucester, Greensville, Henrico, Isle of Wight, Lynchburg, Montgomery, Princess Anne, Prince William, Richmond, Spotsylvania.

Second Monday—Bath, Berkeley, Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Chesterfield, Giles, Henry, Highland, James City, and Williamsburg, Loudoun, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mathews, Nansemond, Northampton, Northumberland, Rappahannock, Richmond City, Warwick, Wythe.

Third Monday—Alleghany, Amherst, Culpeper, Dinwiddie, Essex, Fairfax, Goochland, Lancaster, Lee, Mecklenburg, Norfolk, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Roanoke, Rockingham, Southampton, Warren, York.

Fourth Monday—Alexandria, Amelia, Augusta, Bedford, Brunswick, Craig, Cumberland, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Grayson, Halifax, King William, Nelson, Norfolk City, Orange, Page, Patrick, Surry, Washington, Westmoreland, Williamsburg, Wise.

Monday before first Tuesday—Frederick, Rockbridge.
Monday before second Tuesday—Shenandoah.
Tuesday after first Monday—Russell, Smyth.
Tuesday after second Monday—Scott.
Fourth Tuesday—Hanover.
First Wednesday—Powhatan.
Wednesday after first Monday—Staunton.
Wednesday after second Monday—Greene, Danville.
Wednesday after last Monday—Tazewell.
Thursday after third Monday—Floyd.
First Thursday—King George, King & Queen, Nottoway, Sussex.
Second Thursday—Fredericksburg, New Kent, Prince George.
Third Thursday—Charles City, Petersburg.
Fourth Thursday—Elizabeth City, Madison.
First Saturday—Winchester.
Last Monday—Accomack.
Second Monday in June and fourth Monday in other months—Clarke.
Second Monday in June and October and third Monday in other months—Jefferson.
Fourth Wednesday—Middlesex.
Third Wednesday—Stafford.

Quarterly Terms of the County Courts.

March, May, August and November—Accomack, Amelia, Appomattox, Charles City, Dinwiddie, Elizabeth City, Essex, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Gloucester, Goochland, Henrico, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Nottoway, Northumberland, Orange, Richmond, Surry, Winchester, Warren.

March, June, August and November—Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Carroll, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Danville, Fairfax, Frederick, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Greene, Halifax, Henry, Isle of Wight, King George, Lee, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Montgomery, Nansemond, Norfolk, Pittsylvania, Princess Anne, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Southampton, Washington, Wythe, Williamsburg, Wise.

January, April, July, October—City of Richmond.

February, April, July, November—Hanover.

February, May, July, October—Bedford, Clark, Cumberland, Culpeper, Craig, Grayson, Norfolk City, Prince Edward, Staunton, Tazewell.

February, May, July, November—Nelson, Patrick, Page.

February, May, August, November—Alexandria, Mecklenburg, Petersburg, Rockingham.

March, May, August, October—Augusta, Bath, Greenesville, Highland, Prince George, Rappahannock, Sussex, York.

March, June, October, December—Fredericksburg.

March, June, September, November—Northampton.

March, June, August, October—Buckingham, Botetourt, Brunswick, Campbell, James City, Powhatan, Pulaski, Prince William, Princess Anne.

March, June, August, December—Warwick.

April, May, August, November—Westmoreland.

March, June, September, December—City of Petersburg.

February, April, August, December—Lynchburg.

February, May, August, October—Caroline.

Circuit Superior Courts of Law and Chancery.

First Circuit:

RICHARD H. BAKER, *Judge.*

Princess Anne, 25th May, 22 Sept'ber.
Norfolk City, 1 June, 15 November.
Norfolk, 1 March and 1 September.
Isle of Wight, 16 May and 18 October.
Southampton, 2 May and 7 November.
Greenesville, 28 April and 2 November.
Surry, 10 May and 25th October.
Sussex, 24 April and 29 October.

Second Circuit:

EDWARD K. CHAMBERS, *Judge.*

Mecklenburg, 6 April, and 7 Sept.
Brunswick, 25 March and 10 October.
Dinwiddie, 18 March and 3 October.
Nottoway, 1 March and 1 September.
Amelia, 25 April and 20 October.
Lunenburg, 7 March and 25 Sept'ber.
Powhatan, 2 May and 27th October.
Chesterfield, 7 May and 2 November.
Prince George, 17 May and 12 Nov'r.
Petersburg, 22 May and 16 November.

Third Circuit:

H. H. MARSHALL, *Judge.*

Cumberland, 5 March and August.
Buckingham, 5 April and September.
Appomattox, 21 April and September.
Campbell, 18 May and October.
Prince Edward, 15 March and August.
Charlotte, 25 March and August.
Halifax, 1 May and August.
Lynchburg, 3 June and November.
Danville, 22 March and August.

Fourth Circuit:

G. A. WINGFIELD, *Judge.*

Henry, 1 April and September.
Patrick, 12 April and September.
Bedford, 25 April and September.
Franklin, 15 May and October.
Pittsylvania, 28 May and October.

Fifth Circuit:

EDWARD P. PITTS, *Judge.*

Northampton, 3d Monday in April and September.
Accomac, 1st Monday in May and 1st day of November.

Sixth Circuit:

JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, *Judge.*

Elizabeth City, 15 March and Sept.
Warwick, 21 March and September.
York, 26 March and September.
Gloucester, 13 April and October.
Middlesex, 1 April and October.
Mathews, 6 April and September.
Henrico, 23 April and October.
New Kent, 10 May and November.

Charles City, 18 May and November.
James City and Williamsburg, 25 May and November.

Seventh Circuit—Richmond City:

JOHN A. MEREDITH, *Judge.*

For Civil Cases, 1st monday in Feb'ary, May, July and November.

Criminal cases tried monthly by the Hustings Court. Judgship vacant.

Eighth Circuit:

JOHN CRITCHER, *Judge.*

Caroline, 1 March and 18 September.
Hanover, 10 March and 26 September.
King George, 23 March and 12 Sept.
Westmoreland, 28 March and 18 Oct.
Richmond county, 3 April and 23 Oct.
Northumberland, 9 April and 28 Oct.
Lancaster, 15 April and 2 November.
Essex, 25 April and 12 November.
King & Queen, 2 May and 19 Nov'r.
King William, 13 May and 25 Nov'r.
Spotsylvania, 20 May and 6 October.

Ninth Circuit:

HENRY W. THOMAS, *Judge.*

Stafford, 4th monday in March and September.
Prince William, 2d monday May and October.
Alexandria, 1st monday in February, 3d monday in May and August, and 2d monday in November.
Fairfax, 1st monday in June and Nov.
Loudoun, 4th monday in April and 3d monday in October.
Fauquier, tuesday after 1st monday in April and September.
Rappahannock, 3d monday in March and 1st monday in October.

Tenth Circuit:

EGBERT R. WATSON, *Judge.*

Culpeper, 1st monday in June and November.
Madison, 1st monday in March and August.
Greene, 3d monday in June and Nov'r.
Orange, 1 May and October.
Albemarle, 2d monday in May and October.
Louisa, 20 April and September.
Goochland, 1 April and September.
Fluvanna, 10 April and September.

Eleventh Circuit:

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, *Judge.*

Amherst, 22 March and August.
Nelson, 27 April and September.
Rockbridge, 12 April and September.
Bath, 15 May and October.
Augusta, 1 June and November.

Twelfth Circuit:

JOHN T. HARRIS, *Judge.*

Warren, 25 March and August.
Shenandoah, 30 March and August.
Page, 8 April and September.
Highland, 25 April and September.
Rockingham, 11 May and October.

Thirteenth Circuit:

RICHARD PARKER, *Judge.*

Clarke, 12 May and October.
Frederick, 10 June and November.
Berkeley, 24 April and September.
Jefferson, 20 May and October.

Fourteenth Circuit:

ROBERT M. HUDSON, *Judge.*

Alleghany, 3 May and October.
Roanoke, wednesday after 3d monday in March and August.
Craig, 1st monday after 4th monday in March and August.
Botetourt, 26 May and October.

Fifteenth Circuit:

ANDREW S. FULTON, *Judge.*

Grayson, 4th monday in April and September.
Carroll, monday before last monday in March and August.
Wythe, 1st monday in May and Oct.
Floyd, 1st monday in April and Sept.
Pulaski, 3d monday in April and Sept.
Montgomery, 2d monday in April and September.

Sixteenth Circuit:

JOHN A. CAMPBELL, *Judge.*

Smythe, last monday in March and monday before last monday in Aug.
Tazewell, 4th monday after 4th monday in April, and 3d monday after 4th monday in September.
Russell, 2d monday after 4th in April and 1st after 4th in September.
Scott, 3d monday in April and 2d monday in September.
Lee, 4th monday in April and 3d monday in September.
Wise, 1st monday after 4th in April and 4th monday in September.
Washington, 1st monday in April and last monday in August.
Buchanan, 3d monday after 4th monday in April, and 2d monday after 4th monday in september.
Bland, wednesday after 3d monday in May and October.

The water that flows from a spring does not congeal in the winter. All those sentiments of friendship which flow from the heart, cannot be frozen by adversity.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Governor—W. W. HOLDEN, of Raleigh.

Times of holding the Courts.

The United States Circuit Court for North Carolina is held in Raleigh on the first Monday in June, and the last Monday in November of each year.

Judge, Hon. George W. Brooks, of Pasquotank; *Attorney*, D. H. Starbuck, of Forsyth; *Clerk*, Mark M. Williams, of Wake; *Marshal*, Daniel R. Goodloe.

The United States District Courts are held as follows:

At Edenton, for the district of Albemarle, on the 3d Monday in April and October, Samuel T. Bond, Clerk.

At Newbern, for the district of Pamlico, on the 4th Monday in April and October; Charles Hibbard, Clerk.

At Wilmington, for the district of Cape Fear, or Clarendon, on the Monday after the 4th Monday in April and October; William Larkin, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina is held at Raleigh, semi-annually, on the 2d Monday in June and December.

R. M. Pearson, of Yadkin, Chief Justice; W. H. Battle, of Orange, Associate Justice; E. G. Reade, of Person, Associate Justice; Sion H. Rogers, of Wake, Attorney General; ——— ———, Reporter; Edmund B. Freeman, of Wake, Clerk; James Litchford, of Wake, Marshal.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—David A. Barnes, of Northampton; E. J. Warren, of Beaufort; D. G. Fowle, of Wake; Robert B. Gilliam, of Granville; Ralph P. Buxton, of Cumberland; Anderson Mitchell, of Iredell; William M. Shipp, of Henderson; A. S. Merriman, of Buncombe.

Solicitors—1st Circuit, Mills H. Eure, of Gates; 2d Circuit, W. T. Faircloth, of Wayne; 3d Circuit, Sion H. Rogers, of Wake, Attorney General; 4th Circuit, Thomas Settle, of Rockingham; 5th Circuit, Neill McKay, of Harnett; 6th Circuit, Walter P. Caldwell, of Iredell; 7th Circuit, William P. Bynum, of Lincoln; 8th Circuit, Daniel Coleman, of Buncombe.

The times for holding the Superior Courts are as follows:

First Circuit.

Tyrrell—1st mon. in march and sept'r.
Washington—2d do do do
Bertie—3d do do do
Hertford—4th do do do
Gates—1st mon. aft. 4th mon. march & september.
Chowan—2d do aft. 4th mon. march & september.
Perquimans—3d do after 4th monday march and september.
Pasquotank—4th do after 4th monday march and september.
Camden—5th do after 4th mon. march and september.
Currituck—6th do after 4th monday in march and september.

Second Circuit.

Duplin—4th mon. in march and sept'r.
Wayne—1st mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.
Greene—2d do after 4th monday march and september.
Lenoir—3d do after 4th monday march and september.
Craven—4th monday after 4th monday march and september.
Jones—Wednesday next aft. 5th mon. aft. 4th monday march and sept'r.
Onslow—6th mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.
Carteret—7th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Beaufort—8th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Hyde—9th mon. after 4th mon. march and september.
Wilson—10th mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.

Third Circuit.

Martin—Mon. bef. 1st mon. march and september.
Pitt—1st monday in march and sept'r.
Edgecombe—2d do do do
Nash—3d do do do
Johnston—4th mon. march and sept'r.
Wake—1st monday after 4th monday march and september.
Franklin—2d monday aft. 4th monday march and september.

Warren—3d monday after 4th monday march and september.
Halifax—4th monday after 4th monday march and september.
Northampton—5th mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.

Fourth Circuit.

Granville—1st monday in march and september.
Orange—2d monday in march and sep.
Chatham—3d do do do
Randolph—4th do do do
Davidson—1st monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Forsyth—2d monday after 4th monday mareh and september.
Stokes—3d monday after 4th monday march and septemper.
Guilford—4th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Rockingham—5th mon. after 4th mon. march and september.
Caswell—6th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Person—7th monday after 4th monday march and september.
Alamance—8th mon. after 4th monday march and septomber.

Fifth Circuit.

Harnett—Monday preceding mon. next before last mon. in feb. and aug.
Moore—Monday before last monday in february and august.
Montgomery—Last mon. feb. and aug.
Stanley—1st monday in march & sep'r.
Anson—2d do do do
Richmond—3d do do do
Robeson—4th do do do
Bladen—1st monday after 4th monday march and september.
Bolumbus—2d monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Crunswiek— 3d monday after 4th mon. mareh and septomber.
New Hanover—4th mon. aft. 4th mon. mareh and septomber.
Sampson—6th monday aft. 4th monday march and septomber.
Cumberland—7th mon. aft. 4th monday march and septomber.

Sixth Circuit:

Davie—4th monday in feb'y and august.
Yadkin—1st monday after 4th monday february and angust.
Surry—2d monday after 4th monday in february and august.
Alleghany—3d monday aft. 4th monday february and august.
Ashe—4th monday after 4th monday in february and august.
Wilkes—5th monday after 4th monday february and august.
Alexander—6th monday after 4th mon. february and august.
Iredell—7th monday after 4th monday february end august.
Union—8th monday after 4th monday february and august.
Mecklenburg—9th mon. after 4th mon. february and august.
Cabarrus—11th monday after 4th mon. february and august.
Rowan—12th monday after 4th monday february and august.

Seventh Circuit.

Polk—2d monday in march and sept'r.
Rutherford—3d mon. in march & sep'r.
MeDowell—4th do do do
Burke—1st monday aft. 4th monday in march and septomber.
Watauga—2d monday aft. 4th monday mareh and septomber.
Caldwell—3d monday aft. 4th monday mareh and septomber.
Catawba—4th monday aft. 4th monday mareh and septomber.
Lincoln—5th monday after 4th monday march and septomber.
Cleaveland—6th mon. aft. 4th monday march and septomber.
Gaston—7th monday after 4th monday march and septomber.

Eighth Circuit.

Clay—1st monday in april and sept'r.
Cherokee—2d do do do
Macon—3d do do do
Jaekson—4th do do do
Haywood—1st monday aft. 4th monday april and septomber.
Transylvania—2d mon. aft. 4th monday april and septomber.
Henderson—3d monday after 4th mon. april and septomber.
Madison—4th monday aft. 4th monday aprll and septomber.
Mitchell—6th monday aft. 4th monday april and septomber.
Buncombe—7th mon. after 4th monday april and septomber.

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson, 2d monday in january, april, july and october. Ashe, 4th monday in february, may, august, and nov'ber. Alexander, 1st monday in march, june, septomber and deeember. Alamance, 1st monday after the 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Alleghany, 4th monday in jannary, april, july and october. Beaufort, 3d monday in mareh and septomber, and 1st monday in june and december. Bertie, 2d monday in february, may, august and novomber. Bladen, 1st monday in february, may, august and novomber. Brunswick, 1st monday in march, june, septomber and december. Buncombe, 7th monday af-

ter 4th monday in april and september, and the 6th monday after the 4th monday in july and december. Burke, 1st monday after the fourth monday in march, june, sept'r and december. Cabarrus, 3d monday in january, april, july and october. Caldwell, 3d monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september and december. Camden, 2d monday in march, june, september and december. Carteret, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Caswell, 1st monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september and december. Catawba, 4th monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september and december. Chatham, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Chowan, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Cleaveland, 6th monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september and decetuber. Columbus, 2d monday in febrrary, may, august and novemnber. Craven, 2d monday in mareh, june, september and december, Cumberland, 1st monday in march, june, september and december. Currituck, last monday in february, may, august and november. Cherokee, 2d monday in april, july, september and december. Clay, 1st monday in april, july, septemher and decemher. Duplin, 2d monday in january, april, july and octoher. Davidson, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Davie, 4th monday in february, may august and november. Edgecombe, 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Franklin, 2d monday in march, june, september and december. Forsyth, 3d monday in march, jnne, septemher and decemher. Gates, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Granville, 1st monday in february, may, august and novemnber. Greene, 2d monday in february, may, august and novemnber. Guilford, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Gaston, 7th monday after the 4th monday in april, july, septemher and decemher. Halifax, 3d monday in february, may, august, and novemnber. Harnett, 2d monday in march, june, septemher and decemher. Haywood, 1st monday after the 4th monday in april, july, septemher and decemher. Hertford, 4th monday in february, may, august and novemnber. Hyde, 2d monday in february, may, august and novemnber. Henderson, 3d monday after 4th monday in april, july, septemher and decemher. Iredell, 3d monday in february, may, august and novemnber. Johnston, 4th monday in february, may, august and novemnber. Jones, 5th monday after 4th monday in mareh, and septemher, and last monday in january and july. Jaekson, 4th monday in april, july, septemher and decemher. Lenoir, 1st monday in january and july, ahd 3d monday in march and septemher. Lincoln, 5th monday after 4th monday in march, june, septemher and decemher. Martin, 2d monday in january, april, july and octoher. McDowell, 4th monday in march and septemher, and 3d monday in june and decemher. Meeklenburg, 2d monday in january, april, july and octoher. Montgomery, 1st monday in january, april, july and octoher. Moore, 4th monday in january, april, july and octoher. Macon, 3d monday in april, july septemher and decemher. Madison, 4th monday after 4th monday in april, july, septemher and decemher. Mitehell, 6th monday after 4th monday in april and septemher, and 4th monday in march and decemher. Nash, 2d monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. New Hanover, 2d monday in march, june, septembsr and decemher. Northampton, 1st monday in march, june, septemher and decemher. Onslow, 1st monday in march, june, septemher and decemher. Orange, 4th monday in february, may, august and novemher. Pasquotank, 1st monday in march, june, septemher and decemher. Perquimans, 2d monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Person, 3d monday in march, june, septemher and decemher. Pitt, 1st monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Polk, 2d monday in march and septemher, and 1st monday in june and decemher. Randolph, 1st monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Richmond, 3d monday in january, april july and octoher. Rowan, 1st monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Robeson, 4th monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Rockingham, 4th monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Rutherford, 3d monday in march and septemher, and 2d monday in january and july. Sampson, 3d monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Stokes, 3d monday in march, june, septemher and decemher. Surry, 2d monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Stanly, 3d monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Tyrrell, 4th monday in january, april, july, and octoher. Transylvania, 2d monday after the 4th monday in april, july, septemher and decemher. Union, 1st monday in january, april, july and octoher. Wake, 3d monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Warren, 4th monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Washington, 3d monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Watauga, 2d monday after the 4th monday in march, june, septemher, and decemher. Wayne, 3d monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Wilkes, 1st monday in februaary, may, august and novemher. Wilson, 4th monday in january, april, july and octoher. Yadkin, 1st monday in january, april, july and octoher.

The gay belles of fashion may boast of excelling
In waltz or cotillion—at whist or quadrille;
And seek admiration by vauntingly telling
Of drawing and painting, and musical skill;
But give me the fair one, in country or city,
Whose home and its duties are dear to the heart,
Who cheerfully warbles some rustical ditty,
While plying the needle with exquisite art—
The bright little needle—the swift flying needle,
The needle directed by beauty and art.

If love has a potent, a magical token,
A talisman ever resistless and true—
A charm that is never evaded or broken,
A witchery certain the heart to subdue—
'Tis this—and his armory never has furnished
So keen and unerring, or polished a dart;
Let beauty direct it, so pointed and burnished,
And oh! it is certain of touching the heart.

Be wise, then ye maidens, nor seek admiration
By dressing for conquest and flirting with all;
You never, whate'er be your fortune or station,
Appear half so lovely at rout or at ball,
As gaily convened at the work-covered table,
Each cheerfully active and playing her part,
Beguiling the task with a song or a fable,
And plying the needle with exquisite art.

The Infamy of Lying.—Lying does not incur more infamy than it deserves, though other vices incur less. There are some practices, which though they degrade a man to the lowest class of moral characters, do yet imply some natural superiority; but lying is, on the contrary, always an implication of weakness and defect. Slander is the revenge of a coward, and dissimulation his defence; lying boasts are the stigma of impotent ambition, of obscurity without merit, and pride totally destitute of intellectual dignity; and even lies of apology imply indiscretion or rusticity, ignorance, folly, or indecorum.

A Useful Rule of Etiquette.—There are occasions on which all apology is rudeness. He that has an unwelcome message to deliver, may give some proof of tenderness and delicacy, by a ceremonial introduction and gradual discovery, because the mind upon which the weight of sorrow is to fall, gains time for the collection of its powers; but nothing is more absurd than to delay the communication of pleasure, to torment curiosity by impatience, and to delude hope by anticipation.

If the hinges of friendship be moistened with the oil of simplicity, they may defy the rust of time.

"*Wanted, an Honest, Industrious Boy.*"—What an impressive moral lesson is conveyed to every boy in this head. "An honest, industrious boy" is always *wanted.* He will be sought for; his services will be in demand; he will be respected and loved; he will be spoken of in terms of high commendation; he will always have a home; will grow up to be a man of known worth and established character. He will be wanted. The merchant will want him for a salesman or a clerk; the master mechanic will want him for an apprentice or journeyman; those with a job to let will want him for a contractor; clients will want him for a lawyer, patients for a physician, religious congregations for a pastor, parents for a teacher of their children, and the people for an officer. He will be wanted. Townsmen will want him as a citizen, acquaintances as a neighbor, neighbors as a friend, families as a visitor, the world as an acquaintance—nay, girls want him as a beaux, and finally for a husband. An honest, industrious boy! Just think of it, boys: will you answer this description? Can you apply for this situation? Are you sure that *you* will be wanted? You may be smart and active, but that does not fill the requisition—are you honest? You may be capable—are you industrious? You may be well-dressed, and create a favorable impression at first sight—are you both honest and industrious? You may apply for a good situation—are you sure that your friends, teachers and acquaintances can recommend you for these qualities? Oh, how would you feel, your character not being thus established, on hearing the words, "Can't employ you?" Nothing else will make up for a lack of these qualities. No readiness or aptness for business will do it. You must be honest and industrious—must work and labor; then will your "calling and election" for place of profit and trust be made sure.

The History of Pins.—Pins, such as are now used, seem to have been unknown in England till about the middle of the fifteenth century. Previous to that time, pins were made of ivory, box-wood, and a few of silver, and they were necessarily of large size. Broaches, and hook-and-eyes were much employed for holding together the parts of the dress.

Remedy for the Sting of a Wasp.—Press the pipe of a key upon the part stung for a minute or two, when the pain will cease, and the swelling disappear.

To Prevent Horses being Teased by Flies.—Take two or three small handfuls of walnut leaves, upon which pour two or three quarts of cold water; let it infuse one night, and pour the whole, next morning, into a kettle and let it boil for a quarter of an hour; when cold it will be fit for use. No more is required than to moisten a sponge, and before the horse goes out of the stable let those parts which are most irritable be smeared over with the liquor—viz: between and upon the ears, the neck, the flank, &c. Not only the lady or gentleman who rides out for pleasure will derive benefit from the walnut leaves thus prepared, but the coachman, the wagoner, and all others who use horses during the hot months.

Asafœtida.—This plant is found in the greatest abundance in the Persian provinces of Koorhassan and Laar, and thence extends on the one hand into the plains of Toorkistan, upon the Oxus, where it seems to have been met with by Sir Alexander Burnes, and on the other, stretches across from Beloochistan, through Candahar and other provinces of Affghanistan, to the eastern side of the valley of the Indus in Astore. Dr. Falconer did not meet with it in Cashmere. It is collected in its wild state and sent to Cabul and India, yielding a good profit to those who pick it, as it is used very generally throughout the East.

Although these fœtid gums are now banded with all sorts of vile names for their offensive odor, yet they were in high repute among the ancients, asafœtida being reckoned one of the most agreeable seasonings for food, and highly esteemed for its medicinal uses, so that it was worth its weight in silver. A stalk of the plant was sent to the Emperor Nero, and yearly to Apollo of Delphos, as more precious than the other productions of the earth, inasmuch, that "he is worthy of silphium," passed into a proverb—silphium being one of the names by which it was formerly known. Even in the present day, the Persians and other Asiatics flavor their food with asafœtida, and term it food for the gods. Tastes, we know, differ, for by some, garlic is highly esteemed, while other detest its flavor. Asafœtida ranks high in the Materia Medica of the Chinese physicians. It forms an important article of trade in the East. The Norwegians use it with their native brandy as a cure for numerous ills; and many persons in our own country carry it about their persons to smell of it frequently as a preventive of epileptic fits.—*Scientific American.*

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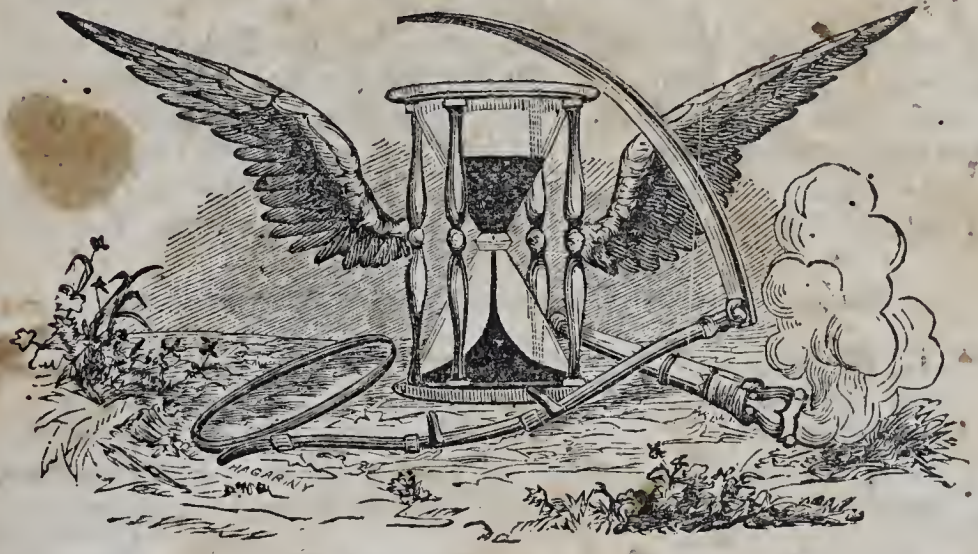
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Eclipses for the Year 1870.

First.—Of the Moon, January 17, at 9h 35m in the morning—invisible.

Second.—Of the Sun, January 31st, at 10h 31m in the morning—invisible.

Third.—Of the Sun, June 28th, at 6h 23m afternoon—invisible.

Fourth.—Of the Moon, July 12th, at 5h 25m afternoon. This eclipse ends when the Moon rises at Richmond at 7h 14m.

Fifth.—Of the Sun, July 28th, at 6h 8m in the morning—invisible.

Sixth.—Of the Sun, December 22d, at 7h 9m in the morning—invisible.

Common Notes for the Year 1870.

Chronological Cycles.		*Moveable Feasts.*	
Dominical Letter,	B	Ash Wednesday, March	2
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.	9	Easter Sunday, April	17
Epact,	28	Ascension Day, May	26
Solar Cycle,	3	Whit Sunday, June	5
Roman Indiction,	13	Trinity Sunday, June	12
Julian Period,	6583	Advent Sunday, November	27

The year 5631, of the Jewish era, commences September 26th, 1870.

The year 1287, of the Mohammedan era, commences April 3d, 1870.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun,	♀ Venus,	♃ Jupiter,
☽ ○ Moon,	⊕ Earth,	♄ Saturn,
☿ Mercury,	♂ Mars,	♅ Herschel,
☊ Moon's Ascending Node,	☌ Conjunction,	☍ Opposition,
☋ Moon's Descending Node,	□ Quadrature or Quartile.	

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till February 23d, then Morning Star till December 8th, then Evening Star again.

The Planet Jupiter (♃) will be Evening Star till May 24th, then Morning Star till December 13th, then Evening Star again.

The Planet Saturn (♄) will be Morning Star till June 16th, then Evening Star till December 22d, then Morning Star again.

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THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

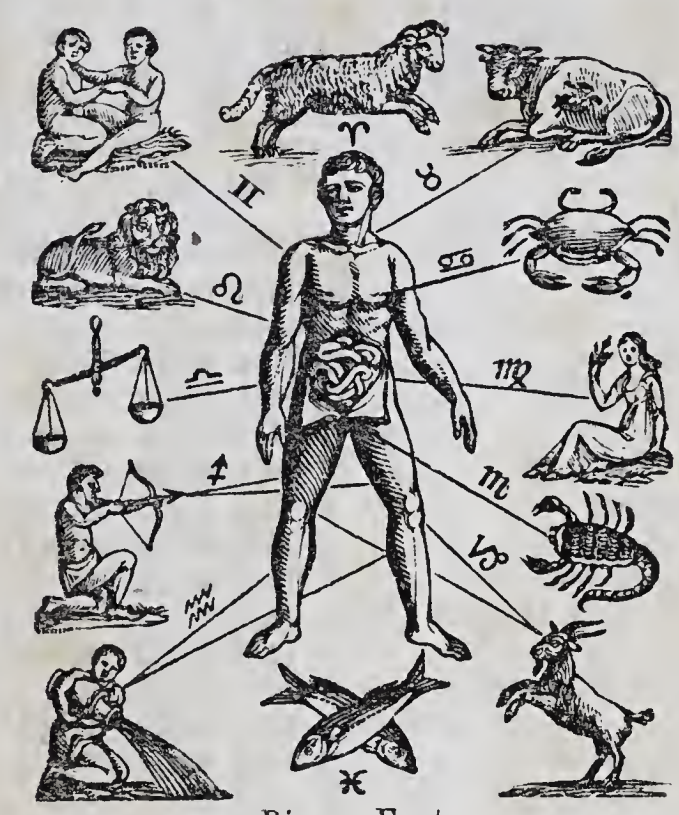
Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus. Knees.



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1st Month JANUARY 1870

♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer



Moon's Phases.

New	1	6	55	after.
First	9	3	52	after.
Full	17	9	35	morn.
Last	24	5	13	morn.
New	31	10	31	morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h	m	sets h	m	dec. S d	m	MOON. plac s	d	rises h	m	south h	m
1	sa	Luna runs low	7	16	4	44	22	59	♑	7	6	43	11	47
2	B	♃ south 7h 50m	7	16	4	44	22	54		21	sets		aft	43
3	m	♂ ☽ ♄ *rain*	7	15	4	45	22	48	♒	4	6	46	1	37
4	tu	Day 9h 30m long	7	15	4	45	22	42		17	7	47	2	28
5	w	♃ stationary	7	15	4	45	22	35		29	8	46	3	16
6	th	Epiphany	7	14	4	46	22	28	♓	12	9	44	4	1
7	fr	☽'s lat. 4d 20m south	7	14	4	46	22	20		24	10	41	4	44
8	sa	Battle of New Orleans 1815	7	13	4	47	22	12	♈	6	11	37	5	26
9	B	☽ in apogee	7	12	4	48	22	4		18	morn		6	7
10	m	☽'s lat 5d 16m south	7	12	4	48	21	55		29	0	31	6	49
11	tu	♂ ☽ ♃ *clear and cold*	7	11	4	49	21	46	♉	11	1	26	7	32
12	w	☽ 10 days old	7	11	4	49	21	36		23	2	22	8	17
13	th	Day 9h 40m long	7	10	4	50	21	26	♊	6	3	20	9	5
14	fr	♀ sets 8h 30m	7	9	4	51	21	16		19	4	19	9	56
15	sa	Luna runs high	7	9	4	51	21	5	♋	2	5	17	10	50
16	B	2d Sunday in Epiphany	7	8	4	52	20	53		15	6	12	11	47
17	m	☽ eclipsed—invisible	7	7	4	53	20	41		29	rises		morn	
18	tu	♀ at greatest brilliancy	7	6	4	54	20	29	♌	13	6	31	0	44
19	w	☽ 18 days old *snow*	7	6	4	54	20	16		27	7	38	1	41
20	th	☉ enters ♒	7	5	4	55	20	2	♍	11	8	47	2	36
21	fr	☽ in perigee	7	4	4	56	19	50		25	9	57	3	29
22	sa	☽ on the equator	7	3	4	57	19	36	♎	10	11	4	4	21
23	B	☽'s lat 5d 16m north	7	3	4	57	19	22		24	morn		5	12
24	m	● 22 days old *ex. rain*	7	2	4	58	19	8	♏	8	0	12	6	3
25	tu	♃ south 6h 18m	7	1	4	59	18	53		22	1	19	6	55
26	w	Day 10h long	7	0	5	0	18	38	♐	6	2	27	7	48
27	th	♂ ☽ ♄ *clear*	6	59	5	1	18	22		20	3	32	8	42
28	fr	Sirius south 9.58	6	58	5	2	18	6	♑	3	4	35	9	37
29	sa	Luna runs low	6	57	5	3	17	49		16	5	32	10	33
30	B	4th Sunday in Epiphany	6	56	5	4	17	33		29	6	25	11	27
31	m	☉ eclipsed—invisible.	6	55	5	5	17	17	♒	13	sets		aft	19

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing same to make hot-beds next month; getting poles, brush and sticks for beans, peas and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

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How much might be said on so interesting a topic as the world-renowned skill, undaunted energy and perseverance of our people, who, at home, not content with subduing the gigantic forest, bring from their hidden recesses the coal and metals, conquering the stubborn soil, or conjuring from the brain the subtle machine, or it may be one so plain, yet powerful, that every European wonders he had not made himself the discovery—yet also enters into active competition (crowned with success on many a hard-contested field) with the time-honored skill of the trans-atlantic world. These reflections, so briefly and imperfectly expressed, have been induced in part by a conversation on the subject of garden-seed culture, as pursued by the Messrs. LANDRETH, of Philadelphia, noted throughout the Union as eminent in their special line of industry, which, though certainly of a very limited extent as compared with many other industrial branches that absorb millions of capital and give employment to multitudes of men, it is in its history, and to that we would specially invite attention, not without a useful lesson. It may, if studied by the young, point a business moral, stimulate patient industry and cheer the aspirant for professional reputation. The progress of seed-culture in the United States is one of the many evidences of the rapidity with which our country moves onward. Forty-five or fifty years ago, when the elder in the firm to which we have referred was a school-boy, giving occasional assistance to his father, who was the progenitor in his branch of business in America, and supplied then, as the house does now, much of the demand at home and distant points within the Union, few, very few acres afforded an ample supply of seeds. With the increase in population, and enlarged clearing of the national domain, this branch of business has kept pace; and the Landreths alone, have under their immediate personal inspection and control six hundred acres. When it is considered that this large breadth of land is in drill culture, and that on each acre occupied by certain kinds of seed, the details are so minute and oft-repeated, before the crop is made, as to equal the labor of ten times the same area in ordinary grain, an intelligible estimate may be formed of the aggregate tillage on the estate of Bloomsdale. Then again, the expenditures for crude manures and fertilizers! What would one of our old-time farmers think of a cash outlay within a year of twelve thousand dollars, independent of the large amount home made? Yet such, we are assured, was the sum disbursed on that account within twelve months. Again, a thousand bushels of wheat equals the average product of well-conducted farms in the wheat-growing districts of the Union. What may be thought of that quantity of turnip seed alone, and more than half that quantity of cabbage seed, as among the yearly products of the estate in question? And yet, large as are all the operations thus personally conducted by the firm herein referred to, they have vast fields out-lying, comprising many hundreds of acres, under delegated superintendence, on which are raised thousands of bushels of the coarser seeds, such as peas and beans, which do not demand the same critical care as the more precious crops, grown at home,

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♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.
First	☽	8	1	9 after.
Full	○	15	10	18 after.
Last	☾	22	1	36 after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec. S d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	tu	7*s south 6.37	6 54	5 6	17 0	♒25	6 32	1 9
2	w	♂ ☽ ♀ *cloudy*	6 53	5 6	16 43	♓ 7	7 30	1 55
3	th	♃ south 5h 46m	6 52	5 8	16 25	20	8 29	2 39
4	fr	Sirius south 9 36	6 51	5 9	16 7	♈ 2	9 26	3 22
5	sa	☽ on the equator	6 50	5 10	15 49	14	10 21	4 3
6	B	☽'s lat 5.14 south	6 49	5 11	15 30	26	11 16	4 44
7	m	♂ ☽ ♃ *ex. fair day*	6 48	5 12	15 12	♉ 8	morn	5 26
8	tu	♀ sets 7h 27m	6 47	5 13	14 53	20	0 12	6 9
9	w	☽ in apogee	6 46	5 14	14 34	♊ 2	1 8	6 55
10	th	Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14 14	14	2 6	7 44
11	fr	Luna runs high	6 44	5 16	13 55	26	3 4	8 35
12	sa	Days increase 1h 10m	6 43	5 17	13 35	♋ 9	4 0	9 30
13	B	Septuagesima *rain*	6 42	5 18	13 13	23	4 55	10 28
14	m	VALENTINE	6 41	5 19	12 54	♌ 7	5 49	11 26
15	tu	☽ on the equator	6 40	5 20	12 34	21	rises	morn
16	w	Dr. Kane died 1857	6 39	5 21	12 13	♍ 6	6 30	0 23
17	th	☽ in perigee	6 37	5 23	11 52	20	7 41	1 19
18	fr	☉ enters ♓	6 36	5 24	11 31	♎ 5	8 51	2 13
19	sa	☽ 19 days old	6 35	5 25	11 10	20	10 2	3 6
20	B	●'s lat 5.10 north	6 34	5 26	10 48	♏ 4	11 10	3 59
21	m	♃ sets 11h 32m	6 32	5 28	10 26	19	morn	4 51
22	tu	Washington born, 1732	6 31	5 29	10 4	♐ 3	0 19	5 44
23	w	♂ ☉ ♀ inferior	6 30	5 30	9 43	17	1 25	6 38
24	th	♂ ☽ ♄ *fair day*	6 29	5 31	9 21	♑ 0	2 28	7 32
25	fr	Luna runs low	6 28	5 32	8 58	13	3 26	8 28
26	sa	Procyon south 8.51	6 27	5 33	8 36	26	4 20	9 22
27	B	Quinquagesima	6 26	5 34	8 13	♒ 9	5 7	10 14
28	m	♂ ☽ ♀ *ex. snow*	6 25	5 35	7 51	21	5 47	11 3

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-bed and sow cabbage, egg-plant, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and pepper seeds. Early crops of peas and Irish potatoes may be planted as soon as the garden is dry enough to be worked. Continue to accumulate manure, &c. Last of month manure and fork up asparagus beds.

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under the proprietors' personal inspection. It may well be questioned whether there is within the compass of our country a more clear and gratifying evidence of the result of persistent industry, directed to the same end from one generation to another, than is presented in the case before us; and here is the point to which we referred in a preceeding sentence. What has been accomplished by the Landreths may, with equal energy and industry, be achieved by all. Let the reader, if he be a young man starting in business life, take courage, and press forward, ever keeping the goal, success, in view. It is to be regretted that, in this country, the son is so readily diverted from the business pursuit of the father, and the cases are unfortunately the exceptions where a house, in any branch of trade, can date farther back than the existing generation. In the instance we are discussing we find the good old English rule prevailing, and the third generation treading in the foot prints of their progenitors; and, judging from present and bygone progress, it may not be distant when those noted cultivators may have as many hundreds of acres devoted to the growth of seeds, as their remote forefather had of single acres. The acorn which he planted has indeed grown to be a stately tree, its branches extending to many distant ports which American commerce reaches. It is not to gratify professional pride or advance private gain we indite this article, but to place on record a commendable instance of persistent native industry, for the benefit of our young readers.

THE HARVEST FIELDS.

It is refreshing to catch even but a glimpse of the farm fields in the middle of summer. The grasses are ripe for the mough, and the scythes of the mowers flash along the scented swaths, where the clover "nods to its fall," and casts its fragrance on all the air. And the grain grows golden for the reaper's sickle, and the vines shoot forth their green and purpling clusters, and the orchards swing their fruitage from myriad boughs, and the berry bushes bend with lusciousness, and all the hills and vales, and fields and gardens, are redolent of the bounty of nature and beneficence of God. Oh, the earth is beautiful, clad in her harvest robes, with stores in her bosom and gardens on her brow. Man rejoices at her fullness—the birds sing to her, the brooks murmer her praises, the winds breathe of her, and a vast world of insect life chaunt her in a monotone that melts on the ear like liquid music.

Happy husbandman, whose life is uncramped by city walls and the foul atmosphere bred of gutters, and streets, and alleys. His is the larger, purer and nobler being. For him the seasons have significance; for him the heavens glow brighter by day and by night; for him are ministering angels on every side—beauties of blessings more than eye can measure or tongue can count. Happy man, who can scent the roses and the lilies; who can pluck the cherry and the grape; who can sit under his own vine and fig-tree, and say in the midst of acres, "I am Lord of the earth." Whom shall he envy? With whom shall he sigh to exchange his lot?

The Piedmont Life Insurance Company, of Richmond, Va., is the most decided success of the age.

3d Month MARCH 1870



♈ *Aries, the Ram.*

Moon's Phases.

New	◍	2	3	30 morn.
First	☽	10	8	2 morn.
Full	○	17	8	42 morn.
Last	☾	23	11	27 after.
New	◍	31	8	48 after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec. S d m	MOON. plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	tu	Czar Nicholas died 1855	6 23	5 37	7 28	♓ 4	6 23	11 50
2	w	Ash Wednesday	6 22	5 38	7 5	16	sets	aft 34
3	th	♃ sets 10h 51m	6 21	5 39	6 42	28	7 15	1 17
4	fr	Moon on the equator	6 20	5 40	6 19	♈10	8 12	2 59
5	sa	☽ in apogee	6 19	5 41	5 56	22	9 7	2 41
6	B	1st Sunday in Lent	6 17	5 43	5 32	♉ 4	10 2	3 22
7	m	♂ ☽ ♃ *rain or snow*	6 16	5 44	5 9	16	10 58	4 5
8	tu	Day 11h 30m long	6 15	5 45	4 46	27	11 54	4 49
9	w	☽ 7 days old	6 14	5 46	4 23	♊ 9	morn	5 36
10	th	Procyon south 7.8	6 12	5 48	3 59	22	0 51	6 25
11	fr	Luna runs high	6 11	5 49	3 36	♋ 4	1 48	7 17
12	sa	♂ ☉ ♄ *windy*	6 10	5 50	3 12	17	2 43	8 12
13	B	Regulus south 10.25.	6 9	5 51	2 48	♌ 0	3 36	9 8
14	m	☿ stationary	6 8	5 52	2 25	14	4 24	10 5
15	tu	And. Jackson born 1767	6 7	5 53	2 1	28	5 8	11 1
16	w	☽ 14 days old	6 6	5 54	1 37	♍13	5 50	11 56
17	th	St. Patrick's Day	6 4	5 56	1 13	28	rises	morn
18	fr	□ ☉ ♄ ☽ in perigee	6 3	5 57	0 50	♎13	7 39	0 51
19	sa	◍'s lat. 5 degrees north	6 2	5 58	0 26	29	8 52	1 45
20	B	☉ enters ♈. Ver. Equi.	6 0	6 0	S 2	♏14	10 4	2 40
21	m	Equal day and night	5 59	6 1	N 21	28	11 16	3 35
22	tu	♃ sets 10h 3m	5 58	6 2	0 45	♐13	morn	4 32
23	w	♂ ☽ ♄ *clear and cold*	5 57	6 3	1 39	27	0 22	5 28
24	th	Luna runs low	5 55	6 5	1 32	♑10	1 24	6 24
25	fr	Procyon south 7.12	5 54	6 6	1 56	23	2 18	7 18
26	sa	☽ 24 days old	5 53	6 7	2 19	♒ 6	3 5	8 11
27	B	♂ ◍ ☿	5 52	6 8	2 42	18	3 48	9 1
28	m	☿ rises 4h 0m morn	5 51	6 9	3 6	♓ 1	4 25	9 48
29	tu	Day 12h 20m long	5 50	6 10	3 29	13	4 58	10 33
30	w	Swedenbourg died 1772	5 49	6 11	3 53	25	5 32	11 17
31	th	☿ at greatest brilliancy	5 48	6 12	4 16	♈ 7	5 56	11 58

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beats and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Have you the moral right to delay Life Insurance when it gives complete protection to your family?

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Study This.—The world estimates men by their success in life—and, by general consent, success is an evidence of superiority. Never, under any circumstances, assume a responsibility you can avoid consistently with your duty to yourselves and to others. Base all your actions upon a principal of right, preserve your integrity of character, and in doing this, never reckon the cost. Remember that self-interest is more likely to warp your judgement than all other circumstances combined; therefore look well to your duty when your interest is concerned. Never make money at the expense of your reputation. Be neither lavishing or niggardly. Of the two avoid the latter. A mean man is universally despised, but public favor is the stepping stone to preferment—therefore generous feeling should be cultivated. Say but little, think much, and do more.

Too True.—"Bobby, why don't your mother sew up your trousers?" "Cause she's at the vestry sewing for the heathen."

Often a man drives a pair of grays, while he himself is driven by duns.

"Riches take to themselves wings and fly away;" therefore you should not trust to present riches but insure your life.

♉ *Taurus* the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	8	11	15 after.
Full	○	15	5	16 after.
Last	☽	22	11	15 morn.
New	◍	30	1	27 after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	fr	Day 12h 28m long	5 46	6 14	4 39	♈19	sets	aft
2	sa	☽ in apogee	5 45	6 15	5 2	♉ 1	7 55	1 20
3	B	☿ rises 3h 50m morn.	5 44	6 16	5 25	13	8 52	2 2
4	m	♂ ☽ ♃ *changeable*	5 43	6 17	5 48	24	9 47	2 46
5	tu	☽ 5 days old	5 41	6 19	6 11	♊ 6	10 45	3 32
6	w	Bat. Shiloh, 1862	5 40	6 20	6 34	18	11 41	4 20
7	th	♄ stationary	5 39	6 21	6 56	♋ 0	morn	5 10
8	fr	Luna runs high	5 38	6 22	7 19	13	0 37	6 2
9	sa	Lord Bacon died 1626	5 36	6 24	7 41	26	1 27	6 56
10	B	Palm Sunday	5 35	6 25	8 3	♌ 9	2 16	7 50
11	m	Spica ♍ south 11h 56m	5 34	6 26	8 25	23	3 1	8 45
12	tu	Henry Clay born 1777	5 33	6 27	8 47	♍ 7	3 41	9 40
13	w	☽ 13 days old *fair*	5 32	6 28	9 9	22	4 20	10 34
14	th	☽ on the equator	5 31	6 29	9 31	♎ 7	4 55	11 28
15	fr	Good Friday	5 30	6 30	9 52	22	rises	morn
16	sa	Day 13h 2m long	5 29	6 31	10 13	♏ 7	7 40	0 23
17	B	Easter Sunday	5 28	6 32	10 34	22	8 55	1 19
18	m	♃ sets 8h 45m	5 26	6 34	10 55	♐ 7	10 6	2 17
19	tu	♂ ◍ ♄ *showery*	5 25	6 35	11 16	22	11 11	3 16
20	w	Luna runs low	5 24	6 36	11 36	♑ 6	morn	4 14
21	th	◍ 21 days old	5 23	6 37	11 57	20	0 11	5 12
22	fr	Battle Camden, 1781	5 22	6 38	12 17	♒ 3	1 4	6 7
23	sa	Buchanan born 1791	5 21	6 39	12 37	15	1 48	6 58
24	B	Low Sunday	5 20	6 40	12 57	28	2 28	7 46
25	m	Spica ♍ south 11.3	5 19	6 41	13 17	♓10	3 0	8 32
26	tu	♂ ◍ ☿ *ex. rain*	5 18	6 42	13 36	22	3 31	9 15
27	w	◍ 27 day old	5 17	6 43	13 55	♈ 4	4 0	9 57
28	th	◍ on the equator	5 16	6 44	14 14	16	4 28	10 38
29	fr	◍ in apogee	5 15	6 45	14 33	28	4 55	11 19
30	sa	Day 13h 32m long	5 14	6 46	14 52	♉ 9	5 22	11 59

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, endive, corn, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi and herb seed. Divide and transplant perenniel herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Life Insurance is an antidote to the ills of death—it can only be secured during life and health.

A Gem.—It has been eloquently said, that if Christianity was compelled to flee from the mansions of the great, the academies of the philosophers, the halls of legislators, the throngs of busy men, we should find her last retreat with women, at the fireside. Her last audience would be the children gathering round the mother's knee, the last sacrifice the secret prayer, escaping in silence from her lips, and heard, perhaps, only at the throne of God.

The Prerogative of Innocence.—To dread nó eye, and to suspect no tongue, is the great prerogative of innocence; an exemption granted only to invariable virtue. But guilt has always its horrors and solicitudes; and to make it yet more shameful and detestible, it is doomed often to stand in awe of those to whom nothing could give influence or weight, but their power of betraying.

Patrick's Attempt at German.—Frederick the Great, of Prussia, had a great mania for enlisting gigantic soldiers into the Royal guards, and paid an enormous bounty to his recruiting officers for getting them. One day the recruiting sergeant chanced to spy a Hibernian who was at least seven feet high; he accosted him in English, and proposed that he should enlist. The idea of military life and a large bounty so delighted Patrick that he immediately consented.

"But unless you can speak German, the king will not give you so much."

"Oh," said the Irishman, "sure it's I that don't know a word of German."

"But," said the sergeant, "three words will be sufficient, and those you can learn in a short time. The king knows every man in the guards. As soon as he sees you, he will ride up and ask you how old you are? You will say 'Twenty-seven.' Next, how long have you been in the service? You must reply, 'Three weeks.' Finally, if you are provided with clothes and rations? You will answer, 'Both.'"

Pat soon learned to pronounce his answers, but never dreamed of learning questions. In three weeks he appeared before the king at review. His majesty rode up to him. Paddy stepped forward with "present arms."

"How old are you?" said the king.

"Three weeks," said the Irishman.

"How long have you been in the service?" asked his majesty.

"Twenty-seven years."

"Am I or you a fool?" roared the king.

"Both," replied Patrick, who was instantly taken to the guard-room, but pardoned by the king after he understood the facts of the case.

A Beautiful Illustration.—When you see an old man amiable, mild, equable, content, and good-humored, be sure that in his youth he has been just, generous and forbearing. In his end he does not lament the past nor dread the future; he is like the evening of a fine day.

"An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure." Life Insurance prevents the ills of death, but must be taken beforehand.

The Piedmont Life Insurance Company of Richmond, Va. is now no experiment but a great and solid success.

5th Month MAY 1870

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	8	10	28 morn.
Full	○	15	0	53 morn
Last	☾	22	0	59 morn.
New	●	30	4	47 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	B	Days increase 4h 10m	5 13	6 47	15 10	♉ 21	sets	aft 44
2	m	Battle Chancellorsville 2d	5 12	6 48	15 28	♊ 3	8 41	1 29
3	tu	and 3d, 1863	5 11	6 49	15 46	15	9 36	2 16
4	w	♀ greatest elongation W	5 10	6 50	16 3	27	10 33	3 6
5	th	Bonaparte died 1821 *mild*	5 9	6 51	16 20	♋ 10	11 25	3 57
6	fr	Battle Oswego, 1814	5 8	6 52	16 37	23	morn	4 50
7	sa	Gen. Worth died 1849	5 7	6 53	16 54	♌ 5	0 13	5 43
8	B	Battle McDowell, 1862	5 6	6 54	17 10	18	0 59	6 35
9	m	● 9 days old *mild*	5 5	6 55	17 26	♍ 2	1 39	7 28
10	tu	Gen. T. J. Jackson d. 1863	5 4	6 56	17 42	16	2 18	8 21
11	w	Days increase 4h 30m	5 3	6 57	17 57	♎ 0	2 54	9 13
12	th	●'s lat. 5 degrees north	5 2	6 58	18 12	15	3 29	10 6
13	fr	♃ sets 7h 35m	5 1	6 59	18 27	♏ 0	4 4	11 1
14	sa	● in perigee *fair*	5 0	7 0	18 42	15	4 40	11 58
15	B	Day 14h 2m long	4 59	7 1	18 56	♐ 0	rises	morn
16	m	♂ ● ♄ *ex. rain*	4 58	7 2	19 10	15	8 52	0 57
17	tu	Arcturus south 10.30	4 57	7 3	19 24	♑ 0	9 58	1 57
18	w	Matamoras taken '46	4 57	7 3	19 37	14	10 56	2 57
19	th	♀ rises 2h 51m morn	4 56	7 4	19 50	28	11 45	3 56
20	fr	● 20 days old	4 55	7 5	20 2	♒ 11	morn	4 51
21	sa	☉ enters ♊ *rain*	4 55	7 5	20 15	24	0 26	5 42
22	B	Gen. Putnam died 1790	4 54	7 6	20 27	♓ 7	1 2	6 29
23	m	Battle Front Royal, 1862	4 53	7 7	20 38	19	1 34	7 13
24	tu	Queen Victoria born 1819	4 53	7 7	20 49	♈ 1	2 3	7 56
25	w	♂ ● ♀	4 52	7 8	20 59	13	2 31	8 38
26	th	Ascension Day	4 51	7 9	21 10	24	3 0	9 19
27	fr	Spica ♍ south 9.0	4 51	7 9	21 20	♉ 6	3 28	10 0
28	sa	♂ ● ♁ *clear*	4 50	7 10	21 30	18	3 57	10 43
29	B	♂ ● ♃	4 49	7 11	21 40	♊ 0	4 27	11 27
30	m	Pope died 1744	4 49	7 11	21 49	12	sets	aft 14
31	tu	Days 14h 24m long	4 48	7 12	21 58	25	8 27	1 3

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish, pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

Remedy for Rust in Wheat.—The following from a distinguished German agriculturist, is taken from a Bremen paper:

For thirty years I have found this method successful in preventing rust in wheat: some hours, at the longest, six or eight, before sowing, prepare a steep of three measures of powdered quick-lime and ten measures of cattle urine. Pour two quarts of this upon a peck of wheat, and stir with a spade till every kernel is covered white with it. By using wheat so prepared, rust of every kind will be avoided; and I have noticed that while in the neighboring fields a great part of the crop is affected by rust, in mine, lying closely by it, not a single ear so affected could be found. The same writer says he takes the sheaves and beats off the ripest kernels with a stick, and uses the grain thus obtained for seed.

A Plain Answer.—Among the people who came to market a recent afternoon was a citizen of West Jersey. He brought a stock of eggs and butter. In a big coop in the rearmost part of his wagon, he had a splendid peacock, whose tail spread out, beautiful even unto gorgeousness, like the trail of a lady's dress. An Irishman passing by observed the splendid plumage of the bird, and asked its price.

"Thee can have it for fifteen dollars," was the reply of the owner, whose garb indicated him as a member of the society of Friends.

"That's a good price," was the interrogative remark of the Celt, as he smoothed the ample tail of the feathered biped.

"There are plenty of people who will give that for him," was the placid and very true rejoinder.

The Celt surveyed the bird, admired his proportions, but still endeavored to cheapen him.

"Mister," said he, at last, to the grave gentleman who held the bird for sale, "Mister, people say these birds have a very bad voice."

"I have nothing to say about their voices," was the quiet reply. "If thee wants the fowl, thee can take it, if thee doesn't, its voice doesn't make any matter to thee."

"But," says the Celt, "don't thim birds holler like the divil?"

"Friend," was the placid reply, "thee probably in that respect has an advantage over me. Thee evidently has acquaintances that I have not. If thee thinks that the scream of this bird is like to that of thy friend whom thee has named, I, in my ignorance, will not presume to contradict thee."

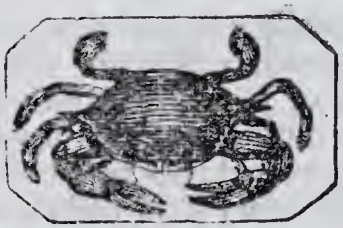
The next minute the Celt was at an opposite stall in the market buying a ten-cent bunch of carrots. He bought no peacock on that day.

A little one after undergoing the job of vaccination, exclaimed: Now I won't have to be baptized, will I?"

A little boy asked his mother what blood relation meant. She explained that it meant near relatives, &c. After thinking a moment, he said, "Then, mother, you must be the bloodiest relation I've got."

"The Piedmont" had greater income in its start than any company ever organized. Insure therein, because it is solvent and liberal.

♋ *Cancer, the Crab.*



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	6	6	6 after.
Full	○	13	8	37 morn.
Last	☾	20	4	24 after.
New	●	28	6	23 after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	w	Battle 7 Pines, '62	4 48	7 12	22 6	♋ 7	9 22	1 55
2	th	Arcturius south 9.30	4 47	7 13	22 14	20	10 12	2 47
3	fr	Jefferson Davis born 1808	4 47	7 13	22 21	♌ 3	10 58	3 40
4	sa	♂ ☉ ☿ inferior *sultry*	4 46	7 14	22 28	16	11 40	4 33
5	B	Whit Sunday	4 46	7 14	22 35	29	morn	5 25
6	m	Patrick Henry died 1799	4 45	7 15	22 41	♍ 12	0 19	6 15
7	tu	● 8 days old	4 45	7 15	22 47	26	0 53	7 6
8	w	Battle Port Republic, '62	4 44	7 16	22 52	♎ 10	1 27	7 57
9	th	♀ rises 2h 31m morn	4 44	7 16	22 58	25	2 1	8 48
10	fr	Battle Bethel, 1861	4 44	7 16	23 3	♏ 10	2 35	9 42
11	sa	● in perigee *thunder storm*	4 44	7 16	23 7	25	3 13	10 39
12	B	Trinity Sunday	4 43	7 17	23 11	♐ 9	3 56	11 38
13	m	♂ ● ♄	4 43	7 17	23 14	24	rises	morn
14	tu	● 15 days old	4 43	7 17	23 17	♑ 8	8 40	0 38
15	w	James K. Polk died 1849	4 43	7 17	23 20	22	9 38	1 38
16	th	Corpus Christi	4 42	7 18	23 22	♒ 6	10 21	2 36
17	fr	Bat. Bunker Hill, 1775	4 42	7 18	23 24	19	11 0	3 31
18	sa	Battle Waterloo, 1815	4 42	7 18	23 26	♓ 2	11 36	4 20
19	B	1st Sunday after Trinity	4 42	7 18	23 26	15	morn	5 8
20	m	● 21 days old *clear*	4 42	7 18	23 27	27	0 5	5 52
21	tu	☉ enters ♋ 10h 46m A. M.	4 42	7 18	23 27	♈ 9	0 34	6 34
22	w	Longest day 14h 36m	4 42	7 18	23 27	21	1 2	7 16
23	th	● in apogee	4 42	7 18	23 27	♉ 3	1 30	7 57
24	fr	St. John the Baptist *rain*	4 42	7 18	23 26	15	1 58	8 39
25	sa	● 26 days old	4 42	7 18	23 24	27	2 28	9 23
26	B	Battles around Richmond, }	4 42	7 18	23 22	♊ 9	3 1	10 9
27	m	from 26th to 30th, 1862 }	4 43	7 17	23 20	21	3 38	10 57
28	tu	Madison died 1836	4 43	7 17	23 17	♋ 4	4 24	11 49
29	w	Henry Clay died 1852	4 43	7 17	23 14	17	sets	aft 42
30	th	Montezuma died 1520	4 43	7 17	23 10	♌ 0	8 58	1 36

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers and cimblins. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

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♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	5	11	20 after.
Full	○	12	5	25 after.
Last	☾	20	9	7 morn.
New	●	28	6	8 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	fr	☉ in apogee *rain*	4 43	7 17	23 6	♌12	9 42	2 30
2	sa	Battle Gettysburg, 1863	4 44	7 16	23 2	25	10 20	3 21
3	B	3d Sunday after Trinity	4 44	7 16	22 57	♍ 9	10 57	4 13
4	m	Independence, 1776	4 44	7 16	22 52	23	11 33	5 2
5	tu	Jefferson & Adams, d. '26	4 45	7 15	22 47	♎ 7	morn	5 53
6	w	Monroe died 1831	4 45	7 15	22 41	21	0 6	6 43
7	th	Days 14h 30m long	4 45	7 15	22 35	♏ 5	0 37	7 34
8	fr	Burke died, 1797	4 46	7 14	22 28	20	1 12	8 28
9	sa	Z. Taylor died, 1850	4 46	7 14	22 21	♐ 4	1 50	9 24
10	B	Columbus born, 1447	4 47	7 13	22 13	19	2 34	10 23
11	m	Luna runs low	4 47	7 13	22 6	♑ 3	3 26	11 22
12	tu	● eclipsed	4 48	7 12	21 57	17	rises	morn
13	w	☌ ● ♃ *ex. rain*	4 48	7 12	21 49	♒ 1	8 12	0 21
14	th	● 15 days old	4 49	7 11	21 40	15	8 56	1 17
15	fr	Day 14h 20m long	4 50	7 10	21 31	28	9 34	2 11
16	sa	Altair south 11.10	4 50	7 10	21 21	♓10	10 7	3 0
17	B	5th Sunday after Trinity	4 51	7 9	21 11	23	10 35	3 46
18	m	Battle Bull Run, 1861	4 52	7 8	21 0	♈ 5	11 3	4 29
19	tu	●'s lat 5.16 south	4 52	7 8	20 49	17	11 31	5 11
20	w	☿ rises 2h 24m morn	4 53	7 7	20 38	29	morn	5 53
21	th	Battle Manassas, 1861	4 54	7 6	20 26	♉11	0 0	6 35
22	fr	● 23 days old *warm*	4 55	7 5	20 15	23	0 29	7 17
23	sa	☉ enters ♌	4 55	7 5	20 3	♊ 5	1 0	8 2
24	B	☌ ● ♃ *expect rain*	4 56	7 4	19 50	17	1 35	8 49
25	m	☌ ● ☿ & ● ♄	4 57	7 3	19 37	29	2 16	9 39
26	tu	Luna runs high	4 57	7 3	19 24	♋12	3 4	10 32
27	w	☌ ☉ ☿ superior.	4 58	7 2	19 11	25	3 59	11 27
28	th	☉ ecliped—invisible	4 59	7 1	18 57	♌ 8	sets	aft 22
29	fr	Days 14h 2m long	4 59	7 1	18 42	22	8 20	1 16
30	sa	William Penn died, 1718	5 0	7 0	18 28	♍ 6	5 89	2 9
31	B	7th Sunday after Trinity	5 1	6 59	18 13	20	9 34	3 0

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow ruta baga and late turnips. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

If a man lives long he may amass a fortune—Life Insurance is a present provision if a man die soon.

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Benjamin Franklin said "A Life Policy is the cheapest and safest mode of making certain provision for a family."

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	4	3	41 morn.
Full	○	11	4	3 morn.
Last	☾	19	2	40 morn.
New	◍	26	4	16 after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h	m	sets h	m	dec N d	m	MOON. plac s	d	sets h	m	south h	m
1	m	Battle of the Nile, 1798	5	2	6	58	17	58	♎	4	9	6	3	50
2	tu	◍'s lat. 5.14 north	5	3	6	57	17	43		18	10	38	4	40
3	w	◍ in perigee *ex. rain*	5	4	6	56	17	27	♏	2	11	12	5	31
4	th	Battle Mackinaw, 1814	5	5	6	55	17	11		17	11	50	6	23
5	fr	Day 13h 48m long	5	6	6	54	16	55	♐	1	morn		7	18
6	sa	Cromwell died 1658	5	7	6	53	16	39		15	0	31	8	14
7	B	8th Sunday after Trinity	5	8	6	52	16	22		29	1	18	9	12
8	m	Luna runs low	5	9	6	51	16	5	♑	13	2	11	10	10
9	tu	Bat. Cedar Run, 1862 *clear*	5	10	6	50	15	48		26	3	10	11	7
10	w	◍ 13 days old	5	11	6	49	15	30	♒	10	4	13	12	0
11	th	Days decrease 1h	5	12	6	48	15	13		23	rises		morn	
12	fr	Vega south 9.0	5	13	6	47	14	55	♓	6	8	4	0	50
13	sa	♀ rises 24h 55m morn	5	14	6	46	14	37		18	8	35	1	38
14	B	9th Sunday after Trinity	5	15	6	45	14	18	♈	1	9	4	2	23
15	m	Napoleon born, 1769	5	16	6	44	14	0		13	9	32	3	7
16	tu	◍'s lat. 5.14 south *rain*	5	17	6	43	13	40		25	10	0	3	48
17	w	◍ in apogee	5	18	6	42	13	21	♉	7	10	28	4	29
18	th	◍ 21 days old	5	19	6	41	13	2		19	10	57	5	12
19	fr	Altair south 9.17	5	20	6	40	12	42	♊	1	11	29	6	55
20	sa	♄ south 7h 29m	5	21	6	39	12	22		13	morn		6	41
21	B	♂ ◍ ♃ *rain*	5	22	6	38	12	2		25	0	8	7	30
22	m	Luna runs high	5	23	6	37	11	42	♋	7	0	54	8	21
23	tu	♂ ◍ ♄. ☉ enters ♍	5	24	6	36	11	22		20	1	45	9	14
24	w	♂ ◍ ♀ *expect a cloud*	5	25	6	35	11	2	♌	3	2	43	10	8
25	th	♀ rises 3h 17m morn	5	27	6	33	10	41		17	3	46	11	3
26	fr	♄ stationary	5	28	6	32	10	20	♍	1	4	53	11	58
27	sa	Bat. Long Island, 1776	5	29	6	31	9	59		15	sets		aft	52
28	B	Battles near Manassas, on	5	30	6	29	9	38		29	8	6	1	44
29	m	the 28th and 29th, 1862	5	31	6	29	9	17	♎	14	8	40	2	36
30	tu	2d Battle Manassas, 1862	5	32	6	28	8	55		28	9	14	3	28
31	w	◍ 4 days old	5	33	6	27	8	33	♏	13	9	50	4	20

AUGUST.—Sow turnip; onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

Do not trust too much to long life, for death is certainly your portion some day.

DETECTED BY A DOG.

A Marseilles paper merchant went to make a purchase at Toulon. That done, he left Toulon to return to Marseilles. His wife and son, apprised of his departure, awaited his coming, For four long days they waited in vain, in a state of fearful and ever-increasing anxiety. On the morning of the fifth day, their dog, who had accompanied his master in his journey, arrived alone. The poor creature was in a pitiable state. Every sound of his voice, every movement he made, announced the deepest grief. He licked his mistress' hands, lay down at her feet, and began to howl.

"Misfortune has come to the house," she said. "A presentiment of evil chokes my breath. If your father should be dead! The Lord have pity on us!"

"If you wish, mother, I am ready to go in search of him!"

"Go, my boy; go by all means. Take Bristol with you. He will be sure to lead you to his master, alive or dead."

Bristol, hearing what was said, rose to his feet, and walked slowly toward the door. The young man saddled a good horse, and set off at once on his mission. He did not return until the following day. During the whole time of his absence his mother prayed and wept.

"You are alone," she said, "I understand what that means. Your father is no more, and I am left a widow!"

He knelt by her side, and Bristol licked their hands while they wept together.

"What information have you obtained?" she asked.

"My father has been murdered in the forest of Cognion."

For a whole month the authorities, on one hand, and the widow and her son, on the other, made every effort to discover the murderer, but all in vain; they could not even find out any individual on whom they could set a reasonable suspicion. Six months elapsed. The attention of the officers of justice being directed to more recent crimes, they thought no more of the paper merchant. But those he had left still mourned his loss. Bristol had lost all his gayety. He spent whole hours sorrowfully, stretched on a little straw in the court-yard of the house.

One evening, while following his young master about the town, he entered with him into a cafe in which several strangers were assembled. The young man took a seat at a table beside a couple of acquaintances, and Bristol having nothing better to do beguiled the time by walking up and down the room. Suddenly, after uttering a low growl, he furiously flew at a tall, thin man, who was amusing himself with a game of draughts. The man, in alarm, called out for help. The guests rose from their seats and crowded round him. They tried to keep the dog back; they beat him severely about the head and loins; but all to no purpose. It only redoubled Bristol's fury. He paid no attention to those who maltreated him; all his attention was directed against the man who was playing draughts. As soon as he was driven off, he attacked him again. He tore his clothes and bit his legs.

"This is insufferable; abominable!" shouted the bystanders, ad-

The present is all man can claim—the future belongs to God and death.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1870

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	2	8	48 morn.
Full	○	9	5	2 after.
Last	☾	17	8	20 after.
New	●	25	1	24 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h	m	sets h	m	dec N d	m	MOON. plac s	d	sets h	m	south h	m
1	th	Bat. Chickamauga, '63	5	34	6	26	8	12	♏	28	10	29	5	14
2	fr	Day 12h 50m long	5	35	6	25	7	50	♐	12	11	15	5	10
3	sa	Battle of Dunbar, 1650	5	36	6	24	7	28		26	morn		7	7
4	B	12th Sunday after Trinity	5	38	6	22	7	6	♑	9	0	5	8	4
5	m	First Congress met, 1774	5	39	6	21	6	44		23	1	2	9	0
6	tu	Lafayette born 1757	5	40	6	20	6	22	♒	6	2	3	9	53
7	w	● 11 days old *rain*	5	41	6	19	5	58		19	3	5	10	44
8	th	♀ rises 3h 45m morn	5	42	6	18	5	35	♓	2	4	7	11	32
9	fr	Battle Eutaw, 1781	5	44	6	16	5	13		14	rises		morn	
10	sa	Battle Lake Erie, 1813	5	45	6	15	4	50		27	7	4	0	18
11	B	Battle Brandywine, 1777	5	46	6	14	4	28	♈	9	7	32	1	1
12	m	Central America lost 1857	5	47	6	13	4	5		21	8	0	1	43
13	tu	Aaron Burr died 1836	5	48	6	12	3	42	♉	3	8	28	2	25
14	w	● in apogee	5	49	6	11	3	19		15	8	56	3	7
15	th	□ ☉ ♄ *expect fair day*	5	50	6	10	2	56		27	9	28	3	50
16	fr	Luna runs high	5	51	6	9	2	32	♊	9	10	4	4	34
17	sa	Bat. Sharpsburg, 1862	5	53	6	7	2	9		21	10	47	5	22
18	B	□ ☉ ♃	5	54	6	6	1	46	♋	3	11	34	6	11
19	m	Fomal south 11.3	5	55	6	5	1	23		15	morn		7	2
20	tu	Battle Stillwater 1777	5	56	6	4	1	0		28	0	27	7	55
21	w	● 25 days old *rain*	5	58	6	2	0	36	♌	11	1	27	8	49
22	th	Altair south 7.44	5	59	6	1	N	13		25	2	32	9	43
23	fr	☉ ent. ♎ equal day & night	6	0	6	0	S	10	♍	9	3	39	10	36
24	sa	Battle Monterey, 1846	6	1	5	59	0	34		24	4	49	11	30
25	B	●'s lat. 5 degrees north	6	3	5	57	0	57	♎	9	sets		aft	23
26	m	● in perigee.	6	4	5	56	1	20		24	7	9	1	16
27	tu	Arctic lost 1854	6	5	5	55	1	44	♏	9	7	46	2	10
28	w	Formal south 10.27	6	7	5	53	2	7		23	8	25	3	6
29	th	St. Michael *rain*	6	8	5	52	2	31	♐	8	9	10	4	3
30	fr	Whitfield died 1770	6	9	5	51	2	54		22	10	0	5	1

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage and cauliflowers; mustard, onion, lettuce, raddish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month turnip. Divide and transplant perenniel herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

"The Piedmont" gave forty per cent. dividend on Life Policies 1st April, 1869.

dressing Bristol's owner. "Call off your dog, and take him out of the room."

With some difficulty the young man succeeded in making the enraged animal loose his hold, and could find no other means of calming him except by carrying him quite out of the cafe. But before they had gone a hundred steps, Bristol left his master, returned to the cafe, and attacked the tall, thin stranger. Once more the young man was obliged to employ force to separate the dog from his enemy.

Amongst the witnesses of this terrible scene, there happened to be a commercial gentleman who had been formerly intimately acquainted with the poor merchant. Pale and trembling with emotion, he approached the young man, and inquired in a whisper, "When your father took his unfortunate journey to Toulon, had he this dog with him?"

"Yes," replied the paper merchant's son, "Bristol even reached our house before the disaster which has ruined us was known."

During this secret conversation, Bristol, whom his master held in check by means of a rope tied round his neck, made extraordinary efforts to get loose.

"I may be mistaken," the other continued, "but it is just possible this man may be your father's murderer. Remain here while all these people are talking amongst themselves about what has happened; I will run to the Commissaire de Police for a force sufficient to arrest the man."

In a quarter of an hour he came back with a posse of men, who surrounded and filled the public house. The suspected individual was at once arrested, and conducted forthwith to the prison. On searching him, they found upon him the paper-maker's watch and several other trinkets which were identified as having been his property. The possession of these articles was a strong presumption of the prisoner's guilt; but it was also proved that, on the day of the murder, he had been met by a little girl as he came out of the forest of Cognion. Other corroborative evidence turned up. He was found guilty, and condemned to death. After strong and reiterated protestations of innocence, he avowed his crime to his confessor at the last moment, as he was mounting the very steps of the scaffold.

When James T. Brady, the celebrated lawyer, first opened a lawyer's office, he took a basement room which had previously been occupied by a cobler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers, and irritated by the fact that he had few of his own. One day an Irishman entered.

"The cobbler's gone, I see," he said.

"I should think he had," tartly replied Brady.

"And what do you sell?" he inquired, looking at the solitary table and a few law books.

"Blockheads," responded Brady.

"Be-gorra," said the Irishman, "ye must be doing a mighty fine business, ye hain't got but one left."

All other investments depend on the future; a Life Policy is a present security to a family.

10th Month OCTOBER 1870

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	1	4	9 after.
Full	○	9	8	33 morn.
Last	☾	17	1	3 after.
New	◍	24	10	26 morn.
First	☽	31	2	51 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec S d m	MOON. plac h m	sets h m	south h m
1	sa	Luna runs low	6 10	5 50	3 18	♍ 6	10 56	5 59
2	B	First Railroad in U. S. '33	6 11	5 49	3 41	20	11 56	6 56
3	m	Black Hawk died 1838	6 12	5 48	4 4	♒ 3	morn	7 50
4	tu	Battle Germantown, 1777	6 13	5 47	4 27	16	0 57	8 41
5	w	◍ 10 days old *rain*	6 14	5 46	4 50	29	1 59	9 30
6	th	♀ rises 4h 46m	6 16	5 44	5 13	♓ 11	2 59	10 15
7	fr	Battle Saratoga, 1777	6 17	5 43	5 36	24	3 58	10 58
8	sa	Battle Perryville, 1862	6 18	5 42	5 59	♈ 6	4 55	11 41
9	B	Battle Savannah, 1779	6 19	5 41	6 22	18	rises	morn
10	m	Formal south 9.42	6 21	5 39	6 45	♉ 0	6 29	0 22
11	tu	◍ 16 days old *fair*	6 22	5 38	7 8	12	6 57	1 4
12	w	◍ in apogee	6 23	5 37	7 30	24	7 27	1 46
13	th	Battle Queenstown, 1812	6 24	5 36	7 53	♊ 6	8 2	2 30
14	fr	Wm. Penn born, 1644	6 26	5 34	8 15	17	8 41	3 16
15	sa	Luna runs high	6 27	5 33	8 37	29	9 26	4 4
16	B	18th Sunday after Trinity	6 28	5 32	8 59	♋ 11	10 15	4 54
17	m	Luna runs high *expect rain*	6 29	5 31	9 21	24	11 11	5 45
18	tu	Day 11 hours long	6 30	5 30	9 43	♌ 6	morn	6 37
19	w	Cornwallis surrend. 1781	6 31	5 29	10 5	19	0 13	7 30
20	th	America discovered, 1492	6 32	5 28	10 26	♍ 3	1 17	8 23
21	fr	◍ 26 days old	6 33	5 27	10 48	17	2 26	9 15
22	sa	Battle Red Bank 1777	6 34	5 26	11 9	♎ 2	3 36	10 7
23	B	☉ enters ♏	6 36	5 24	11 30	17	4 47	11 0
24	m	Daniel Webster died, 1852	6 37	5 23	11 51	♏ 2	5 59	11 54
25	tu	◍ in perigee	6 38	5 22	12 12	17	sets	aft 50
26	w	♃ south 3h 25m	6 39	5 21	12 33	♐ 2	7 1	1 49
27	th	Luna runs low *fair*	6 40	5 20	12 53	17	7 50	2 49
28	fr	Sts. Simon and Jude	6 41	5 19	13 13	♑ 2	8 46	3 49
29	sa	♄ sets 7h 53m	6 43	5 17	13 33	16	9 47	4 49
30	B	John Adams born, 1735	6 44	5 16	13 53	♒ 0	10 50	5 46
31	m	◍ 7 days old	6 45	5 15	14 13	13	11 53	6 39

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

The Bible says "A good man leaveth an inheritance." Life Insurance is the surest way to do it.

EMPIRE OF WOMEN.

BY SCHILLER.

Her might is gentleness—she winneth sway,
By a soft word, and by a softer look;
Where she, the gentle loving one hath failed,
The proud or stern might never yet succeed.
Strength, power, and majesty belong to man,
They make the glory native to his life;
But sweetness is a woman's attribute—
By that she has reigned, and by that will reign.
There have been some who with a mightier mind,
Have won dominion—but they never won
The dearer empire of the beautiful:—
Sweetest sovereigns of their natural loveliness.

HOME IS WHERE THERE'S ONE TO LOVE US.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Home's not merely four square walls,
  Though with pictures hung and gilded;
Home is where Affection calls—
  Filled with shrines the Heart hath builded!
Home!—go watch the faithful dove
  Sailing 'neath the heaven above us,—
Home is where there's one to love!
  Home is where there's one to love us!

Home's not merely roof and room,
  It needs something to endear it;
Home is where the heart can bloom:
  Where there's some kind lip to cheer it!
What is home with none to meet?
  None to welcome, none to greet us?
Home is sweet—and only sweet—
  Where there's one we love to meet us!

The Idler.—The idle man is an annoyance—a nuisance. He is of no benefit to anybody; he is an intruder in the busy thoroughfare of every-day life; he stands in our path, and we push him contemptuously aside; he is of no advantage to anybody; he annoys busy men; he makes them unhappy; he is a unit in society; he may have an income to support him in idleness, or he may "sponge" on his good-natured friends. But in either case he is despised. Young man, do something in this busy, bustling, wide-awake world! Move about for the benefit of mankind, if not for yourself. Do not be idle. God's law is, that by the sweat of our brow we shall earn our bread.

Have you younger sisters or brothers—have you an old father or mother dependent on you? Insure your life.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1870



♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer.

Moon's Phases.

Full	○	8	2	22 morn.
Last	☾	14	3	49 morn.
New	●	22	8	11 after.
First	☽	29	5	23 after.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	tu	Deluge began 2348 B. C.	6 46	5 14	14	32	♒26	morn	7 28
2	w	Day 10h 26m long	6 47	5 13	14	51	♓ 8	0 53	8 14
3	th	♃ south 2h 53m morn	6 48	5 12	15	10	21	1 52	8 58
4	fr	● 11 days old *rain*	6 49	5 11	15	28	♈ 3	2 52	9 40
5	sa	●'s lat. 5.8 south	6 50	5 10	15	47	15	3 19	10 21
6	C	21st Sunday after Trinity	6 51	5 9	16	5	27	4 44	11 3
7	m	Battle Port Royal, 1861	6 52	5 8	16	23	♉ 9	5 40	11 45
8	tu	● in apogee	6 53	5 7	16	40	21	rises	morn
9	w		6 54	5 6	16	58	♊ 2	6 1	0 28
10	th	Luna runs high	6 55	5 5	17	14	14	6 39	1 13
11	fr	♄ sets 7h 7m	6 56	5 4	17	31	26	7 22	2 1
12	sa	Days decrease 4h 30m	6 57	5 3	17	48	♋ 8	8 10	2 50
13	C	Meteoric Showers of 1833	6 58	5 2	18	3	20	9 3	3 40
14	m	and 1837	6 59	5 1	18	19	♌ 2	10 1	4 31
15	tu	Day 10h long	7 0	5 0	18	34	15	11 3	5 22
16	w	Tea destroyed, 1773	7 1	4 59	18	49	28	morn	6 13
17	th	Queen Mary died 1553	7 1	4 59	19	4	♍12	0 6	7 3
18	fr	Luther born, 1488	7 2	4 58	19	19	26	1 14	7 54
19	sa	Jay's Treaty, 1794	7 3	4 57	19	33	♎10	2 22	8 45
20	C	St. Paul shipwrecked, 63	7 4	4 56	19	46	25	3 31	9 37
21	m	☉ enters ♐ *expect rain*	7 5	4 55	19	59	♏10	4 44	10 32
22	tu	☌ ● ♀. ● in perigee	7 6	4 54	20	13	25	5 59	11 29
23	w	♃ south 1h 26m morn	7 7	4 53	20	25	♐10	sets	aft 29
24	th	Z. Taylor born, 1784	7 7	4 53	20	37	25	6 28	1 30
25	fr	Luna runs low	7 8	4 52	20	49	♑10	7 28	2 32
26	sa	Dr. Watts died, 1748	7 9	4 51	21	1	24	8 33	3 33
27	C	Advent Sunday	7 9	4 51	21	12	♒ 8	9 39	4 30
28	m	7*s south 11.21	7 10	4 50	21	23	22	10 43	5 24
29	tu	● 6 days old	7 11	4 49	21	33	♓ 5	11 44	1 11
30	w	St. Andrew *cold*	7 11	4 49	21	43	18	morn	6 57

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

:: The Piedmont :: has paid all its losses promptly, waiving the time allowed by its policies.

THE BACHELOR'S COMPLAINT.

Returning home at close of day,
Who gently chides my long delay,
And by my side delights to stay?
Nobody.

Who sets for me the easy chair,
Sets out the room with neatest care,
And lays my slippers ready there?
Nobody.

Who regulates the cheerful fire,
And piles the blazing fuel higher,
And bids me draw my chair still nigher?
Nobody.

When plunged in dire and deep distress,
And anxious cares my heart oppress,
Who whispers hopes of happiness?
Nobody.

When anxious thoughts within me rise,
And in dismay my spirit dies,
Who soothes me by her kind replies?
Nobody.

When sickness racks my feeble frame,
And grief distracts my fevered brain,
Who sympathises with my pain?
Nobody.

Then I'll resolve, so help me Fate,
To change at once the single state,
And will to Hymen's altar take—
Somebody.

"I was much struck," says a distinguished divine, "in reading about a nobleman who died a few days since. He had an iron safe or chest all locked up, but marked: 'To be removed first in case of fire.' After he died, his friends opened the chest, supposing, of course, that some valuable documents or deeds of property, rich jewelry or costly plate would be found. But, what was their astonishment, when they found nothing but the toys of his little child, who had gone before him! Richer to him, were they, than all the world's wealth; richer than his coronet, brighter than all the jewels that sparkled on its crest. Not his estate, not his jewels, not his equipage, nothing glorious or great in this world, but the dearest objects to him were the toys of his little child."

"The Piedmont" has done more in its start than any Company ever organized. Insure your life in it.

12th Month DECEMBER 1870



♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat.

Moon's Phases.

Full	○	7	9	29 after.
Last	☾	15	4	0 after.
New	●	22	7	9 morn.
First	☽	29	11	28 morn.

day m	day w	*Remarkable Days.*	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	th	●'s lat. 5.8 south *snow*	7 12	4 48	21	53	♈ 0	0 45	7 39
2	fr	● on the equator	7 12	4 48	22	1	12	1 43	8 20
3	sa	7*s south 10.59	7 13	4 47	22	10	24	2 38	9 1
4	B	2d Sunday in Advent	7 13	4 47	22	18	♉ 6	3 34	9 43
5	m	● in apogee	7 14	4 46	22	26	17	4 31	10 26
6	tu	● 13 days old *cold*	7 14	4 46	22	33	29	5 26	11 11
7	w	♃ south 0h 23m	7 15	4 45	22	40	♊ 11	6 24	11 58
8	th	♂ ☉ ☿ superior	7 15	4 45	22	46	23	rises	morn
9	fr	Luna runs high	7 15	4 45	22	52	♋ 5	6 6	0 47
10	sa	Aldeba south 11.16	7 16	4 44	22	57	17	6 58	1 36
11	B	3d Sunday in Advent	7 16	4 44	23	2	♌ 0	7 56	2 28
12	m	Capella south 11.46	7 16	4 44	23	7	12	8 57	3 20
13	tu	Bat. Fredericksburg, 1862	7 17	4 43	23	11	25	9 58	4 11
14	w	Washington died, 1799	7 17	4 43	23	15	♍ 8	11 2	5 0
15	th	♂ ● ♄ *expect snow*	7 17	4 43	23	18	21	morn	5 48
16	fr	□ ☉ ♄	7 17	4 43	23	21	♎ 5	0 7	6 37
17	sa	● 24 days old	7 18	4 42	23	23	19	1 13	7 26
18	B	4th Sunday in Advent	7 18	4 42	23	25	♏ 4	2 22	8 17
19	m	♂ ☿ ♄ *clear and cold*	7 18	4 42	23	26	19	3 32	9 10
20	tu	● in perigee	7 18	4 42	23	27	♐ 4	4 46	10 8
21	w	☉ ent. ♑. Winter Solst.	7 18	4 42	23	27	18	6 1	11 8
22	th	Shortest day, 9h 24m	7 18	4 42	23	27	♑ 3	sets	aft 11
23	fr	Luna runs low	7 18	4 42	23	27	18	6 11	1 14
24	sa	7 *s south 9.30	7 18	4 42	23	26	♒ 2	7 19	2 15
25	B	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	4 42	23	24	16	8 26	3 11
26	m	♃ south 10h 54m	7 18	4 42	23	22	♓ 0	9 33	4 4
27	tu	St John the Baptist	7 17	4 43	23	20	13	10 34	4 51
28	w	♄ rises 11h 29m	7 17	4 43	23	17	26	11 33	5 35
29	th	●'s lat. 5.17 south	7 17	4 43	23	14	♈ 8	morn	6 18
30	fr	Capella south 10.34	7 17	4 43	23	10	20	0 31	6 59
31	sa	● 9 days old *snow*	7 17	4 43	23	5	♉ 2	1 27	7 41

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

Do you wish to run the risk of leaving your family dependent on the world? If not, insure your life.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

This old State enters upon a new era. By the intercession of President Grant, the Constitution framed by the Convention that assembled at Richmond in December, 1867, was by Congress allowed to be submitted to a vote of the people (after a revised registration) on the 6th of July, 1869, with the test-oath and disfranchising clauses submitted to a separate vote. The result, happily for our State, was the adoption of the Constitution thus expurgated, and the election of a Conservative State ticket and Legislature. The act of Congress providing for the election, required the Legislature to assemble on the fourth Tuesday after proclamation of the result; but General Canby withheld the proclamation and has taken the ground that the Legislature is a provisional one and must take the oath known as the Iron Clad before their organization. The President referred the question to the Attorney General who has given his opinion averse to that of General Canby. The Legislature will therefore assemble on the fourth Tuesday after the proclamation and we confidently expect that before the new year the whole machinery of State Government will be smoothly working, our representatives admitted to Congress and Virginia be herself again.

Governor	GILBERT C. WALKER.
Lieutenant Governor	John F. Lewis.
Secretary of the Commonwealth	Garrick Mallory.*
Attorney General	James C. Taylor.
Auditor of Public Accounts	T. H. Stanton.*
Second Auditor	S. A. Porter.*
Treasurer	George Rye.*
Register of Land Office	H. B. Hendershot.*
Superintendent of Penitentiary	Burnham Wardwell.*
Gen'l Agt. and Storekeeper of Penitentiary	Luther Lee, Jr.*
Superintendent Public Buildings	Samuel Freeman.

Those marked thus (*) are military appointments.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

H. B. Burnham, C. M. Dorman, Westel Willoughby.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor and Treasurer compose the Board.

Monthly Terms of the County Courts.

First Monday—Albemarle, Carroll, Charlotte, Franklin, Gloucester, Greenesville, Henrico, Isle of Wight, Lynchburg, Montgomery, Princess Anne, Prince William, Richmond, Spotsylvania.

Second Monday—Bath, Berkeley, Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Caro-

"Delays are dangerous," and the delays in insuring your life are dangerous to the comfort of your family.

line, Chesterfield, Giles, Henry, Highland, James City, and Williamsburg, Loudoun, Louisa, Lunenburg, Mathews, Nansemond, Northampton, Northumberland, Rappahannock, Richmond City, Warwick, Wythe.

Third Monday—Alleghany, Amherst, Culpeper, Dinwiddie, Essex, Fairfax, Goochland, Lancaster, Lee, Mecklenburg, Norfolk, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Roanoke, Rockingham, Southampton, Warren, York.

Fourth Monday—Alexandria, Amelia, Augusta, Bedford, Brunswick, Craig, Cumberland, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Grayson, Halifax, King William, Nelson, Norfolk City, Orange, Page, Patrick, Surry, Washington, Westmoreland, Williamsburg, Wise.

Monday before first Tuesday—Frederick, Rockbridge.

Monday before second Tuesday—Shenandoah.

Tuesday after first Monday—Russell, Smyth.

Tuesday after second Monday—Scott.

Fourth Tuesday—Hanover.

First Wednesday—Powhatan.

Wednesday after first Monday—Staunton.

Wednesday after second Monday—Greene, Danville.

Wednesday after last Monday—Tazewell.

Thursday after third Monday—Floyd.

First Thursday—King George, King & Queen, Nottoway, Sussex.

Second Thursday—Fredericksburg, New Kent, Prince George.

Third Thursday—Charles City, Petersburg.

Fourth Thursday—Elizabeth City, Madison.

First Saturday—Winchester.

Last Monday—Accomack.

Second Monday in June and fourth Monday in other months—Clarke.

Second Monday in June and October and third Monday in other months—Jefferson.

Fourth Wednesday—Middlesex.

Third Wednesday—Stafford.

Quarterly Terms of the County Courts.

March, May, August and November—Accomack, Amelia, Appomattox, Charles City, Dinwiddie, Elizabeth City, Essex, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Gloucester, Goochland, Henrico, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Nottoway, Northumberland, Orange, Richmond, Surry, Winchester, Warren.

March, June, August and November—Albemarle, Alleghany, Amherst, Carroll, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Danville, Fairfax, Frederick, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Greene, Halifax, Henry, Isle of Wight, King George, Lee, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Montgomery, Nansemond, Norfolk, Pittsylvania, Princess Anne, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Southampton, Washington, Wythe, Williamsburg, Wise.

January, April, July, October—City of Richmond.

February, April, July, November—Hanover.

February, May, July, October—Bedford, Clark, Cumberland, Culpeper, Craig, Grayson, Norfolk City, Prince Edward, Staunton, Tazewell.

February, May, July, November—Nelson, Patrick, Page.

February, May, August, November—Alexandria, Mecklenburg, Petersburg, Rockingham.

March, May, August, October—Augusta, Bath, Greensville, Highland, Prince George, Rappahannock, Sussex, York.

March, June, October, December—Fredericksburg.

March, June, September, November—Northampton.

March, June, August, October—Buckingham, Botetourt, Brunswick, Campbell, James City, Powhatan, Pulaski, Prince William, Princess Anne.

March, June, August, December—Warwick.

April, May, August, November—Westmoreland.

March, June, September, December—City of Petersburg.

February, April, August, December—Lynchburg.

February, May, August, October—Caroline.

"Katy, have you laid the table-cloth and plates yet?" "An, sure I have, mem, everything but the eggs; and isn't that Biddy's work, surely?"

How dangerous to hazard the uncertainty of life, and what a sad penalty it imposes on your family! Insure your life.

☞Under the new Constitution the Circuits are re-arranged, but until the new Judges are elected will remain as now constituted; we have therefore not altered them.

Circuit Superior Courts of Law and Chancery.

First Circuit:

E. P. Pitts, *Judge.*

Princess Anne, 25th May, 22 Sept'ber.
Norfolk City, 1 June, 15 November.
Norfolk, 1 March and 1 September.
Isle of Wight, 16 May and 18 October.
Southampton, 2 May and 7 November.
Greenesville, 28 April and 2 November.
Surry, 10 May and 25th October.
Sussex, 24 April and 29 October.

Second Circuit:

S. S. Weisiger, *Judge.*

Mecklenburg, 6 April, and 7 Sept.
Brunswick, 25 March and 10 October.
Dinwiddie, 18 March and 3 October.
Nottoway, 1 March and 1 September.
Amelia, 25 April and 20 October.
Lunenburg, 7 March and 25 Sept'ber.
Powhatan, 2 May and 27th October.
Chesterfield, 7 May and 2 November.
Prince George, 17 May and 12 Nov'r.
Petersburg, 22 May and 16 November.

Third Circuit:

Phillip A. Bolling, *Judge.*

Cumberland, 5 March and August.
Buckingham, 5 April and September.
Appomattox, 21 April and September.
Campbell 18 May and October.
Prince Edward, 15 March and August.
Charlotte, 25 March and August.
Halifax, 1 May and August.
Lynchburg, 3 June and November.
Danville, 22 March and August.

Fourth Circuit:

L. M. Shumaker, *Judge.*

Henry, 1 April and September.
Patrick, 12 April and September.
Bedford, 25 April and September.
Franklin, 15 May and October.
Pittsylvania, 28 May and October.

Fifth Circuit:

W. G. Riley, *Judge.*

Northampton, 3d Monday in April and September.
Accomac, 1st Monday in May and 1st day of November.

Sixth Circuit:

Alfred Morton, *Judge.*

Elizabeth City, 15 March and Sept.
Warwick, 21 March and September.
York, 26 March and September.
Gloucester, 13 April and October.
Middlesex, 1 April and October.
Mathews, 6 April and September.
Henrico, 23 April and October.
New Kent, 10 May and November.
Charles City, 18 May and November.
James City and Williamsburg, 25 May and November.

Seventh Circuit—Richmond City:

P. H. Bramhall, *Judge.*

For Civil Cases, 1st monday in Feb'ary, May, July and November.

Criminal cases tried monthly by the Hustings Court. Judgship vacant.

Eighth Circuit:

J. M. Patton, *Judge.*

Caroline, 1 March and 18 September.
Hanover, 10 March and 26 September.
King George, 23 March and 12 Sept.
Westmoreland, 28 March and 18 Oct.
Richmond county, 3 April and 23 Oct.
Northumberland, 9 April and 28 Oct.
Lancaster, 15 April and 2 November.
Essex, 25 April and 12 November.
King & Queen, 2 May and 19 Nov'r.
King William, 13 May and 25 Nov'r.
Spotsylvania, 20 May and 6 October.

Ninth Circuit:

Estell Willoughby, *Judge.*

Stafford, 4th monday in March and September.
Prince William, 2d monday May and October.
Alexandria, 1st monday in February, 3d monday in May and August, and 2d monday in November.
Fairfax, 1st monday in June and Nov.
Loudoun, 4th monday in April and 3d monday in October.
Fauquier, tuesday after 1st monday in April and September.
Rappahannock, 3d monday in March and 1st monday in October.

Tenth Circuit:

Henry Shackelford, *Judge.*

Culpeper, 1st monday in June and November.
Madison, 1st monday in March and August.
Greene, 3d monday in June and Nov'r.
Orange, 1 May and October.
Albemarle, 2d monday in May and October.
Louisa, 20 April and September.

Death is ever on his rounds, you may be his next victim. Insure your life in "The Piedmont."

Goochland, 1 April and September.
Fluvanna, 10 April and September.

Eleventh Circuit:

DAVID FUETZ, *Judge.*

Amherst, 22 March and August.
Nelson, 27 April and September.
Rockbridge, 12 April and September.
Bath, 15 May and October.
Augusta, 1 June and November.

Twelfth Circuit:

EDMUND PENDLETON, *Judge.*

Warren, 25 March and August.
Shenandoah, 30 March and August.
Page, 8 April and September.
Highland, 25 April and September.
Rockingham, 11 May and October.

Thirteenth Circuit:

——— ——— *Judge.*

Clarke, 12 May and October.
Frederick, 10 June and November.
Berkeley, 24 April and September.
Jefferson, 20 May and October.

Fourteenth Circuit:

——— ——— *Judge.*

Alleghany, 3 May and October.
Roanoke, wednesday after 3d monday in March and August.
Craig, 1st monday after 4th monday in March and August.
Botetourt, 26 May and October.

Fifteenth Circuit:

JAS. L. CHRISTIAN, *Judge.*

Grayson, 4th monday in April and September.
Carroll, monday before last monday in March and August.
Wythe, 1st monday in May and Oct.
Floyd, 1st monday in April and Sept.
Pulaski, 3d monday in April and Sept.
Montgomery, 2d monday in April and September.

Sixteenth Circuit:

JOHN W. JOHNSTON, *Judge.*

Smythe, last monday in March and monday before last monday in Aug.
Tazewell, 4th monday after 4th monday in April, and 3d monday after 4th monday in September.
Russell, 2d monday after 4th in April and 1st after 4th in September.
Scott, 3d monday in April and 2d monday in September.
Lee, 4th monday in April and 3d monday in September.
Wise, 1st monday after 4th in April and 4th monday in September.
Washington, 1st monday in April and last monday in August.
Buchanan, 3d monday after 4th monday in April, and 2d monday after 4th monday in september.
Bland, wednesday after 3d monday in May and October.

Judicial Integrity.—Judge Sewall, of Massachusetts, who died in 1760, went one day into a hatter's shop, in order to purchase a pair of second-hand brushes for cleaning his shoes. The master of the shop presented him with a couple. "What is your price?" said the judge. "If they will answer your purpose," replied the other, "you may have them and welcome." The judge, on hearing this, laid them down, and bowing, was leaving the shop, upon which the hatter said to him: "Pray sir your honor has forgotten the principal object of your visit." "By no means," answered the judge. "If you please to set a price, I am ready to purchase; but ever since it has fallen to my lot to occupy a seat on the bench, I have studiously avoided receiving the value of a single copper, lest at some future period of my life, it might have some kind of influence in determining my judgment."

A Civil Word.—"If a civil word or two will render a man happy," said a French king, "he must be a wretch indeed who will not give it. It is like lighting another man's candle by your own, which loses none of its brilliancy by what the other gains." If all men acted upon this principle, the world would be much happier than it is.

Why is a counterfeit note like a bar of iron? It is forged.

If man could live long enough to mature his plans, Life Insurance might be neglected.

SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

JOHN F. LEWIS, PRESIDENT, *ex officio*, Rockingham.

1.	*Alexandria*, Fairfax and Loudoun....	Thos. E. Taylor, Edgar Snowden, Jr.
2.	*Fauquier*, Rappahannock and Prince William.....	Thomas N. Latham.
3.	Orange, *Culpeper* and Madison.....	Daniel A. Grimsly.
4.	Stafford, *Spotsylvania* and Louisa.....	Charles Herndon.
5.	Fluvanna, *Goochland* and Powhatan...	W. P. Moseley.
6.	*Albemarle* and Greene.....	Robert L. Beasely.
7.	*Buckingham* and Appomattox.....	Frank Moss.
8.	*Nelson* and Amherst.....	Thomas P. Fitzpatrick.
9.	*Franklin* and Henry.....	James Patterson.
10.	*Pittsylvania*.....	Abner Anderson.
11.	*Campbell*.....	Robert L. Owen.
12.	*Bedford*.....	William R. Terry.
13.	*Halifax*.....	Mark A. Harris.
14.	Charlotte and *Prince Edward*.....	J. W. D. Bland.
15.	*Mecklenbury*.....	F. W. Haskell.
16.	King George, Westmoreland, *Richmond*, Northumberl'd & Lancaster	Meriwether Lewis.
17.	Caroline, Essex and *King William*...	E. W. Massey.
18.	Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex and King and Queen.....	William K. Perrin.
19.	*Richmond city* and *Henrico*.....	Chas. Campbell, Norman Smith, Alfred R. Courtney.
20.	*Norfolk city* and Princess Anne.....	Walter H. Taylor.
21.	Norfolk county and *city of Portsmouth*	George Teamoh.
22.	*Nansemond*, Southampton and Isle of Wight.....	W. L. Riddick.
23.	*Greenesville*, Dinwiddie and Sussex...	D. G. Carr.
24.	Surry, *York*, Warwick, and Elizabeth City.....	Josiah L. Lyons.
25.	*Brunswick* and Lunenburg.....	William A. Austin.
26.	*Chesterfield* and Prince George.....	W. T. Martin.
27.	*City of Petersburg*.....	Franklin Wood.
28.	Accomack and *Northampton*.....	A. T. Johnson.
29.	Hanover, New Kent, Charles City and *James City*.....	J. Ambler Smith.
30.	Cumberland, *Amelia* and Nottoway..	John Robinson.
31.	Frederick, *Clarke* and Shenandoah....	William D. Smith.
32.	Page, Warren and *Rockingham*.....	John E. Roller.
33.	Highland and *Augusta*.....	J. A. Waddell.
34.	*Rockbridge*, Bath and Alleghany.....	William A. Anderson.
35.	*Botetourt*, Roanoke, Craig and Giles...	Edmund Pendleton.
36.	*Montgomery*, Floyd and Patrick.....	John E. Penn.
37.	*Grayson*, Carroll and Wythe.....	A. M. Davis.
38.	Pulaski, *Bland*, Tazewell and Russell	James M. French.
39.	*Lee*, Scott, Wise and Buchanan.....	George H. Kendrick.
40.	*Washington* and Smith.....	James S. Greever.

The Senators elected from districts bearing odd numbers, vacate their seats at the end of two years, and those from districts with even numbers hold office for four years.

The Senators from the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-second, twenty-eighth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth and fortieth districts are Conservatives.

The Senators from the fifth, seventh, fourteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-ninth and thirtieth districts are Radicals—those from the fifth, seventh, fourteenth, twenty-first and thirtieth being negroes.

The large assets of "The Piedmont" will be certain security to your family if you insure your life.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Accomack—Thos. C. Parramore, E. R. Bagwell.
Albemarle—S. V. Southall, J. C. Hill, James D. Jones.
Amelia—John R. Moss.
Alexandria—G. L. Seaton,* vacancy.
Amherst—Jesse E. Adams, Jos. H. Massie.
Appomattox—R. B. Poore.
Alleghany and Craig—B. L. Woodson.
Augusta—A. B. Cockran, H. M. Bell, J. M. Hanger.
Bath and Highland—J. R. Popham.
Bedford—J. B. Hensley, B. H. Moulton, J. R. Thurman.
Bland—Addison Davis.
Botetourt—Carey Breckinridge.
Brunswick—John Dugger.
Buckingham—Cæsar Perkins,* J. H. Noble.
Buchanan and Wise—Jeremiah S. Chase.
Campbell—J. W. Daniel, R. C. Burkholder, R. A. Murrell.
Caroline—J. M. Hudgin, R. O. Peatross.
Carroll—F. W. Lindsey.
Charles City—R. T. W. Jones.
Charlotte—G. W. Graham, H. W. Ragsdale.*
Chesterfield and Powhatan—S. F. Maddox, H. Cox,* B. T. Edwards.*
Cumberland—James Lipscomb.*
Culpeper—John R. Strother.
Clarke—W. W. Arnett.
Dinwiddie—Ellis Wilson.*
Elizabeth City and Warwick ——Bartlett, D. B. White.
Essex—Watson R. Wentworth.
Fauquier—Jas. Keeth, E. L. Marshall.
Fairfax—Job Hawxhurst.
Floyd—George Young.
Franklin—Geo. W. T. Greer, Benj. N. Hatcher.
Fluvanna—John Henson.
Frederick—David J. Miller.
Giles—F. W. Mahood.
Goochland—J. B. Miller.
Greenesville—P. K. Jones.
Greene—T. M. Shearman.
Grayson—L. H. Bryant.
Gloucester—James N. Stubbs.
Halifax—W. W. Wood, Alex Owen,* Isaac Edmundson.*
Hanover—W. R. Winn, C. L. Thompson.
Henrico and Richmond city—A. Bodeker, A. M. Keiley, L. H. Frayser, J. S. Atlee, J. B. Crenshaw, W. Lovenstein, Geo. K. Gilmer, S. Mason.
Henry—C. Y. Thomas.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson.
James City & city of Williamsburg—C. W. Buttz.
King & Queen—J. W. Bullman.
King William—B. F. Jones.*
King George—W. A. J. Potts.
Lancaster—Josiah Tatum.
Lee—Wm. McDonald.
Louisa—B. McCracken, Fontaine M. Perkins.*
Lunenburg—Stith Bolling.
Loudoun—Wm. Mathews, I. D. Budd.
Mathews—Henry Bell.
Madison—James W. Walker, Jr.
Mecklenburg—John Watson,* S. M. Dodge.
Middlesex—L. C. Bristow.
Montgomery—Robert A. Miller.
Nansemond—D. M. Thayer.
New Kent—W. H. Brisley.*
Norfolk county and Portsmouth—Luther Lee, Jr, A. L. Woodworth, C. E. Hodges.*
Norfolk city—A. S. Segar, H. M. Bowden.
Nelson—W. L. Williams.
Nottoway—George H. Southall.
Northampton—James C. Toy.
Northumberland—B. G. Haynie.
Orange—David Pannill.
Patrick—W. F. B. Taylor.
Page—J. W. Ashby.
Pittsylvania—M. Clarke; W. Coles, W. J. Fulton, T. H. Gosney.
Petersburg—P. Morgan,* G. Fayreman.*
Prince Edward—Thos. P. Jackson.
Prince George—A. N. Fritz.
Prince William—W. A. Bryant.
Pulaski—Wm. J. Wall.
Princess Anne—John Hodges.*
Rappahannock—Zeph. Turner.
Richmond county—Lewis L. Stewart.
Rockingham—Philo Bradley, H. B. Hansberger.
Rockbridge—Wm. McLaughlin, S. B. Morrison.
Russell—J. H. A. Smith.
Roanoke—John A. McCaul.
Shenandoah—J. L. Campbell.
Smyth—John A. Kelly.
Southampton—Richard U. Burgess.
Scott—E. F. Tiller.
Surry—W. H. Andrews.
Stafford—John C. Shelton.
Sussex—W. M. Steeven.
Spotsylvania—J. H. Kelly.
Tazewell—Henry Bowen.
Washington—G. Graham, J. F. Terry.
Warren—Smith S. Turner.
Westmoreland—George Walker.
Wythe—J. H. Fulton.
York—Robert Norton.*

Those marked thus (*) are colored.

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Governor—W. W. HOLDEN, of Raleigh.

Times of holding the Courts.

The United States Circuit Court for North Carolina is held in Raleigh on the first Monday in June, and the last Monday in November of each year.

Judge, Hon. George W. Brooks, of Pasquotank; *Attorney*, D. H. Starbuck, of Forsyth; *Clerk*, Mark M. Williams, of Wake; *Marshal*, Daniel R. Goodloe.

The United States District Courts are held as follows:

At Edenton, for the district of Albemarle, on the 3d Monday in April and October, Samuel T. Bond, Clerk.

At Newbern, for the district of Pamlico, on the 4th Monday in April and October; Charles Hibbard, Clerk.

At Wilmington, for the district of Cape Fear, or Clarendon, on the Monday after the 4th Monday in April and October; William Larkin, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina is held at Raleigh, semi-annually, on the 2d Monday in June and December.

R. M. Pearson, of Yadkin, Chief Justice; W. H. Battle, of Orange, Associate Justice; E. G. Reade, of Person, Associate Justice; Sion H. Rogers, of Wake, Attorney General; ——— ———, Reporter; Edmund B. Freeman, of Wake, Clerk; James Litchford, of Wake, Marshal.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Judges—David A. Barnes, of Northampton; E. J. Warren, of Beaufort; D. G. Fowle, of Wake; Robert B. Gilliam, of Granville; Ralph P. Buxton, of Cumberland; Anderson Mitchell, of Iredell; William M. Shipp, of Henderson; A. S. Merriman, of Buncombe.

Solicitors—1st Circuit, Mills H. Eure, of Gates; 2d Circuit, W. T. Faircloth, of Wayne; 3d Circuit, Sion H. Rogers, of Wake, Attorney General; 4th Circuit, Thomas Settle, of Rockingham; 5th Circuit, Neill McKay, of Harnett; 6th Circuit, Walter P. Caldwell, of Iredell; 7th Circuit, William P. Bynum, of Lincoln; 8th Circuit, Daniel Coleman, of Buncombe.

The times for holding the Superior Courts are as follows:

First Circuit.

Tyrrell—1st mon. in march and sept'r.
Washington—2d do do do
Bertie—3d do do do
Hertford—4th do do do
Gates—1st mon. aft. 4th mon. march & september.
Chowan—2d do aft. 4th mon. march & september.
Perquimans—3d do after 4th monday march and september.
Pasquotank—4th do after 4th monday march and september.
Camden—5th do after 4th mon. march and september.
Currituck—6th do after 4th monday in march and september.

Second Circuit.

Duplin—4th mon. in march and sept'r.
Wayne—1st mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.
Greene—2d do after 4th monday march and september.
Lenoir—3d do after 4th monday march and september.
Craven—4th monday after 4th monday march and september.
Jones—Wednesday next aft. 5th mon. aft. 4th monday march and sept'r.
Onslow—6th mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.
Carteret—7th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Beaufort—8th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Hyde—9th mon. after 4th mon. march and september.
Wilson—10th mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.

Third Circuit.

Martin—Mon. bef. 1st mon. march and september.
Pitt—1st monday in march and sept'r.
Edgecombe—2d do do do
Nash—3d do do do
Johnston—4th mon. march and sept'r.
Wake—1st monday after 4th monday march and september.
Franklin—2d monday aft. 4th monday march and september.

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Warren—3d monday after 4th monday march and september.
Halifax—4th monday after 4th monday march and september.
Northampton—5th mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.

Fourth Circuit.

Granville—1st monday in march and september.
Orange—2d monday in march and sep.
Chatham—3d do do do
Randolph—4th do do do
Davidson—1st monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Forsyth—2d monday after 4th monday march and september.
Stokes—3d monday after 4th monday march and septemper.
Guilford—4th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Rockingham—5th mon. after 4th mon. march and september.
Caswell—6th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Person—7th monday after 4th monday march and september.
Alamance—8th mon. after 4th monday march and september.

Fifth Circuit.

Harnett—Monday preceding mon. next before last mon. in feb. and aug.
Moore—Monday before last monday in february and august.
Montgomery—Last mon. feb. and aug.
Stanley—1st monday in march & sep'r.
Anson—2d do do do
Richmond—3d do do do
Robeson—4th do do do
Bladen—1st monday after 4th monday march and september.
Bolumbus—2d monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Crunswick— 3d monday after 4th mon. march and september.
New Hanover—4th mon. aft. 4th mon. march and september.
Sampson—6th monday aft. 4th monday march and september.
Cumberland—7th mon. aft. 4th monday march and september.

Sixth Circuit:

Davie—4th monday in feb'y and august.
Yadkin—1st monday after 4th monday february and angust.
Snrry—2d monday after 4th monday in february and angust.
Alleghany—3d monday aft. 4th monday february and august.
Ashe—4th monday after 4th monday in february and august.
Wilkes—5th monday after 4th monday february and august.
Alexander—6th monday after 4th mon. february and augnst.
Iredell—7th monday after 4th monday february and august.
Union—8th monday after 4th monday february and augnst.
Mecklenburg—9th mon. after 4th mon. february and august.
Cabarrus—11th monday after 4th mon. february and august.
Rowan—12th monday after 4th monday february and august.

Seventh Circuit.

Polk—2d monday in march and sept'r.
Rutherford—3d mon. in march & sep'r.
McDowell—4th do do do
Burke—1st monday aft. 4th monday in march and september.
Watauga—2d monday aft. 4th monday march and septemher.
Caldwell—3d monday aft. 4th monday march and septemher.
Catawba—4th monday aft. 4th monday march and septemher.
Lincoln—5th monday after 4th monday march and septemher.
Cleaveland—6th mon. aft. 4th monday march and septemher.
Gaston—7th monday after 4th monday march and septemher.

Eighth Circuit.

Clay—1st monday in april and sept'r.
Cherokee—2d do do do
Macon—3d do do do
Jackson—4th do do do
Haywood—1st monday aft. 4th monday april and septemher.
Transylvania—2d mon. aft. 4th monday april and septemher.
Henderson—3d monday after 4th mon. april and septemher.
Madison—4th monday aft. 4th monday aprll and septemher.
Mitchell—6th monday aft. 4th monday april and septemher.
Buncombe—7th mon. after 4th monday april and septemher.

COURTS OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anson, 2d monday in january, april, july and october. Ashe, 4th monday in february, may, august, and nov'ber. Alexander, 1st monday in march, june, septemher and decemher. Alamance, 1st monday after the 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Alleghany, 4th monday in january, april, july and october. Beaufort, 3d monday in march and septemher, and 1st monday in june and decemher. Bertie, 2d monday in february, may, august and novemher. Bladen, 1st monday in february, may, august and novemher. Brunswick, 1st monday in march, june, septemher and decemher. Buncombe, 7th monday af-

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er 4th monday in april and september, and the 6th monday after the 4th monday in july and december. Burke, 1st monday after the fourth monday in march, une, sept'r and december. Cabarrus, 3d monday in january, april, july and october. Caldwell, 3d monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september nd december. Camden, 2d monday in march, june, september and december. Carteret, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Caswell, 1st monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september and december. Catawba, th monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september and december. Chatham, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Chowan, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Cleaveland, 6th monday after he 4th monday in march, june, september and december. Columbus, 2d monday in febrrary, may, august and november. Craven, 2d monday in march, june, eptember and december, Cumberland, 1st monday in march, june, september nd december. Currituck, last monday in february, may, august and november. Cherokee, 2d monday in april, july, september and december. Clay, 1st monday n april, july, september and december. Duplin, 2d monday in january, april, uly and october. Davidson, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Davie, 4th monday in february, may august and november. Edgecombe, 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Franklin, 2d monday in march, une, september and december. Forsyth, 3d monday in march, june, september nd december. Gates, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Granville, 1st monday in february, may, august and november. Greene, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Guilford, 3d monday in february, nay, august and november. Gaston, 7th monday after the 4th monday in april, uly, september and december. Halifax, 3d monday in february, may, august, nd november. Harnett, 2d monday in march, june, september and december. Haywood, 1st monday after the 4th monday in april, july, september and december. Hertford, 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Hyde, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Henderson, 3d monday after th monday in april, july, september and december. Iredell, 3d monday in febuary, may, august and november. Johnston, 4th monday in february, may, ugust and november. Jones, 5th monday after 4th monday in march, and sepember, and last monday in january and july. Jackson, 4th monday in april, uly, september and december. Lenoir, 1st monday in january and july, ahd 3d monday in march and september. Lincoln, 5th monday after 4th monday in march, june, september and december. Martin, 2d monday in january, april, july nd october. McDowell, 4th monday in march and september, and 3d monday n june and december. Mecklenburg, 2d monday in january, april, july and october. Montgomery, 1st monday in january, april, july and october. Moore, 4th monday in january, april, july and october. Macon, 3d monday in april, july september and december. Madison, 4th monday after 4th monday in april, july, september and december. Mitchell, 6th monday after 4th monday in april and september, and 4th monday in march and december. Nash, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. New Hanover, 2d monday in march, june, septembsr and december. Northampton, 1st monday in march, june, september and december. Onslow, 1st monday in march, june, september and december. Orange, 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Pasquotank, 1st monday in march, june, september and december. Perquimans, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Person, 3d monday in march, june, september and december. Pitt, 1st monday in february, may, august and november. Polk, 2d monday in march and september, and 1st monday in june and december. Randolph, 1st monday in february, may, august and november. Richmond, 3d monday in january, april july and october. Rowan, 1st monday in february, may, august and november. Robeson, 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Rockingham, 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Rutherford, 3d monday in march and september, and 2d monday in january and july. Sampson, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Stokes, 3d monday in march, june, september and december. Surry, 2d monday in february, may, august and november. Stanly, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Tyrrell, 4th monday in january, april, july, and october. Transylvania, 2d monday after the 4th monday in april, july, september and december. Union, 1st monday in january, april, july and october. Wake, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Warren, 4th monday in february, may, august and november. Washington, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Watauga, 2d monday after the 4th monday in march, june, september, and december. Wayne, 3d monday in february, may, august and november. Wilkes, 1st monday in february, may, august and november. Wilson, 4th monday in january, april, july and october. Yadkin, 1st monday in january, april, july and october.

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Eclipses for the Year 1871.

First.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon, January 6th, as follows: Beginning at 2h 36m afternoon. Middle at 4h 6m. The Moon will rise at 4h 47m. Six Digits eclipsed. End of the Eclipse at 5h 36m. Visible duration 49m.

Second.—An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 17th, at 9h 19m afternoon—invisible.

Third.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon July 2d—invisible.

Fourth.—A total Eclipse of the Sun, December 11th, at 10h 51m in the morning—invisible.

Common Notes for the Year 1871.

Chronological Cycles.		*Moveable Feasts.*	
Dominical Letter,	A	Ash Wednesday, February	22
Golden Number,	10	Easter Sunday, April	9
Epact,	9	Ascension Day, May	18
Solar Cycle,	4	Whit Sunday, May	28
Roman Indiction,	14	Trinity Sunday, June	4
Julian Period,	6584	Advent Sunday, December	3

The year 5632, of the Jewish Era, commences on September 16th, 1871.

The year 1288, of the Mohammedan Era, commences March 23d, 1871.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☽ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel,
☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☋ Moon's Decending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till September 26th, then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Jupiter (♃) will be Evening Star till June 30th, then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Saturn (♄) will be Morning Star till June 28th, then Evening Star to the end of the year.

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THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer. Breast.

Libra, Reins.

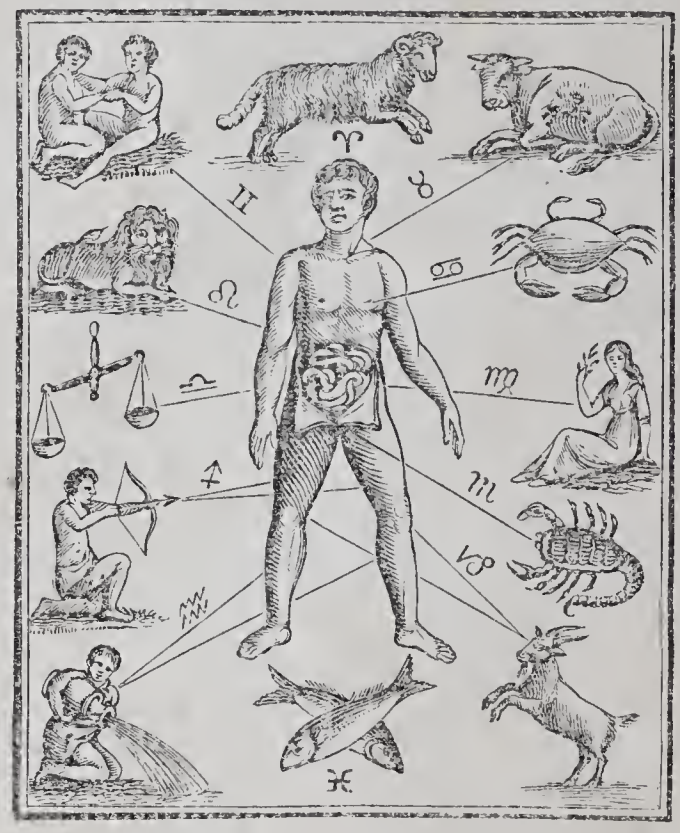
Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

An Important Recipe.—For welding iron and steel a composition has lately been patented in Belgium, consisting of iron filings, 1,000 parts; borax, 500; balsam of copavia, or some other resinous oil, 50; and sal ammoniac, 75. They are mixed, heated and pulverized. The process of uniting the iron and steel is as usual. The parts are heated to a cherry red, covered with the preparation, bronght together, again heated and welded. Another composition, for the same purpose, is 15 parts of borax, 2 of sal ammoniac, and 2 of prusiate of potash. Being dissolved in water, the water should be gradually evaporated at low pressure.

Diptheria.—Take warm oak or hickory ashes, mix with salt brine from pork or beef, make a poultice of same, sprinkle with camphor, and apply to the throat externally. Make a wash of red oak bark, in which put a small quantity of camphor, and gargle five or six times a day.

Scratches in Horses.—Mix white lead and linseed oil in such proportions as will render the application convenient, and not more than two or three applications will be necessary to effect a cure.

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1st Month JANUARY 1871

♒ *Aquarius, Water-bearer.*



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	6	4	14	afternoon.
Last	☾	14	1	47	morning.
New	●	20	7	22	afternoon.
First	☽	28	8	5	morning.

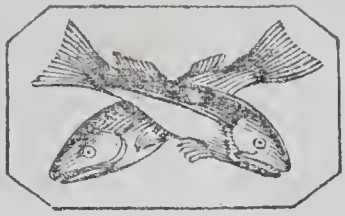
day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec S d m	MOON. plac s d	sets h m	south h m
1	A	☽ in apogee	7 16	4 44	23 0	♉12	2 24	8 23
2	m	☉ in perigee	7 16	4 44	22 55	26	3 20	9 7
3	tu	Day 9h 30m long	7 15	4 45	22 50	♊ 8	4 18	9 53
4	w	♂ ☽ ♃ *ex. snow*	7 15	4 45	22 44	20	5 15	10 42
5	th	Luna runs high	7 15	4 45	22 37	♋ 2	6 13	11 32
6	fr	☽ eclipsed—part visible	7 14	4 46	22 30	14	rises	morn
7	sa	☽ 16 days old	7 14	4 46	22 22	26	5 50	0 24
8	A	1st Sunday in Epiphany	7 13	4 47	22 14	♌ 9	6 49	1 16
9	m	♃ south 9h 52m	7 12	4 48	22 6	22	7 51	2 8
10	tu	♀ in aphelion	7 12	4 48	21 57	♍ 5	8 54	2 58
11	w	♁ south 4h 56m morn	7 11	4 49	21 48	18	9 59	3 47
12	th	♂ ♁ ☽ *rain*	7 11	4 49	21 38	♎ 2	11 4	4 35
13	fr	☽'s lat 5d 14m north	7 10	4 50	21 28	16	morn	5 23
14	sa	☽ 23 days old	7 9	4 51	21 18	♏ 0	0 10	6 11
15	A	2d Sunday in Epiphany	7 9	4 51	21 7	14	1 19	7 2
16	m	Sirius south 10 47	7 8	4 52	20 56	28	2 29	7 55
17	tu	Franklin born 1706	7 7	4 53	20 44	♐13	3 40	8 52
18	w	John Tyler died 1862	7 6	4 54	20 32	27	4 52	9 52
19	th	Luna runs low	7 6	4 54	20 20	♑12	5 57	10 53
20	fr	☉ enters ♒	7 5	4 55	20 7	26	6 56	11 54
21	sa	♂ ☽ ♀ *rain or snow*	7 4	4 56	19 54	♒10	sets	aft 54
22	A	3d Sunday in Epiphany	7 3	4 57	19 40	24	7 10	1 49
23	m	William Pitt died 1806	7 3	4 57	19 26	♓ 8	8 16	2 40
24	tu	Day's increase 32m	7 2	4 58	19 12	21	9 19	3 27
25	w	☽ lat 5d 12m south	7 1	4 59	18 57	♈ 4	10 19	4 11
26	th	Day 10 hours long *fair*	7 0	5 0	18 42	16	11 17	4 54
27	fr	♀ sets 6h 2m after	6 59	5 1	18 26	28	morn	5 36
28	sa	☽ 7 days old *cold*	6 58	5 2	18 11	♉10	0 11	6 18
29	A	☽ in apogee	6 57	5 3	17 55	22	1 10	7 1
30	m	♃ south 8h 23m	6 56	5 4	17 39	♊ 4	2 7	7 46
31	tu	♂ ☽ ♃ *ex. rain*	6 55	5 5	17 22	16	3 0	8 34

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month; getting poles, brush and sticks for beans, peas and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

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2d Month FEBRUARY 1871

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	☉	5	8	52	morning.
Last	☾	12	9	50	morning.
New	☍	19	8	39	morning.
First	☽	27	5	28	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m	S	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	w	☽ 11 days old	6 54	5 6	17 4		♊28	3 59	9 24
2	th	Luna runs high	6 53	5 6	16 47		♋10	4 55	10 15
3	fr	Sirius south 9 31	6 52	5 8	16 29		23	5 46	11 7
4	sa	Day 10h 18m long	6 51	5 9	16 12		♌ 5	6 19	12 0
5	A	Septuagesima *clear*	6 50	5 10	15 54		18	rises	morn
6	m	☽ 16 days old	6 49	5 11	15 35		♍ 1	6 46	0 50
7	tu	☽'s lat. 4 45 north	6 48	5 12	15 17		15	7 52	1 42
8	w	☌ ☽ ♄ *cloudy*	6 47	5 13	14 58		29	8 57	2 31
9	th	♄ stationary	6 46	5 14	14 39		♎13	10 3	3 20
10	fr	♃ stationary	6 45	5 15	14 19		27	11 8	4 9
11	sa	Day 10h 32m long	6 44	5 16	13 59		♏11	morn	4 58
12	A	Days increase 1h 10m	6 43	5 17	13 40		25	0 18	5 50
13	m	☽ in perigee	6 42	5 18	13 20		♐ 9	1 28	6 45
14	tu	VALENTINE	6 41	5 19	13 0		23	2 37	7 42
15	w	☌ ☽ ♄ *fair and frosty*	6 40	5 20	12 39		♑ 7	3 43	8 41
16	th	Luna runs low	6 39	5 21	12 18		21	4 44	9 41
17	fr	☿ sets 6h 59m	6 37	5 23	11 58		♒ 5	5 39	10 40
18	sa	☉ enters ♓	6 36	5 24	11 37		19	6 25	11 36
19	A	Quinquagesima	6 35	5 25	11 15		♓ 3	sets	aft 28
20	m	☌ ☽ ☿ *ex. snow*	6 34	5 26	10 54		16	7 0	1 17
21	tu	☽'s lat. 5 degrees south	6 32	5 28	10 32		29	8 2	2 3
22	w	Ash Wednesday	6 31	5 29	10 10		♈12	9 3	2 47
23	th	Day 11h long	6 30	5 30	9 48		24	10 1	3 30
24	fr	Regulus south 11 31	6 29	5 31	9 26		♉ 6	10 59	4 12
25	sa	☽ 6 days old	6 28	5 32	9 4		18	11 56	4 55
26	A	Quadragesima	6 27	5 33	8 42		♊ 0	morn	5 40
27	m	☌ ☽ ♃ *rain*	6 26	5 34	8 19		12	0 53	6 26
28	tu	Days increase 1h 48m	6 25	5 35	7 57		24	1 48	7 14

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow cabbage, egg-plant, lettuce, tomato, cucumber and pepper seeds. Early crops of peas and Irish potatoes may be planted as soon as the garden is dry enough to be worked. Continue to accumulate manure, &c. Last of month manure and fork up asparagus beds.

The more honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint. The affectation of sanctity is a blotch on the face of piety.—*Lavater.*

The large assets of "The Piedmont and Arlington" will be certain security to your family if you insure your life.

3d Month MARCH 1871

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

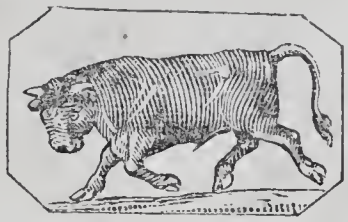
		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	6	10	29	afternoon.
Last	☾	13	5	9	afternoon.
New	●	20	10	50	afternoon.
First	☽	29	1	34	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec h m	S	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	w	Luna runs high	6 23	5 37	7 34		♋ 6	2 43	8 4
2	th	John Wesley died 1791	6 22	5 38	7 11		18	3 35	8 56
3	fr	☽ 12 days old *windy*	6 21	5 39	6 48		♌ 0	4 25	9 48
4	sa	Day 11h 20m long	6 20	5 40	6 25		13	5 10	10 40
5	A	2d Sunday in Lent	6 19	5 41	6 2		27	5 50	11 32
6	m	♀ sets 7h 25m	6 17	5 43	5 39		♍ 10	rises	morn
7	tu	♃ south 6h 5m	6 16	5 44	5 16		24	6 44	0 24
8	w	□ ☉ ♃ *clear and cold*	6 15	5 45	4 52		♎ 8	7 52	1 13
9	th	Days increase 2h 10m	6 14	5 46	4 29		23	9 0	2 3
10	fr	☽ in perigee	6 12	5 48	4 5		♏ 7	10 11	2 54
11	sa	☽ 20 days old	6 11	5 49	3 41		22	11 23	3 46
12	A	3d Sunday in Lent	6 10	5 50	3 17		♐ 6	morn	4 42
13	m	Day 11h 42m long	6 9	5 51	2 54		20	0 32	5 38
14	tu	♂ ☽ ♄ *expect snow*	6 8	5 52	2 30		♑ 4	1 40	6 37
15	w	Andrew Jackson born 1767	6 7	5 53	2 6		18	2 40	7 35
16	th	☽ 25 days old	6 6	5 54	1 43		♒ 1	3 35	8 32
17	fr	St. Patrick's Day	6 4	5 56	1 19		15	4 24	9 28
18	sa		6 3	5 57	0 55		28	5 3	10 20
19	A	☌ ☉ ♁	6 2	5 58	0 31		♓ 11	5 40	11 10
20	m	☉ enters ♈. Ver. Equi.	6 0	6 0	S 8		24	6 10	11 56
21	tu	Equal day and night	5 59	6 1	N 15		♈ 7	sets	aft 40
22	w	♂ ☽ ♀ *snow*	5 58	6 2	0 39		20	7 49	1 24
23	th	♀ sets 8h 12m	5 57	6 3	1 3		♉ 2	8 47	2 7
24	fr	♄ rises 1h 48m morn	5 55	6 5	1 27		14	9 45	2 50
25	sa	Procyon south 7 12	5 54	6 6	1 50		26	10 42	3 33
26	A	5th Sunday in Lent	5 53	6 7	2 14		□ 8	11 39	4 19
27	m	Bruce crowned 1306	5 52	6 8	2 37		20	morn	5 6
28	tu	♂ ☉ ☿ superior	5 51	6 9	3 1		♋ 2	0 34	5 55
29	w	Luna runs high	5 50	6 10	3 24		14	1 27	6 45
30	th	□ ☉ ♄ *rainy*	5 49	6 11	3 47		26	2 16	7 37
31	fr	Days increase 3h	5 48	6 12	4 11		♌ 8	3 2	8 29

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

How dangerous to hazard the uncertainty of life, and what a sad penalty it imposes on your family! Insure your life.

4th Month APRIL 1871



♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	5	9	13	morning.
Last	☾	12	0	41	morning.
New	●	19	1	53	afternoon.
First	☽	27	6	38	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	sa	Day 12h 28m long	5 46	6 14	4	34	♌ 21	3 44	9 19
2	A	Palm Sunday	5 45	6 15	4	57	♍ 4	4 23	10 10
3	m	♂ ☽ ♉	5 44	6 16	5	20	18	4 57	11 0
4	tu	Gen. Harrison died 1841	5 43	6 17	5	43	♎ 2	5 30	11 51
5	w	● on the equator	5 41	6 19	6	6	16	rises	morn
6	th	Battle of Shiloh 1863	5 40	6 20	6	28	♏ 1	7 53	0 43
7	fr	Good Friday	5 39	6 21	6	51	16	9 5	1 36
8	sa	● 18 days old *showery*	5 38	6 22	7	13	♐ 1	10 18	2 32
9	A	Easter Sunday	5 36	6 24	7	36	16	11 30	3 30
10	m	Spica ♍ south 11 59	5 35	6 25	7	58	♑ 0	morn	4 30
11	tu	♂ ☽ ♄	5 34	6 26	8	20	14	0 35	5 30
12	w	Bomb. Fort Sumter 1861	5 33	6 27	8	42	28	1 34	6 30
13	th	Henry Clay born 1777	5 32	6 28	9	4	♒ 12	2 24	7 26
14	fr	● 24 days old	5 31	6 29	9	25	25	3 7	8 19
15	sa	Day 13h long	5 30	6 30	9	47	♓ 8	3 43	9 9
16	A	1st Sunday after Easter	5 29	6 31	10	8	21	4 14	9 55
17	m	●'s lat. 5 degrees south	5 28	6 32	10	29	♈ 4	4 43	10 38
18	tu	Regulus south 8 1	5 26	6 34	10	50	16	5 10	11 21
19	w	♀ sets 9h 12m *rain*	5 25	6 35	11	11	28	sets	aft 3
20	th	☉ enters ♉	5 24	6 36	11	32	♉ 10	7 38	0 45
21	fr	♂ ● ☿	5 23	6 37	11	52	22	8 34	1 29
22	sa	♂ ● ♀	5 22	6 38	12	13	♊ 4	9 32	2 14
23	A	Buchanan born 1791	5 21	6 39	12	33	16	10 27	3 0
24	m	♂ ◒ ♃ *ex. fair day*	5 20	6 40	12	53	28	11 20	3 48
25	tu	Luna runs high	5 19	6 41	13	12	♋ 10	morn	4 39
26	w	♃ sets 10h 35m	5 18	6 42	13	32	22	0 13	5 29
27	th	☽ 7 days old	5 17	6 43	13	51	♌ 4	1 0	6 20
28	fr	♀ sets 9h 31m	5 16	6 44	14	10	16	1 42	7 10
29	sa	Day 13h 30m long	5 15	6 45	14	29	29	2 20	8 0
30	A	♂ ● ♉ *ex. rain*	5 14	6 46	14	47	♍ 12	2 55	8 48

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, endive, corn, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi and herb seed. Divide and transplant perenniel herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Life Insurance is an antidote to the ills of death—it can only be secured during life and health.

5th Month MAY 1871

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	4	5	50	afternoon.
Last	☾	11	9	13	morning.
New	●	19	5	35	morning.
First	☽	27	7	52	morning.

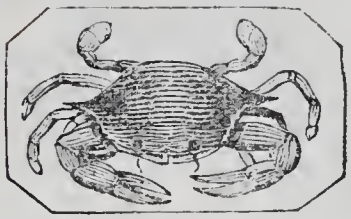
day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h	m	sets h	m	dec h	N m	MOON. place s	d	sets h	m	south h	m
1	m	♄ stationary *clear*	5	13	6	47	15	5	♍	26	3	26	9	38
2	tu	Battle Chancellorsville 2d	5	12	6	48	15	23	♎	10	3	58	10	28
3	w	and 3d, 1863	5	11	6	49	15	41		25	4	29	11	21
4	th	☽ 14 days old	5	10	6	50	15	59	♏	10	rises		morn	
5	fr	Bonaparte died, 1821	5	9	6	51	16	16		25	7	58	0	16
6	sa	♃ sets 10h 6m *rain*	5	8	6	52	16	33	♐	10	9	12	1	14
7	A	Gen. Worth died, 1849	5	7	6	53	16	50		25	10	24	2	15
8	m	Battle McDowell, 1862	5	6	6	54	17	6	♑	10	11	27	3	18
9	tu	Blockade Va. begun, 1861	5	5	6	55	17	22		24	morn		4	20
10	w	Gen. T. J. Jackson died, 1863	5	4	6	56	17	38	♒	8	0	22	5	20
11	th	Days increase 4h 30m	5	3	6	57	17	54		22	1	7	6	16
12	fr	♂ ♀ ♃ *beautiful day*	5	2	6	58	18	9	♓	5	1	46	7	7
13	sa	☽'s lat. 5 degrees south	5	1	6	59	18	24		18	2	19	7	54
14	A	Day 14h long	5	0	7	0	18	38	♈	1	2	46	8	38
15	m	♂ ☉ ☿ inferior	5	59	7	1	18	52		13	3	13	9	20
16	tu	Days increase 4h 40m	4	58	7	2	19	7		25	3	40	10	2
17	w	Arcturus south 10 30	4	57	7	3	19	20	♉	7	4	7	10	44
18	th	Ascension Day	4	57	7	3	19	34		19	4	34	11	27
19	fr	♀ sets 10h 4m	4	56	7	4	19	47	♊	1	sets		aft	11
20	sa	☽ in apogee *ex. rain*	4	55	7	5	19	59		13	8	20	0	57
21	A	♂ ☽ ♃	4	55	7	5	20	12		25	9	15	1	44
22	m	Gen. Putnam died, 1790	4	54	7	6	20	24	♋	7	10	9	2	34
23	tu	Luna runs high	4	53	7	7	20	36		19	10	56	3	24
24	w	Victoria born, 1819	4	53	7	7	20	47	♌	1	11	40	4	14
25	th	♄ rises 9h 39m	4	52	7	8	20	58		13	morn		5	4
26	fr	♃ sets 9h 4m *rain*	4	51	7	9	21	9		25	0	19	5	52
27	sa	☽ days old	4	51	7	9	21	19	♍	8	0	53	6	40
28	A	Whit Sunday	4	50	7	10	21	29		21	1	26	7	28
29	m	☽'s lat. 5 14 north	4	49	7	11	21	39	♎	5	1	56	8	16
30	tu	Day 14h 22m long	4	49	7	11	21	48		19	2	26	9	5
31	w	Battle 7 Pines, 1862	4	48	7	12	21	56	♏	3	2	57	9	58

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

"The Piedmont and Arlington" has done more in its start than any company ever organized. Insure your life in it.

6th Month JUNE 1871

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	3	1	11	morning.
Last	☾	9	7	27	afternoon.
New	●	17	9	19	afternoon.
First	☽	25	5	34	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec h m	N	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	th	Battle 7 Pines, 1862	4 48	7 12	22	4	♏ 18	3 31	10 55
2	fr	☽ in perigee	4 47	7 13	22	12	♐ 3	4 12	11 55
3	sa	Jefferson Davis born, 1808	4 47	7 13	22	19	19	rises	morn
4	A	Trinity Sunday	4 46	7 14	22	27	♑ 4	9 10	0 58
5	m	Luna runs low	4 46	7 14	22	33	19	10 11	2 2
6	tu	Patrick Henry died, 1799	4 45	7 15	22	40	♒ 3	11 2	3 6
7	w	☽ 19 days old *rain*	4 45	7 15	22	46	17	11 43	4 6
8	th	Corpus Christi	4 44	7 16	22	51	♓ 1	morn	5 0
9	fr	Andrew Jackson died, 1845	4 44	7 16	22	57	14	0 20	5 50
10	sa	Battle Bethel, 1861	4 44	7 16	23	1	27	0 51	6 37
11	A	1st Sunday after Trinity	4 44	7 16	23	6	♈ 10	1 18	7 20
12	m	♃ sets 8h 30m *ex. rain*	4 43	7 17	23	10	22	1 45	8 2
13	tu	♀ sets 10h 13m	4 43	7 17	23	13	♉ 4	2 12	8 43
14	w	☽ 26 days old	4 43	7 17	23	17	16	2 39	9 26
15	th	James K. Polk died, 1849	4 43	7 17	23	20	28	3 7	10 9
16	fr	War declared, 1812	4 42	7 18	23	22	♊ 10	3 40	10 54
17	sa	Battle Bunker Hill, 1775	4 42	7 18	23	24	22	4 17	11 41
18	A	Battle Waterloo, 1815	4 42	7 18	23	25	♋ 4	sets	aft 30
19	m	Luna runs high	4 42	7 18	23	26	16	8 55	1 21
20	tu	☌ ☽ ♅ *very warm*	4 42	7 18	23	27	28	9 38	2 10
21	w	☉ enters ♋ at 4h 32m	4 42	7 18	23	27	♌ 10	10 19	3 0
22	th	Longest day 14h 36m	4 42	7 18	23	27	22	10 54	3 48
23	fr	☽ 5 days old	4 42	7 18	23	27	♍ 5	11 27	4 36
24	sa	St. John the Baptist *sultry*	4 42	7 18	23	26	18	11 57	5 23
25	A	3d Sunday after Trinity	4 42	7 18	23	24	♎ 1	morn	6 9
29	m	Bat. near Richmond from	4 42	7 18	23	22	14	0 26	6 57
27	tu	26th to 30th, 1862	4 43	7 17	23	20	28	0 57	7 46
28	w	Madison died, 1836	4 43	7 17	23	18	♏ 12	1 30	8 38
29	th	Henry Clay died, 1852	4 43	7 17	23	15	27	2 4	9 35
30	fr	Montezuma died, 1520	4 43	7 17	23	11	♐ 12	2 46	10 35

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymblings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

In water, sound passes at the rate of 4708 feet per second.

Death is ever on his rounds; you may be his next victim. Insure your life in "The Piedmont and Arlington."

7th Month JULY 1871

♌ *Leo*, he Lion.



Moon's Phases.

Full	○	2	8	26 morning.
Last	☾	9	7	59 morning.
New	●	17	0	17 afternoon.
First	☽	25	0	41 morning.
Full	○	31	4	7 afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	sa	☽ in perigee	4 43	7 17	23	7	♐ 27	3 31	11 40
2	A	☽ eclipsed, invisible	4 44	7 16	23	3	♑ 12	rises	morn
3	m	☉ in apogee *hot weather*	4 44	7 16	22	59	27	8 50	0 45
4	tu	Independence, 1776	4 44	7 16	22	54	♒ 12	9 37	1 48
5	w	Jefferson and Adams d. '26	4 45	7 15	22	48	26	10 18	2 47
6	th	Monroe died, 1831	4 45	7 15	22	42	♓ 10	10 52	3 41
7	fr	☽'s lat. 5 14 south	4 45	7 15	22	36	23	11 21	4 31
8	sa	Burke died, 1797	4 46	7 14	22	30	♈ 6	11 49	5 16
9	A	5th Sunday after Trinity	4 46	7 14	22	23	19	morn	6 0
10	m	Columbus born, 1447	4 47	7 13	22	15	♉ 1	0 16	6 42
11	tu	☽ 23 days old *rain*	4 47	7 13	22	7	13	0 42	7 24
12	w	Vega south 11 8	4 48	7 12	21	59	25	1 11	8 7
13	th	☽ in apogee	4 48	7 12	21	51	♊ 7	1 42	8 52
14	fr	♄ south 10h 54m	4 49	7 11	21	42	19	2 17	9 38
15	sa	Luna runs high	4 50	7 10	21	33	♋ 1	2 56	10 26
16	A	6th Sunday after Trinity	4 50	7 10	21	23	13	3 41	11 16
17	m	♀ sets 9h 32m *ex. rain*	4 51	7 9	21	13	25	sets	aft 6
18	tu	Battle Bull Run, 1861	4 52	7 8	21	2	♌ 7	8 19	0 57
19	w		4 52	7 8	20	54	19	8 57	1 47
20	th	♄ south 10h 28m	4 53	7 7	20	41	♍ 2	9 30	2 35
21	fr	Battle Manassas, 1861	4 54	7 6	20	30	14	10 0	3 22
22	sa	☽'s lat. 5 12 north	4 55	7 5	20	18	27	10 30	4 8
23	A	7th Sunday after Trinity	4 55	7 5	20	6	♎ 11	11 0	4 54
24	m	☽ 7 days old *clear*	4 56	7 4	19	53	24	11 31	5 42
25	tu	Battle Lundy's Lane, 1814	4 57	7 3	19	40	♏ 8	morn	6 31
26	w	Day 14h 6m long	4 57	7 3	19	27	22	0 2	7 24
27	th	Altair south 11 17	4 58	7 2	19	14	♐ 7	0 40	8 21
28	fr	Luna runs low	4 59	7 1	19	0	21	1 24	9 22
29	sa	☽ in perigee *ex. rain*	4 59	7 1	18	46	♑ 6	2 17	10 25
30	A	William Penn died, 1718	5 0	7 0	18	32	21	3 17	11 28
31	m	☽ 14 days old	5 1	6 59	18	17	♒ 6	rises	morn

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow ruta baga and late turnips. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

"The Piedmont and Arlington" declares larger dividends than any company at its age, has ever done.

8th Month AUGUST 1871



♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	7	11	13	afternoon.
New	●	16	1	52	morning.
First	☽	23	6	25	morning.
Full	○	30	1	11	morning.

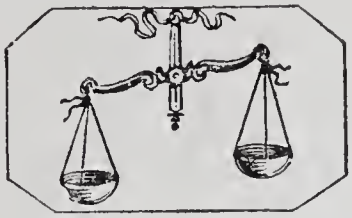
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1	tu	Days decrease 40m	5	2	6	58	18	2	♒	20	8	10	0	29
2	w	♀ sets 8h 57m	5	3	6	57	17	47	♓	4	8	47	1	26
3	th	☽ 17 days old *rain*	5	4	6	56	17	31		18	9	20	2	19
4	fr	☽'s lat. 5 9 south	5	5	6	55	17	15	♈	2	9	48	3	9
5	sa	☽ on the Equator	5	6	6	54	17	0		15	10	16	3	52
6	A	Cromwell died, 1658	5	7	6	53	16	43		27	10	44	4	36
7	m	Day 13h 44m long	5	8	6	52	16	26	♉	9	11	12	5	19
8	tu	☽ 22 days old	5	9	6	51	16	9		21	11	43	6	3
9	w	Battle Cedar Run, 1862	5	10	6	50	15	52	♊	3	morn		6	47
10	th	☽ in apogee *hot*	5	11	6	49	15	35		15	0	16	7	33
11	fr	Luna runs high	5	12	6	48	15	17		27	0	53	8	20
12	sa	Days decrease 1h 2m	5	13	6	47	14	59	♋	9	1	37	9	10
13	A	10th Sunday after Trinity	5	14	6	46	14	41		21	2	25	10	0
14	m	Day 13h 30m long	5	15	6	45	14	23	♌	3	3	20	10	51
15	tu	Napoleon born, 1769	5	16	6	44	14	4		16	4	20	11	42
16	w	♀ sets 8h 17m *sultry*	5	17	6	43	13	45		28	sets		aft	31
17	th		5	18	6	42	13	26	♍	11	8	3	1	19
18	fr	☽'s lat. 5 4 north	5	19	6	41	13	7		24	8	33	2	6
19	sa	☌ ☽ ♀	5	20	6	40	12	47	♎	8	9	3	2	53
20	A	♀ at greatest brilliancy	5	21	6	39	12	28		21	9	33	3	40
21	m	☌ ☽ ♄	5	22	6	38	12	8	♏	5	10	4	4	28
22	tu	☽ 6 days old *ex. rain*	5	23	6	37	11	47		19	10	39	5	19
23	w	♀ in Aphelion	5	24	6	36	11	27	♐	3	11	20	6	14
24	th	Vega south 8 19	5	25	6	35	11	6		17	morn		7	12
25	fr	☌ ☽ ♄	5	27	6	33	10	46	♑	1	0	8	8	13
26	sa	☽ in perigee	5	28	6	32	10	25		16	1	5	9	14
27	A	12th Sunday after Trinity	5	29	6	31	10	4	♒	0	2	9	10	15
28	m	Battle near Manassas on	5	30	6	29	9	42		14	3	18	11	13
29	tu	the 28th and 29th, 1862	5	31	6	29	9	20		28	rises		morn	
30	w	2d Battle Manassas, 1862	5	32	6	28	9	0	♓	12	7	15	0	6
31	th	☽ 15 days old	5	33	6	27	8	39		26	7	46	0	56

AUGUST.—Sow turnip; onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

Do you wish to run the risk of leaving your family dependent on the world? If not, Insure your life.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1871

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	6	5	0	afternoon.
New	●	14	2	0	afternoon.
First	☽	21	0	2	afternoon.
Full	○	28	0	34	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	fr	Battle Chickamauga 1863	5 34	6 26	8	17	♈ 9	8 14	1 43
2	sa	☽ 17 days old	5 35	6 25	7	55	22	8 42	2 28
3	A	☿ stationary *rain*	5 36	6 24	7	33	♉ 5	9 10	3 12
4	m	Day 12h 44m long	5 38	6 22	7	11	17	9 40	3 56
5	tu	First Congress met 1774	5 39	6 21	6	49	29	10 12	4 41
6	w	La Fayette born 1757	5 40	6 20	6	27	♊ 11	10 47	5 26
7	th	☽ in apogee *fair*	5 41	6 19	6	4	23	11 30	6 13
8	fr	Luna runs high	5 42	6 18	5	42	♋ 5	morn	7 2
9	sa	Battle Eutaw 1781	5 44	6 16	5	19	17	0 17	7 52
10	A	Battle Lake Erie 1813	5 45	6 15	4	57	29	1 11	8 43
11	m	Battle Brandywine 1777	5 46	6 14	4	34	♌ 11	2 9	9 34
12	tu	Central America lost 1857	5 47	6 13	4	11	24	3 9	10 24
13	w	☽ 28 days old *ex. rain*	5 48	6 12	3	48	♍ 7	4 10	11 11
14	th	Aaron Burr died 1836	5 49	6 11	3	25	20	sets	aft 0
15	fr	Capture Harper's Ferry '62	5 50	6 10	3	2	♎ 4	7 4	0 48
16	sa	☽ on the equator	5 51	6 9	2	39	18	7 35	1 36
17	A	Battle Sharpsburg 1862	5 53	6 7	2	15	♏ 2	8 5	2 25
18	m	Altair south at 8h	5 54	6 6	1	52	16	8 40	3 16
19	tu	♂ ☽ ♄	5 55	6 5	1	29	♐ 0	9 19	4 10
20	w	☽ in perigee	5 56	6 4	1	5	14	10 5	5 7
21	th	♂ ☽ ♑	5 58	6 2	0	41	28	10 58	6 6
22	fr	Luna runs low	5 59	6 1	N	18	♑ 12	11 58	7 6
23	sa	☉ enters ♎. Aut. Equi.	6 0	6 0	S	4	26	morn	8 6
24	A	Equal day and night.	6 1	5 59	0	28	♒ 10	1 5	9 4
25	m	♃ south 7h 32m	6 3	5 57	0	52	24	2 15	9 58
26	tu	♂ ☉ ☿ inferior. □ ☉ ♑	6 4	5 56	1	15	♓ 8	3 23	10 48
27	w	Arctic lost 1854	6 5	5 55	1	39	21	4 30	11 35
28	th	☽ 14 days old *rain*	6 7	5 53	2	2	♈ 5	rises	morn
29	fr	St. Michael	6 8	5 52	2	25	18	6 41	0 20
30	sa	Whitfield died 1770	6 9	5 51	2	49	♉ 1	7 10	1 5

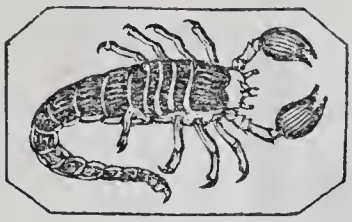
SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflowers; mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

In air, sound travels from 1130 to 1142 feet per second.

"An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure." Life Insurance, to prevent the ills of death, must be taken before.

10th Month OCTOBER 1871

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	6	0	22	afternoon.
New	◍	14	1	9	morning.
First	☽	20	6	44	afternoon.
Full	○	28	3	4	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	A	17th Sunday after Trinity	6 10	5 50	3	12	♉ 13	7 39	1 49
2	m	First railroad U. S., '33	6 11	5 49	3	35	25	8 9	2 34
3	tu	Black Hawk died 1838	6 12	5 48	3	58	□ 7	8 44	3 19
4	w	Battle Germantown 1777	6 13	5 47	4	22	19	9 22	4 6
5	th	☽ in apogee *pleasant*	6 14	5 46	4	45	♋ 1	10 8	4 54
6	fr	Luna runs high	6 16	5 44	5	8	13	10 58	5 44
7	sa	♂ ☽ ♃	6 17	5 43	5	31	25	11 53	6 34
8	A	18th Sunday after Trinity	6 18	5 42	5	54	♌ 7	morn	7 24
9	m	Battle Savannah 1779	6 19	5 41	6	17	19	0 54	8 14
10	tu	♃ south 6h 54m	6 21	5 39	6	40	♍ 2	1 56	9 3
11	w	♂ ☽ ♀ *rain*	6 22	5 38	7	2	15	3 0	9 51
12	th	☽'s lat. 5 degrees north	6 23	5 37	7	25	28	4 5	10 39
13	fr	☽ on the equator	6 24	5 36	7	48	♎ 12	5 11	11 27
14	sa	Wm. Penn born 1644	6 26	5 34	8	10	27	sets	aft 15
15	A	19th Sunday after Trinity	6 27	5 33	8	32	♏ 11	6 37	1 8
16	m	☽ in perigee	6 28	5 32	8	55	26	7 16	2 2
17	tu	♂ ☽ ♄ *rain*	6 29	5 31	9	17	♐ 10	8 0	3 0
18	w	Luna runs low	6 30	5 30	9	39	25	8 52	4 0
19	th	Cornwallis surren'd 1781	6 31	5 29	10	0	♑ 9	9 52	5 1
20	fr	America discovered 1492	6 32	5 28	10	22	23	10 58	6 2
21	sa	☽ 7 days old	6 33	5 27	10	43	♒ 7	morn	7 0
22	A	□ ☉ ♃	6 34	5 26	11	5	21	0 6	7 54
23	m	☉ enters ♏	6 36	5 24	11	26	♓ 5	1 13	8 44
24	tu	Daniel Webster died 1852	6 37	5 23	11	47	18	2 18	9 31
25	w	☽'s lat. 5 degrees south	6 38	5 22	12	8	♈ 1	3 21	10 16
26	th	☽ on the equator	6 39	5 21	12	28	14	4 24	11 0
27	fr	Day 10h 40m long	6 40	5 20	12	49	26	5 25	11 44
28	sa	Sts. Simon and Jude *rain*	6 41	5 19	13	9	♉ 9	rises	morn
29	A	21st Sunday after Trinity	6 43	5 17	13	29	21	6 9	0 28
30	m	John Adams born 1735	6 44	5 16	13	49	♊ 3	6 42	1 14
31	tu	Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14	9	15	7 19	2 0

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Why is a hen immortal? Because her son never sets.

If a man lives long he may amass a fortune—Life insurance is a present provision if a man dies soon.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1871

♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☽	5	7	45	morning.
New	●	12	11	59	morning.
First	☽	19	3	37	morning.
Full	○	26	8	43	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	w	♀ at greatest brilliancy	6 46	5 14	14	28	♋27	8 1	2 48
2	th	Luna runs high	6 47	5 13	14	47	♌ 9	8 50	3 37
3	fr	☽ in apogee	6 48	5 12	15	6	21	9 43	4 27
4	sa	♂ ☽ ♃ *clear and frosty*	6 49	5 11	15	25	♍ 3	10 40	5 17
5	A	22d Sunday after Trinity	6 50	5 10	15	43	15	11 40	6 6
6	m	☽ 23 days old	6 51	5 9	16	1	27	morn	6 54
7	tu	Battle Port Royal 1861	6 52	5 8	16	19	♎10	0 42	7 41
8	w	☽'s lat. 5d 11m north	6 53	5 7	16	37	23	1 44	8 28
9	th	♂ ☽ ♀ *ex. rain*	6 54	5 6	16	54	♏ 6	2 50	9 15
10	fr	Milton died 1614	6 55	5 5	17	11	20	3 57	10 3
11	sa	♃ south 4h 48m morn	6 56	5 4	17	28	♏ 5	5 6	10 53
12	A	23d Sunday after Trinity	6 57	5 3	17	45	20	7 18	11 47
13	m	☽ in perigee. Meteoric	6 58	5 2	18	1	♐ 5	sets	aft 45
14	tu	Showers 1833 and 1837	6 59	5 1	18	16	20	6 40	1 46
15	w	♂ ☽ ♄ and ☽ ♄ *fair*	7 0	5 0	18	31	♑ 5	7 38	2 49
16	th	Tea destroyed 1773	7 1	4 59	18	46	19	8 45	3 53
17	fr	Queen Mary died 1553	7 1	4 59	19	1	♒ 3	9 55	4 54
18	sa	Luther born 1488	7 2	4 58	19	16	17	11 4	5 50
19	A	Jay's Treaty 1794	7 3	4 57	18	29	♓ 1	morn	6 42
20	m	St. Paul shipwrecked 63	7 4	4 46	19	43	15	0 11	7 30
21	tu	☽'s lat. 5 12 south	7 5	4 55	19	57	28	1 16	8 15
22	w	☉ enters ♐ *cloudy*	7 6	4 54	20	10	♈11	2 19	8 59
23	th	♃ south 4h morn	7 7	4 53	20	22	23	3 19	9 42
24	fr	Z. Taylor born 1784	7 7	4 53	20	34	♉ 6	4 18	10 25
25	sa	7*s south 11 35	7 8	4 52	20	46	18	5 17	11 9
26	A	Dr Watts died 1748	7 9	4 51	20	58	♊ 0	6 16	11 55
27	m	☽ 15 days old	7 0	4 51	21	9	12	rises	morn
28	tu	Luna runs high	7 10	4 50	21	20	24	5 56	0 42
29	w	☽ in apogee	7 11	4 49	21	31	♋ 6	6 43	1 31
30	th	St. Andrew *rain*	7 11	4 49	21	41	18	7 35	2 21

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

"Pride goeth before a fall." It often goes before a waterfall.

The present is all man can claim—the future belongs to God and Death.

12th Month DECEMBER 1871

♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	5	1	36	morning.
New	●	11	10	51	morning.
First	☽	18	3	31	afternoon.
Full	○	26	4	25	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	SUN. sets h m	SUN. dec d m S	MOON. place s d	MOON. rises h m	MOON. south h m
1	fr	♂ ☽ ♃ *snow*	7 12	4 48	21 50	♌ 0	8 25	3 11
2	sa	Days decrease 5h	7 12	4 48	21 59	12	9 30	4 0
3	A	Advent Sunday	7 13	4 47	22 8	24	10 29	4 48
4	m	7*s south 10 55	7 13	4 47	22 16	♍ 6	11 30	5 34
5	tu	♀ rises 2h 21m morning	7 14	4 46	22 24	19	morn	6 20
6	w	♀ greatest elong. west	7 14	4 46	22 31	♎ 2	0 31	7 5
7	th	☽ on the Equator	7 15	4 45	22 38	15	1 34	7 50
8	fr	♂ ☽ ♀ *ex. rain or snow*	7 15	4 45	22 45	28	2 40	8 38
9	sa	Aldeba south 11 20	7 15	4 45	22 50	♏ 13	3 50	9 29
10	A	2d Sunday in Advent	7 16	4 44	22 56	28	5 1	10 23
11	m	☉ eclipsed, invisible	7 16	4 44	23 1	♐ 13	6 18	11 24
12	tu	☽ in perigee	7 16	4 44	23 6	28	sets	aft 28
13	w	Battle Fredericksburg, '62	7 17	4 43	23 10	♑ 13	6 23	1 33
14	th	Washington died, 1799	7 17	4 43	23 14	28	7 34	2 38
15	fr	Capella south 11 35	7 17	4 43	23 17	♒ 13	8 49	3 40
16	sa	♀ rises 2h 10m morning	7 17	4 43	23 20	27	10 0	4 36
17	A	3d Sunday in Advent	7 18	4 42	23 23	♓ 11	11 8	5 28
18	m	☽'s lat. 5 17 south	7 18	4 42	23 25	25	morn	6 15
19	tu	☽ on the Equator *rain*	7 18	4 42	23 26	♈ 8	0 13	7 0
20	w	Aldeba south 10 36	7 18	4 42	23 27	20	1 15	7 42
21	th	☽ 9 days old	7 18	4 42	23 27	♉ 3	2 13	8 24
22	fr	☉ enters ♑ Winter Solst.	7 18	4 42	23 27	15	3 12	9 7
23	sa	Shortest day 9h 24m	7 18	4 42	23 27	27	4 10	9 52
24	A	4th Sunday in Advent	7 18	4 42	23 26	♊ 9	5 9	10 38
25	m	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	4 42	23 25	21	6 6	11 27
26	tu	☽ in apogee *fair*	7 18	4 42	23 23	♋ 3	rises	morn
27	w	St. John the Evangelist	7 17	4 43	23 20	14	5 30	0 17
28	th	♂ ☽ ♃	7 17	4 43	23 17	26	6 26	1 7
29	fr	☽ 17 days old	7 17	4 43	23 14	♌ 8	7 24	1 57
30	sa	♄ in perihelion	7 17	4 43	23 11	20	8 21	2 46
31	A	☉ in perigee *snow*	7 17	4 43	23 7	♍ 2	9 20	3 31

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

Examine the merits of "The Piedmont and Arlington" before you Insure—it is equal to any company.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

Governor	GILBERT C. WALKER.
Lieutenant Governor	JOHN L. MARYE, Jr.
Secretary of the Commonwealth	James McDonald.
Attorney-General	James C. Taylor.
Auditor of Public Accounts	William F. Taylor.
Second Auditor	John L. Shackelford.
Treasurer	George Rye.
Register of the Land Office	W. P. M. Kellam.
Superintendent of the Penitentiary	George F. Strother.
Gen. Agt. and Storekeeper of Penitentiary	Joseph M. Stevens.
Superintendent of Public Instruction	William H. Ruffner.
Superintendent of Public Printing	C. A. Schaffter.
Superintendent of Public Buildings	W. C. Newberry.
Vaccine Agent	G. W. Harris, M. D.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges.—R. C. L. MONCURE, President; WALLER R. STAPLES, JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, WILLIAM T. JOYNES, and FRANCIS T. ANDERSON.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds three sessions annually—one at Richmond, one at Staunton, and one at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the first day of November, and continues one hundred and sixty days, unless the business be sooner dispatched. Marcellus T. Starke, Clerk.

At Staunton, on the first day of August, and continues sixty days, unless the business be sooner dispatched. John Parris, Clerk.

At Wytheville, on the first day of September, and continues sixty days, unless the business be sooner dispatched. Joseph W. Caldwell, Clerk.

If there should be on the docket of the Supreme Court, at any time, a case in which a majority of the judges may be so situated as to render it improper for them to sit on its hearing, the fact is required to be entered of record, and the Court may have summoned from among the circuit judges as many as will make, together with the judges of the Supreme Court not so situated, the number five, who will form a Special Court of Appeals, to hear and determine the case, and meet at such time as a majority shall see fit, and be held at either of the three places designated for the meetings of the Supreme Court, as may be necessary. The decisions of the Special Court are to be carried into effect the same as if rendered by the Supreme Court.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court at the place where the Special Court may be held, is to be the Clerk of the Special Court.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board. Secretary of the Board—Thomas H. De Witt.

Have you younger sisters or brothers—have you an old father or mother dependent on you? Insure your life.

Lunatic Asylums.

There are three Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, one at Williamsburg, and one near Richmond, in Henrico county, for the colored insane.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county. John C. Covell, Principal.

County Courts.

The new Constitution requires these Courts to be presided over by judges, who are elected by the Legislature, and hold office for six years, except those first elected under this provision, and they only hold office for three years. The QUARTERLY COURTS are abolished, but the Courts are, by law, empowered to designate FOUR terms during the year for the trial of jury cases.

The following are the counties and districts as defined by the Legislature at its last session; the times when the terms commence, and the judges elected to preside over the courts:

Accomack. T. C. Parramore, judge. Last monday.
Albemarle. John L. Cochrane, judge. First monday.
Alleghany and Craig. Andrew Dameron, judge. Third monday and fourth monday.
Amelia. F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth monday.
Amherst. Samuel H. Henry, judge. Third monday.
Appomattox. Lewis D. Isbell, judge. Thursday after first monday.
Augusta. John N. Hendren, judge. Fourth monday.
Bedford. John A. Wharton, judge. Fourth monday.
Bland and Giles. Philip W. Strother, judge. First monday and second monday.
Botetourt. Thomas D. Houston, judge. Second monday.
Buchanan and Wise. George W. Kilgore, judge. and fourth monday.
Buckingham. John Hill, judge. Second monday.
Campbell. John G. Haythe, judge. Second monday.
Caroline. Walter G. Hudgin, judge. Second monday.
Carroll. A. W. C. Nowlin, judge. First monday.
Charles City and New Kent. B. W. Lacy. Third thursday and second thursday.
Charlotte. Robert C. Boulding, judge. First monday.
Chesterfield. James H. Cox, judge. Second monday.
Clarke. Edward White, judge. Second monday in June and fourth monday in other months.
Culpeper. John W. Bell, judge Third monday.
Cumberland. John O. Reynolds, judge. Fourth monday.
Dinwiddie. James Boisseau, judge. Third monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick. W. R. Willis, judge. Fourth thursday and second monday.
Essex. Muscoe Garnett, judge. Third monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county. Richard H. Cockerille, judge. Third monday and fourth monday.
Fauquier. Thomas Smith, judge. Fourth monday.
Floyd. John Merrett, judge. Thursday after third monday.
Fluvanna. William Ronald Cocke, judge. Fourth monday.
Franklin. Hugh Nelson, judge. First monday.
Frederick. Joseph S. Carson, judge. Monday before first tuesday.
Gloucester and Mathews. Wyndham Kemp, judge. First monday and second monday.
Goochland. Andrew K. Leake, judge. Third monday.
Grayson. John W. Hackler, judge. Fourth monday.
Halifax. Thomas Leigh, judge. Fourth monday.
Hanover. Samuel C. Redd, judge. Fourth tuesday.
Henrico. Edmund C. Minor, judge. First monday.
Henry. John L. Dillard, judge. Second monday.
Highland and Bath. James M. Seay, judge. Second thursday and second monday.

Have you the moral right to delay Life Insurance when it gives complete protection to your family?

Isle of Wight. George R. Atkinson, judge. First monday.
James City and York. R. L. Henley, judge. Second monday and third monday.
King & Queen and Middlesex. J. H. C. Jones, judge. First thursday and fourth wednesday.
King William. Roger Gregory, judge. Fourth monday.
Lee. Henry J. Morgan, judge. Third monday.
Louisa. Edward H. Lane, judge. Second monday.
Loudoun. Charles B. Ball, judge. Second monday.
Lunenburg. William H. Perry, judge. Second monday.
Madison and Greene. Wyatt S. Beazley, judge. First thursday and wednesday after second monday.
Mecklenburg. J. W. King, judge. Third monday.
Montgomery. John N. Lyle, judge. First monday.
Nansemond. Theodore S. Garnett, judge. Second monday.
Nelson. John H. McCue, judge. Fourth monday.
Norfolk county. L. R. Watts, judge. Third monday.
Northampton. James E. Heath, judge. Second monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster. Samuel S. Straughan, judge. Second monday and third monday.
Nottoway. William H. Mann, judge. First thursday.
Orange. William G. Williams, judge. Fourth monday.
Page and Warren. John W. Ashby, judge. Fourth monday and third monday.
Patrick. Samuel G. Staples, judge. Fourth monday.
Pittsylvania. J. D. Coles, judge. Third monday.
Powhatan. John F. Lay, judge. First wednesday.
Prince Edward. F. N. Watkins, judge. Third monday.
Prince George and Surry. P. P. Battee, judge. Second thursday and fourth monday.
Princess Anne. F. W. Whitehurst, judge. First monday.
Prince William. Aylett Nicol, judge. First monday.
Rappahannock. James F. Strother, judge. Second monday.
Roanoke. F. J. Ribble, judge. Third monday.
Rockbridge. James K. Edmundson, judge. Monday before first tuesday.
Rockingham. James Kenney, judge. Third monday.
Russell. Henry Fry, judge. Tuesday after first monday.
Scott. Evans F. Tiller, judge. Tuesday after second monday.
Shenandoah. Henry C. Allen, judge. Monday before second tuesday.
Smyth. George W. Jones, judge. Tuesday after first monday.
Southampton. Joseph W. Urquhart, judge. Third monday.
Spotsylvania. John M. Herndon, judge. First monday.
Stafford and King George. J. B. Jett, judge. Third wednesday and first thursday.
Sussex and Greenesville. Charles L. Cocke, judge. First thursday and first monday.
Tazewell. James P. Kelley, judge. Wednesday after last monday.
Washington. Reuben M. Page, judge. Fourth monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond. George W. Lewis, judge. Fourth monday and first monday.
Wythe and Pulaski. William H. Bolling, judge. Second monday and thursday after first monday.

[NOTE.—The law empowers the judges to change the times for commencement of terms when deemed expedient, and the clerk of the court is required to transmit notice of such change to the clerk of the House of Delegates within thirty days after the order making such change.]

Corporation Courts.

Richmond city. Hustings court. A. B. Guigon, judge. Second monday. Probate and Record court. E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First monday in january, april, june, and october. This is a new Court, required by the constitution to be established in cities of over thirty thousand inhabitants. All judgments, deeds, and other papers, heretofore docketed in either the hustings or circuit courts, are now required to be recorded in this court exclusively.

All other investments depend on the future; a Life Policy is a present security to a family.

Petersburg. E. M. Mann, judge. Third thursday.
Norfolk city. William H. Burroughs, judge. Fourth monday.
Portsmouth. Chandler W. Hill, judge. Second monday.
Lynchburg. James Garland, judge. First monday.
Fredericksburg. John M. Herndon, judge. Second thursday.
Staunton. ——— ———, judge. Wednesday after first monday.
Winchester. No judge elected. First saturday.
Danville. Henry W. Flournoy, judge. First monday.
Alexandria. Enoch M. Lowe, judge. Second monday.

The judges of the Corporation Courts are empowered by law to change the times for the commencement of the terms of their Courts, when deemed expedient, under the same regulations as prescribed for County Courts; also, to designate at which terms they will try criminal cases. They hold office for six years.

Circuit Courts.

First Circuit:

GEORGE BLOW, Jr., Judge.

Norfolk city, 1st of June and 15th of November.
Norfolk, 1st March and 1st of September.
Nansemond, 16th of April and 12th of October.
Isle of Wight, 16th of May and 18th of October.
Southampton, 2d of May and 7th of November.
Surry, 10th of May and 25th of October.
Princess Anne, 25th of May and 25th of September.
Portsmouth,

Second Circuit:

S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

Sussex, 20th of April and 20th of October.
Greenesville, 28th of April and 2d of November.
Brunswick, 25th of March and 10th of October.
Prince George, 17th of May and 15th of November.
Dinwiddie, 18th of March and 3d of October.
Nottoway, 1st of March and 1st of September.
Chesterfield, 7th of May and 15th of September.
Petersburg City, 5th of April and 25th of November.

Third Circuit:

ASA D. DICKINSON, Judge.

Mecklenburg, 20th of May and October.
Lunenburg, 5th of May and October.
Charlotte, 25th of March and September.
Amelia, 25th of April and 5th of November.
Powhatan, 15th of April and October.
Prince Edward, 15th of March and 22d of August.
Buckingham, 1st of March and 10th of August.
Cumberland, 5th of April and 10th of September.

Fourth Circuit:

WILLIAM M. TREDWAY, Judge.

Halifax, 1st of April and September.
Henry, 21st of April and September.
Patrick, 3d of May and October.
Pittsylvania, 28th of May and October.
Franklin, 15th of May and October.
Danville, 22d of March and August.

Fifth Circuit:

GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Bedford, 1st of May and October.
Campbell, 3d Monday of May and October.
Appomattox, 10th of March and 1st of September.
Nelson, 22d of March and 10th of September.
Amherst, 5th of April and 22d of September.
City of Lynchburg, 2d Monday of June and November.

Sixth Circuit:

HENRY SHACKELFORD, Judge.

Albemarle, 10th of May and October.
Fluvanna, 10th of April and September.
Culpeper, 1st of June and November.
Goochland, 1st of April and September.
Madison, 20th of April and September.
Greene, 3d monday of June and November.
Orange, 1st of May and October.

Seventh Circuit:

BEVERLY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

City of Richmond, 1st Monday of February, May, July, and November.
Henrico, 23d of April and October.

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Eighth Circuit:

GEORGE T. GARRISON, Judge.

Accomac, 1st of May and November.
Northampton, 15th of April and October.
York, 12th of March and September.
Elizabeth City, 1st of March and September.
Warwick, 7th of March and September.
James City, 17th of March and September.
New Kent, 28th of March and September.
Charles City, 3d of April and October.
City of Williamsburg, 23d of March and September.

Ninth Circuit:

JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Lancaster, 26th of May and November.
Northumberland, 20th of May and November.
Mathews, 6th of April and October.
Middlesex, 1st of April and October.
Gloucester, 13th of April and October.
King William, 3d of May and November.
Essex, 14th of May and November.
King & Queen, 26th of April and October.

Tenth Circuit:

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Westmoreland, 22d of April and 20th of October.
Spotsylvania, 17th of May and 13th of November.
Caroline, 20th of March and September.
Hanover, 30th of March and 8th of September.
Stafford, 15th of April and 13th of October.
King George, 9th of April and 8th of October.
Louisa, 8th of May and 4th of November.
Richmond, 28th of April and 26th of October.

Eleventh Circuit:

JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Loudoun, 4th Monday in April and 3d Monday in October.
Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in April and Tuesday after 1st Monday in October.
Fairfax, 1st Monday in June and November.
Prince William, 2d Monday in May and October.
Rappahannock, 3d Monday in March and 1st Monday in October.
Alexandria, 3d Monday in August and 2d Monday in November.
City of Alexandria, 1st Monday in Feb and and 3d Monday in May.

Twelfth Circuit:

ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Frederick, 15th of June and November.
Clarke, 30th of May and October.
Warren, 20th of May and October.
Page, 5th of April and September.
Shenandoah, 25th of March and August.
Rockingham, 15th of April and Sept'r.

Thirteenth Circuit:

WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Augusta, 1st of June and November.
Rockbridge, 10th of April and Sept'r.
Bath, 12th of May and October.
Highland, 3d of May and October.
Alleghany, 25th of March and August.

Fourteenth Circuit:

ALEXANDER MAHOOD, Judge.

Botetourt, Wednesday after 2d Monday in April and September.
Roanoke, Thursday after 3d Monday in April and September.
Montgomery, 2d Monday after 4th Monday in April and September.
Floyd, 1st Monday after 4th Monday in April and September.
Giles, 4th Monday after 4th Monday in April and September.
Craig, Tuesday after 1st Monday in April and September.

Fifteenth Circuit:

JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Carroll, 1st Monday in April and September.
Grayson, Monday before last Monday in March and August.
Wythe, 2d Monday in May and October.
Pulaski, 3d Monday in April and September.
Bland, 4th Monday in April and September.
Tazewell, 1st Monday after 4th Monday in May and September.

Sixteenth Circuit:

JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Smyth, last Monday in March and August.
Washington, 2d Monday in April and September.
Lee, Tuesday after 1st Monday after 4th Monday in April and September.
Scott, 4th Monday in April and September.
Wise, Tuesday after 4th Monday in May and October.
Russell, 3d Monday in May and Oct.
Buchanan, 1st Monday after 4th Monday in May and October.

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2.	Fauquier, Rappahannock, and Prince William	Thomas N. Latham.
3.	Orange, Culpeper, and Madison	Daniel A. Grimsley.
4.	Stafford, Spotsylvania, and Louisa	Charles Herndon.
5.	Fluvanna, Goochland, and Powhatan	William P. Moseley.
6.	Albemarle and Greene	Robert S. Beazley.
7.	Buckingham and Appomattox	Frank Moss.
8.	Nelson and Amherst	Thomas P. Fitzpatrick.
9.	Franklin and Henry	James Patterson.
10.	Pittsylvania	Abner Anderson.
11.	Campbell	Robert L. Owen.
12.	Bedford	William R. Terry.
13.	Halifax	Marcus A. Harris.
14.	Charlotte and Prince Edward	John T. Hamlett.
15.	Mecklenburg	Frank W. Haskell.
16.	King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumb'd, and Lancaster,	Meriwether Lewis.
17.	Caroline, Essex, and King William	Edmund W. Massey.
18.	Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, and King and Queen	William K. Perrin.
19.	Richmond city and Henrico	Charles Campbell, Normand Smith, Alfred R. Courtney.
20.	Norfolk city and Princess Anne	Walter H. Taylor.
21.	Norfolk county and city of Portsmouth	George Teamoh.
22.	Nansemond, Southampton, and Isle of Wight	Washington L. Riddick.
23.	Greenesville, Dinwiddie, and Sussex	David G. Carr.
24.	Surry, York, Warwick, and Elizabeth City	Isaiah L. Lyons.
25.	Brunswick and Lunenburg	William A. Austin.
26.	Chesterfield and Prince George	William T. Martin.
27.	City of Petersburg	Vacancy.
28.	Accomack and Northampton	Abel T. Johnson.
29.	Hanover, New Kent, Charles City, and James City	J. Ambler Smith.
30.	Cumberland, Amelia, and Nottoway	John Robinson.
31.	Frederick, Clarke, and Shenandoah	William D. Smith.
32.	Page, Warren, and Rockingham	John E. Roller.
33.	Highland and Augusta	Joseph A. Waddell.
34.	Rockbridge, Bath, and Alleghany	William A. Anderson.
35.	Botetourt, Roanoke, Craig, and Giles	Edmund Pendleton.
36.	Montgomery, Floyd, and Patrick	John E. Penn.
37.	Grayson, Carroll, and Wythe	Alexander M. Davis.
38.	Pulaski, Bland, Tazewell, and Russell	James M. French.
39.	Lee, Scott, Wise, and Buchanan	George H. Kendrick.
40.	Washington and Smyth	James S. Greever.

SHELTON C. DAVIS, of Richmond city, Clerk.

The terms of the Senators whose districts bear odd numbers, expire this year, and an election will be held in November to fill their places; also, at the same time, for all the members of the House of Delegates. The Constitution requires the General Assembly, at its first session after the enumeration of the inhabitants of the state by the United States, to re-apportion the Senators and members of the House of Delegates, and every tenth year thereafter. If the census taken in 1870 is published in time, the Legislature can make the re-apportionment at its session in January, 1871, for the fall election.

Do not trust too much to long life, for death is certainly your portion some day.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Z. TURNER, of Rappahannock, SPEAKER. J. B. BIGGER, Clerk.

Accomack—E. R. Bagwell, John R. Read.
Albemarle—S. V. Southall, J. C. Hill, James D. Jones.
Amelia—John R. Moss.
Alexandria—Reuben Johnson, G. L. Seaton.
Amherst—J. H. Massie, P. L. Richeson.
Appomattox—R. B. Poore.
Alleghany and Craig—B. L. Woodson.
Augusta—A. B. Cochran, H. M. Bell, J. M. Hanger.
Bath and Highland—J. R. Popham.
Bedford—J. O. Hensley, B. H. Moulton, J. R. Thurman.
Bland—Addison Davis.
Botetourt—Carey Breckinridge.
Brunswick—John Dugger.
Buckingham—C. Perkins, J. H. Noble.
Buchanan and Wise—J. T. Chase.
Campbell—J. W. Daniel, R. C. Burkholder, R. A. Murrell.
Caroline—J. M. Hudgin, R. O. Peatross.
Carroll—F. W. Lindsey.
Charles City—R. G. W. Jones.
Charlotte—G. W. Graham, W. H. Ragsdale.
Chesterfield and Powhatan—S. F. Maddox, H. Cox, B. F. Edwards.
Cumberland—James Lipscomb.
Culpeper—John R. Strother.
Clarke—W. W. Arnett.
Dinwiddie—Ellis Wilson.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—W. Bartlett, D. B. White.
Essex—Watson R. Wentworth.
Fauquier—F. L. Marshall, A. Glascock.
Fairfax—Job Hawxhurst.
Floyd—George Young.
Franklin—George H. T. Greer, Benjamin N. Hatcher.
Fluvanna—John Henson.
Frederick—John F. Wall.
Giles—F. W. Mahood.
Goochland—J. B. Miller, Jr.
Greenesville—P. K. Jones.
Greene—T. M. Shearman.
Grayson—L. H. Bryant.
Gloucester—James N. Stubbs.
Halifax—W. W. Wood, Alex. Owen, Isaac Edmundson.
Hanover—W. R. Winn, C. E. Thompson.
Henrico and Richmond city—A. Bodeker, A. M. Keiley, L. H. Frayser, J. S. Atlee, J. B. Crenshaw, W. Lovenstein, Geo. K. Gilmer, S. Mason.
Henry—C. Y. Thomas.
Isle of Wight—John W. Lawson.
James City and city of Williamsburg—F. S. Norton.
King and Queen—J. W. Bullman.
King William—B. F. Jones.
King George—W. A. J. Potts.
Lancaster—John S. Chowning.
Lee—Wm. McDonald.
Louisa—B. McCracken, F. M. Perkins.
Lunenburg—Stith Bolling.
Loudoun—Wm. Mathew, I. D. Budd.
Mathews—Henry Bell.
Madison—James W. Walker, Jr.
Mecklenburg—R. Hamilton, —— ——.
Middlesex—L. C. Bristow.
Montgomery—Robert A. Miller.
Nansemond—D. Thayer.
New Kent—W. H. Brisby.
Norfolk county and Portsmouth—A. L. Woodworth, C. E. Hodges, E. B. Holloman.
Norfolk city—A. S. Segar, H. M. Bowden.
Nelson—W. L. Williams.
Nottoway—George H. Southall.
Northampton—James C. Toy.
Northumberland—B. G. Haynie.
Orange—David Pannill.
Patrick—W. F. B. Taylor.
Page—Henry M. Keyser.
Pittsylvania—M. H. Clarke, W. Coles, W. J. Fulton, T. H. Gosney.
Petersburg—P. G. Morgan, G. Fayerman.
Prince Edward—Thomas P. Jackson.
Prince George—A. N. Fritz.
Prince William—W. A. Bryant.
Pulaski—Wm. J. Wall.
Princess Anne—John Q. Hodges.
Richmond county—Lewis L. Stewart.
Rockingham—Philo Bradley, H. B. Harnsberger.
Rockbridge—S. B. Morrison, A. Graham.
Russell—J. H. A. Smith.
Roanoke—John A. McCaull.
Shenandoah—J. L. Campbell.
Smyth—James L. Buchanan.
Southampton—Richard U. Burgess.
Scott—J. H. Horton.
Surry—W. H. Andrews.
Stafford—John C. Shelton.
Sussex—W. N. Stephens.
Spotsylvania—J. H. Kelly.
Tazewell—Henry Bowen.
Washington—G. Graham, J. F. Terry.
Warren—Smith S. Turner.
Westmoreland—George Walker.
Wythe—Joseph J. Graham.
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VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHN F. LEWIS and JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

First District.—Accomack, Northampton, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland, Essex, Lancaster, Middlesex, King and Queen, King William, Gloucester, Mathews, York, James City, city of Williamsburg, Warwick, King George, and Caroline—R. S. AYER.

Second District.—Princess Anne, Norfolk city, Norfolk county, city of Portsmouth, Nansemond, Southampton, Sussex, Greenesville, Surry, Dinwiddie, city of Petersburg, Prince George, Isle of Wight, and Nottoway—JAMES H. PLATT.

Third District.—Charles City, Henrico, city of Richmond, Hanover, Chesterfield, Goochland, Powhatan, Amelia, Cumberland, and New Kent—CHARLES H. PORTER.

Fourth District.—Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Franklin, Patrick, and Henry—GEORGE W. BOOKER.

Fifth District.—Greene, Albemarle, Fluvanna, Nelson, Buckingham, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Prince Edward, and the city of Lynchburg—ROBERT RIDGEWAY.

Sixth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Page, Shenandoah, Rockingham, Augusta, town of Staunton, Highland, Bath, Botetourt, Alleghany, and Rockbridge—WM. MILNES, JR.

Seventh District.—Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, town of Fredericksburg, Orange, Louisa, Loudoun, and Madison—LEWIS MCKENZIE.

Eighth District—Montgomery, Giles, Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Russell, Scott, Lee, Wise, Buchanan, Grayson, Carroll, Floyd, Craig, and Roanoke—JAMES K. GIBSON.

The Congressmen elected in November, 1870, take the places of the above on the 4th of March, 1871.

An Irishman had been sick a long time, and while in this state would occasionally cease breathing, and life be apparently extinct for some time, when he would again come to. On one of these occasions, when he awakened from his sleep, Patrick asked him, "An' how'll we know, Jemmy, when you're dead? you're afthur wakin' up ivery time?" "Bring me a glass of grog, an' say to me, 'Here's till yees, Jemmy!' an' if I don't raise up an' dhrink, thin bury me."

There is something in the pleasures of the country that reaches much beyond the gratification of the eye—a something that invigorates the mind, that erects its hopes, that allays its perturbations, that mellows its affections; and it will generally be found that our happiest schemes and wisest resolutions are formed under the mild influence of a country scene and the soft obscurities of rural retirement. *Roberts.*

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

William W. Holden.....*Governor.*
Tod. R. Caldwell.....*Lieutenant-Governor.*
Henry J. Menninger.....*Secretary of State.*
David A. Jenkins.....*Public Treasurer.*
Henderson Adams.....*Auditor.*
S. S. Ashley.....*Superintendent Public Instruction.*
C. L. Harris.....*Superintendent Public Works.*
Abel W. Fisher.....*Adjutant-General.*
W. C. Kerr.....*State Geologist.*
Henry D. Coley.....*State Librarian.*

SUPREME COURT.

R. M. Pearson, Chief Justice; Edwin G. Reade, W. B. Rodman, R. P. Dick, and Thomas Settle, Associate Justices; L. P. Olds, Attorney-General; S. F. Phillips, Reporter; W. H. Bagley, Clerk. The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in January and June, and remains in session until all the business is disposed of.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The State is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their several districts. The terms of the several Superior Courts begin in each year at the times herein stated and are required by law to continue to be held for two weeks (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), unless the business be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

C. C. Pool, Judge; J. W. Albertson, Solicitor.

Bertie—On the first monday in march and october. Hertford—On the third monday in march and october. Gates—On the fourth monday after the first monday in march and october. Chowan—On the sixth monday after the first monday in march and october. Perquimans—On the eighth monday after the first monday in march and october. Pasquotank—On the tenth monday after the first monday in march and october. Camden—On the twelfth monday after the first monday in march and october. Currituck—On the fourteenth monday after the first monday in march and october.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

E. W. Joner, Judge; J. J. Martin, Solicitor.

Tyrrell—On the first monday in september and february. Washington—On the third monday in september and february. Hyde—On the second monday after the third monday in september and february. Martin—On the fourth monday after the third monday in september and february. Beaufort—On the sixth monday after the third monday in september and february. Pitt—On the eighth monday after the third monday in september and february. Edgecombe—On the tenth monday after the third monday in september and february.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Charles R. Thomas, Judge; John V. Sherrard, Solicitor.

Wayne—On the first monday in september and february. Jones—On the third monday in september and february. Onslow—On the first monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Craven—On the third monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Lenoir—On the fifth monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Greene—On the seventh monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Carteret—On the ninth monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Wilson—On the eleventh monday after the fourth monday in september and february.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

D. L. Russell, Jr., Judge; J. A. Richardson, Solicitor.

Robeson—On the fourth monday in august and february. Bladen—On the second monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Columbus—On the fourth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Brunswick—On the sixth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. New Hanover—On the eighth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Sampson—On the tenth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Duplin—On the twelfth monday after the fourth monday in august and february.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Ralph P. Buxton, Judge; Neil McKay, Solicitor.

Harnett—On the second monday in august and february. Moore—On the second monday after the second monday in august and february. Montgomery—On the fourth monday after the second monday in august and february. Stanly—On the sixth monday after the second monday in august and february. Union—On the eighth monday after the second monday in august and february. Anson—On the tenth monday after the second monday in august and february. Richmond—On the twelfth monday after the second monday in august and february. Cumberland—On the fourteenth monday after the second monday in august and february.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Samuel W. Watts, Judge; William R. Cox, Solicitor.

Granville—On the second monday in august and february. Warren—On the second monday after the second monday in august and february. Franklin—On the fourth monday after the second monday in august and february. Johnston—On the sixth monday after the second monday in august and february. Wake—On the eighth monday after the second monday in august and february. Nash—On the tenth monday after the second monday in august and february. Halifax—On the twelfth monday after the second monday in august and february. Northampton—On the fourteenth monday after the second monday in august and february.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Albion W. Tourgee, Judge; J. R. Bulla, Solicitor.

Guilford—On the first monday in march and september. Rockingham—On the second monday after the first monday in march and september. Caswell—On the fourth monday after the first monday in march and september. Person—On the sixth monday after the first monday in mareh and september. Orange—On the eighth monday after the first monday in march and september. Chatham—On the tenth mouday after the first monday in march and september. Randolph—On the twelfth monday after the first monday in march and september. Alamanee—On the fourteenth monday after the first monday in march and september.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

J. M. Cloud, Judge; A. H. Joyce, Solicitor.

Davie—On the first monday in april and september. Rowan—On the third monday in april and september. Davidson—On the second monday after the third monday in april and september. Forsythe—On the fourth monday after the third monday in april and september. Stokes—On the sixth monday after the third monday in april and september. Surry—On the eighth monday after the third monday in april and september. Yadkin—On the tenth monday after the third monday in april and september.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

George W. Logan, Judge; W. P. Bynum, Solicitor.

Polk—On the second monday in march and september. Rutherford—On the fourth monday in march and september. Cleaveland—On the second monday after the fourth monday in march and september. Lincoln—On the fourth monday after the fourth monday in march and september.

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TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Anderson Mitchell, Judge; W. P. Caldwell, Solicitor.

Catawba—On the first monday in march and august. Alexander—On the third monday in march and august. Iredell—On the second monday after the third monday in march and august. Wilkes—On the fourth monday after the third monday in march and august. Alleghany—On the sixth monday after the third monday in march and august. Caldwell—On the eighth monday after the third monday in march and august. Burke—On the tenth monday after the third monday in march and august.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

James L. Henry, Judge; V. A. Luske, Solicitor.

Ashe—On the first monday in april and september. Watauga—On the third monday in april and september. McDowell—On the second monday after the third monday in april and september. Mitchell—On the fourth monday after the third monday in april and september. Yancey—On the sixth monday after the third monday in april and september. Madison—On the eighth monday after the third monday in april and september. Buncombe—On the tenth monday after the third monday in april and september.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

R. H. Cannon, Judge; R. M. Henry, Solicitor.

Cherokee—On the first monday in march and august. Clay—On the third monday in march and august. Macon—On the second monday after the third monday in march and august. Jackson—On the fourth monday after the third monday in march and august. Haywood—On the sixth monday after the third monday in march and august. Transylvania—On the eighth monday after the third monday in march and august. Henderson—On the tenth monday after the third monday in march and august.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

George W. Brooks, Judge; D. H. Starbuck, District Attorney; N. J. Riddick, Clerk; Sam. T. Carrow, Marshal; held in Raleigh, the first monday in june and last monday in november. The United States District Courts are held as follows: Edenton, second monday in april and october; Samuel T. Bond, Clerk. Newberne, fourth monday in april and october; Charles Hibbard, Clerk. Wilmington, first monday after; William Larkins, Clerk.

NORTH CAROLINA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—John Pool and J. C. Abbott.

First District.—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Gates, Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Bertie, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, and Beaufort—S. S. French.

Second District.—Pitt, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Greene, Edgecombe, Wilson, Onslow, Carteret, and Duplin—David Heaton.

Third District.—Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, New Hanover, Cumberland, Sampson, Robeson, Richmond, Harnett, Moore, Montgomery, and Anson--O. H. Dockery.

Fourth District.—Wake, Franklin, Warren, Granville, Orange, Nash, Johnston, and Chatham—John T. Deweese.

Fifth District.—Alamance, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Davidson, Forsythe, Stokes, Surry, Person, and Caswell—Israel G. Lash.

Sixth District.—Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell, Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes, Stanley, and Alexander—Nath'l Boyden.

Seventh District—Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Yancey, Mitchell, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Rutherford, Cleaveland, Polk, Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee, and Clay—A. H. Jones.

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VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD LAW.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That every householder or head of a family shall, as provided for by the constitution, be entitled, in addition to the articles exempt from levy or distress for rent by statute on the day the present constitution of Virginia went into effect, to hold exempt from levy, seizure, garnisheeing, or sale, under any execution, order, or other process, issued on any demand for any debt heretofore or hereafter contracted, his real and personal property, or either, including money and debts due him, whether hertofore or hereafter acquired or contracted, to the value of not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be selected by him: provided, that such exemption shall not extend to any execution, order, or other process, issued on any demand, in the following cases: first, for the purchase price of said property, or any part thereof; second, for services rendered by a laboring person or a mechanic; third for liabilities incurred by any public officer, or officer of a court, or any fiduciary, or any attorney at law, for money collected; fourth, for a lawful claim for any taxes, levies, or assessments accruing after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; fifth, for rent hereafter accruing; sixth, for the legal or taxable fees of any public officer or officers of a court, hereafter accruing.

2. The foregoing section shall not be construed as subjecting the property hereby exempted, or any portion thereof, to any lien by reason of any execution levied on property which has been subsequently restored to the defendant, or judgment rendered or docketed, on and after the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and before the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for any debts contracted previous to the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, except debts of the character mentioned in either of the above first three exceptions.

3. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with the sale of the property aforesaid, or any portion thereof, by virtue of any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or other security thereon. In all cases where a debtor or contractor shall declare in the body of the bond, note, or other evidence of the debt or contract, that he waives, as to such debt or contract, the exemption from liability of the property which he may be entitled to hold exempt under the provisions of this act, the said property, whether previously set apart or not, shall then be liable to be subjected for such debt or contract, under legal process, in like manner and to the same extent as other estate of the said debtor or contractor: provided, that when such debtor or contractor is possessed of other estate than that which he may be entitled to hold exempt from liability, in the county in which suit is brought against him, or the property set apart under the provisions of this act may be, then such other estate shall be subjected and exhausted before that which the said debtor or contractor may be entitled to hold exempt is sold; and provided further, that no waiver under this section shall apply to any property ex-

empt from levy or distress for rent under any statute in force at the time of the adoption of the existing constitution, and not abrogated by it.

The following, or equivalent words, shall be sufficient to operate as the waiver provided for in the previous section: "I (or we) hereby waive the benefit of my (or our) homestead exemption as to this debt, obligation, or contract," as the case may be.

4. To be entitled to the full benefit of a homestead, exempt from levy, seizure, garnisheeing, or sale, said householder or head of a family shall declare, by deed duly recorded in the deed-book of the county in which such homestead, or the greater part thereof, is situated, his intention to claim such homestead, with a description of the property so claimed as such homestead; or if it is intended to claim such homestead in property of greater value than is specified in the first section of this act, or in property held in joint tenancy, coparcenary, or in common, a reasonable certain description of the property out of which such homestead is intended to be claimed: provided, that in case such intent shall be expressed in the deed or will conveying such property, it shall not be necessary for the householder or head of a family to execute a deed declaring such intent. A homestead may be claimed in equitable as well as legal estates.

5. Property subject to mortgages, deeds of trust, or other liens, shall be subject to the claim of homestead upon the payment or discharge of such liens; but said property, so far as the liens mentioned in the second section are concerned, shall be subject to the claim of homestead without the payment or discharge of such last named liens. If partition is necessary in any case in order to ascertain the homestead, the same may be had as now prescribed by law, and the commissioners appointed to make partion shall, after the partition is made, report also to the court appointing them, by metes and bounds, the homestead chosen by the party entitled thereto; which report, when confirmed by said court, shall be recorded.

6. Whenever it is proposed to sell, extend, or rent, by decree or other legal process, the real estate of any householder or head of a family, and the homestead shall not have been laid off as prescribed by law, such householder or head of a family may thereupon make selection of a homestead by deed as prescribed in section four of this act; but should such homestead, or any homestead selected under this act, be charged to be excessive, the court by whose order the same is directed to be sold, extended, or rented, shall appoint three disinterested commissioners, being freeholders, not connected with any of the parties, who, after being duly sworn, shall examine the premises, and set apart therein a homestead for the debtor and his family, and return a written description of the same to the court, in order that the same may be recorded as the homestead. When the real estate proposed to be sold, extended, or rented is of greater value than the said householder or head of a family may be entitled to as a homestead, and is so situated that a homestead cannot be set apart therein, the said commissioners shall report the facts to the court under whose order they are acting; whereupon, the court shall order a sale of the whole tract, and out of the

"A wise man foreseeth the evil and shieldeth himself, but the simple pass on and are punished." Insure your life.

proceeds of the sale shall order to be invested such amount as the said householder or head of a family may be entitled to as a homestead, in the purchase, under his direction, of a homestead for him and his family, and the surplus to be applied to the payment of the debt for satisfaction of which the land was sold. For good cause shown the court may, upon the return of the assignment or appraisement aforesaid, appoint new commissioners, and order a re-assignment or re-appraisement of the property claimed as a homestead, and the said commissioners shall return their proceedings to said court for its confirmation or rejection. But in every case where such commissioners shall make an assignment of homestead under this section, they shall make it out of such part of the property from which it is to be taken as may be selected by the party entitled thereto, and the homestead so purchased or assigned as aforesaid, shall be duly recorded as aforesaid.

7. A homestead so set apart or purchased shall not be mortgaged, encumbered, or aliened by the owner, if a married man, except by the joint deed of himself and wife, executed and acknowledged after the manner of conveyances of lands of a married woman; but the husband may, without the consent of his wife, mortgage such homestead for the purchase money thereof, or for buildings erected thereon. A homestead may be sold by the joint act of the husband and wife, or by the act of the householder, if unmarried, and the proceeds invested in another homestead; but in no case shall the purchaser be required to see to the application of the purchase money. But the acquisition of a new estate of homestead shall determine any prior or other estate of homestead, and unless, upon the face of the deed under which it is held, it is expressed to be such homestead, it shall be so declared, by deed duly recorded in like manner as in the case of an original selection of homestead.

8. The homestead provided in this act shall continue, after his death, for the benefit of the widow and children of the deceased until her death or marriage, and after her death or marriage, for the exclusive benefit of his minor children, until the youngest child becomes twenty-one years of age; after which period it shall pass, according to the law of descents, as other real estate, or as may be devised by said householder, not being subject to dower, yet subject to all the debts of the said householder or head of a family.

9. If the wife obtain a divorce from the husband on account of his fault or misconduct, the title to the homestead shall be decreed to the wife and minor children as if he were dead.

10. If any such householder or head of a family shall have departed this life since the adoption of the present constitution, leaving a widow or infant children, and such homestead shall not have been selected or assigned in the lifetime of said householder, she, if remaining unmarried, or they, if she marry or die before such selection, shall be entitled to claim the same; and the court shall appoint commissioners to assign the same in the same manner that commissioners are appointed to assign dower; and the homestead so assigned shall be held by the widow and children to the extent and on the same conditions prescribed

"Delays are dangerous," and the delays in insuring your life are dangerous to the comfort of your family.

in section eight of this act; and it shall be lawful, when the homestead becomes vested in a widow and minor children, or any of them, for the circuit court of the county or city in which such homestead lies, upon petition filed for that purpose by the widow, or infants by their next friend, to order a sale of the homestead, and the investment of the proceeds thereof in another homestead, or otherwise, when it appears to the court that it is for the benefit of the parties interested that the same shall be done. All homesteads under this section shall be duly recorded as aforesaid.

11. If in any case the homestead selected under the preceding section is not of the value of two thousand dollars, such householder or head of a family, in addition to the articles exempt from levy or distress for rent by statute on the day the present constitution went into effect, may select, set apart, and hold, exempt from levy, seizure, garnisheeing, or sale, so much of his personal property, including money and debts due him, as added to the value of such homestead will make the sum of two thousand dollars, and if such householder or head of a family has not selected and does not claim a homestead under this act, he may, in addition to the articles exempt from levy or distress for rent on the day the present constitution went into effect, select, set apart, and hold, exempt from levy, seizure, garnisheeing, or sale, so much of his personal property, including money and debts due him, as will not exceed in value two thousand dollars; and he shall, in either case, in writing, designate the personal property so selected by him, and each article thereof, affixing thereto his cash valuation of each article, and shall return such writing to the clerk of the county court wherein he resides, to be recorded.

12. The personal property selected under the next preceding section, shall be held in the same manner, under the same limitations, and subject to the same conditions, as to incumbrance and sale, and in all other respects as provided for by this act in the case of the homestead to be set apart under it, and in case no such selection shall have been made, and the householder be dead, leaving a widow or infant children, she may, if unmarried, make such selection, or if she be dead or married, the infant children may, by their guardian, or their next friend, make the same, and the same shall be recorded and held and distributed as provided for in the case of a homestead so set apart.

13. When there shall be a sale and re-investment of the personal property selected under the eleventh and twelfth sections of this act, a designation thereof shall, in like manner, as provided by said eleventh section, be returned to the clerk of the county court of the county in which the householder or head of a family resides, to be recorded.

14. If the plaintiff, in an execution, distress warrant, or attachment, shall be dissatisfied with the valuation of the property selected as provided for in the eleventh and twelfth sections of this act, upon application, the judge of the county court in which the property is, shall appoint three disinterested freeholders, who shall assess the value of such property upon oath, and if found to exceed the amount to which the householder, head of a family, widow, or minor children may be enti-

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tled, the surplus shall be liable to the execution, warrant, or attachment.

15. Provided, that the homestead and property selected and set apart as aforesaid, under the provisions of this act, shall not be exempt from levy, seizure, garnishee, or sale, upon any execution, order, or other process, issued on any demand, in the following cases:

First—For the purchase price of said property, or any part thereof.

Second—For services rendered by a laboring person or a mechanic.

Third—For liabilities incurred by any public officer, or officers of a court, or any fiduciary, or any attorney at law, for money collected.

Fourth—For a lawful claim for any taxes, levies, or assessments accruing after the first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Fifth—For rent hereafter accruing.

Sixth—For the legal or taxable fees of any public officer, or officers of a court, hereafter accruing.

Seventh—For any debt or contract as to which the debtor or contractor has waived, as hereinbefore provided, the exemption to which he is entitled under this act.

16. Any householder or head of a family who shall have failed to select and set apart a homestead and personal property which he claims to hold as exempt from levy or sale, according to the provisions of the foregoing sections, and who desires to avail himself of the benefit of the exemptions provided for in this act against a creditor proceeding to enforce the lien of his judgment or execution, must file an inventory, under oath, in the court where the judgment, decree, or order is obtained, or with the officer holding the execution, of the whole of the real and personal property owned by him at any time before the sale of the property; and it shall be the duty of the commissioner acting under such order or decree, or the officer to whom the execution is directed, to apply forthwith to the judge of the county court in which such property is, either in term time or vacation, who shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county or city, which freeholders, after being duly sworn by said officer, shall appraise said property at its cash value.

17. Upon such inventory and appraisement being completed, the said householder or head of a family claiming the benefit of such exemption, or his authorized agent, may select from such inventory an amount of such property, not exceeding, according to such appraisement, the amount or value herein exempted, and the said officer or creditor may proceed to enforce the lien of said judgment or execution upon the residue of the said property, free from such claim for exemption.

18. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Supplementary Law.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That in case the property or estate of a householder or head of a family desired to be set apart or protected under the provisions of an act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, and known as the

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omestead act, shall be situate in a city or town having a corporation ourt, then the deed declaring the intention of the party to claim such xemption, or the writing designating the personal property to be se-ected, or designating the property in which the proceeds of the sale f such personalty is re-invested, shall be recorded in the deed book f the corporation court wherein other deeds are recorded.

2. All the powers and duties by the said act conferred on the judges f the county courts as to property lying in the several counties of he commonwealth, shall, as to persons and property within the juris-iction of corporation courts, be conferred on the said corporation ourts, and in the city of Richmond, on the circuit court thereof.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Mine Cot! mine Cot! vot language dat!
I cannot English spraken;
For shust so sure I speak him right,
So sure I bees mistaken.

For when I says I wants my "beer,"
I mean that lager fixen;
"Bier" means dem tings dat folks ride on
Ven dey go dead as blixen.

Dey say dey "raise" a building,
Den "raze" it down so cline;
"Rays" mean dem ting the sun trows out
Ven it gets up to shine.

"Meat" means dem ting dat's coot to eat;
"Meet" also means ting proper;
'Tis only "mete" to measure dese tings
Ven steampoats "meets" the stopper.

Shust the same word means every ting;
It makes no business whether
You spell him dis or t'other way—
Von sounds almost like t'other.

Mine Cot! mine Cot! so shure I "knows"
I cannot English spraken;
For ven I "nose" I speak him right,
Py tam! I gits mistaken.

Rather a foppish fellow, being at a meeting, made some proposals hich were objected to by a farmer. Highly enraged, said he to e farmer, "Sir, do you know that I have been at two universities, and two colleges in each university?" "Well, sir," said the farmer, "what that? I had a calf that sucked two cows, and the observation I ade, was, the more he sucked, the greater calf he grew!"

Life is uncertain—death is certain; other investments are uncertain—Life Insurance is certain.

Impure Water.—It is well known that the waters of many streams, apparently free from deleterious ingredients, will cause sickness in those who habitually use it. Ordinary chemical analysis fails to reveal any specific cause to which these effects can be ascribed, and the most perfect filtering is ineffectual to remove the sources of the difficulty. In many such cases it has been found that the injurious effect is due to clay in an extremely minute state of division; so fine, indeed, as to pass without difficulty through ordinary filtering paper, and to carry with it many injurious organic substances. The proper remedy for this evil consists in adding an extremely minute quantity of alum, which in a short time gives a flocculent precipitate of alumnia, or its sulphate, which carries with it all the other ingredients of the water, leaving it clear and very pure. In a river of Holland, which had always been noted for its injurious effect upon the population living upon its banks, the experiment has lately been tried by using alum to produce this precipitate, and it has been found that the noxious agencies were entirely removed, and that the water could be used for all culinary purposes without inconvenience. Perchloride of iron may in some cases be used with even more satisfactory results for the same purpose.

Destroying Worms in Lawns.—Take a barrel of water, and into this put about ten pounds of slaked lime, and after stirring it for a few moments allow it to settle; then pour off the clear liquid and apply it to the grass with a watering-pot or other similar implement. It would be well to roll the lawn the day previous to applying the lime-water, as this operation will fill all the holes that the worms have deserted, and they will make new ones the following night. The best time to perform this operation is in rainy weather, as the worms are then near the surface.

Toothache.—Take alum and common salt, pulverize and mix them in equal quantities, then wet a small piece of cotton, causing the mixed powder to adhere, and place it in the hollow tooth. The remedy is infallible.

A countryman, visiting a city church during a revival, fell asleep. An elderly lady, sitting near, commenced, during the services, to shout. The countryman suddenly awoke, and (doubtless dreaming of his horse, and not realizing at once where he was,) seized the lady around the neck and exclaimed, "Wo, wo, Nance!—hurry Tom, and cut the belly-band and loose the breeching, or she'll kick everything to pieces."

The pith of conversation does not consist in exhibiting your own superior knowledge on matters of small importance, but in enlarging, improving, and correcting the information you possess by the authority of others.—*Sir Walter Scott.*

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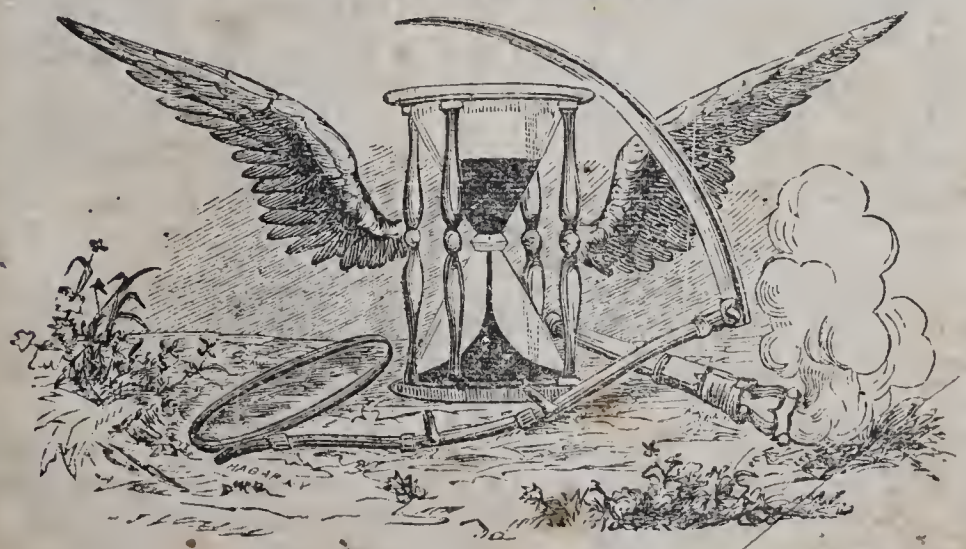
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To Make Sticking Salve.—Three pounds rosin, half pound of mutton tallow, half pound of beeswax, and a tablespoonful of sulphur, melted, poured into cold water, and worked and pulled an hour.

Eye Wash for Inflammation of the Eyes.—Take half a teaspooful of fine common salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of white vitrol, hot sage tea one teaspoonful, mix when cold, wet linen cloths, and apply to the eyes often. Should it smart too much at first, reduce it with rain or soft water. In all of these cases, Liver Specific should be taken to cure the blood.

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Eclipses for the Year 1872.

First.—Of the Moon, May 22d, at 5h 58m afternoon—invisible.
Second.—Of the Sun, June 5th, at 10h 13m afternoon—invisible.
Third.—A small Eclipse of the Moon, beginning November 14th, at 11h 52m afternoon, and ending on the 15th, at 0h 27m in the morning.
Fourth.—Of the Sun, November 30th, at 1h 25m afternoon—invisible at Richmond on account of the Moon's great south latitude.

Common Notes for the Year 1872.

Chronological Cycles.		*Moveable Feasts.*	
Dominical Letters,	G F	Ash Wednesday, February	14
Lunar Cycle or Golden Numb'r,	11	Easter Sunday, March	31
Epact,	20	Ascension Day, May	9
Roman Indiction,	15	Whit Sunday, May	19
Julian Period,	6585	Trinity Sunday, May	26
Solar Cycle,	5	Advent Sunday, December	1

The year 5633, of the Jewish Era, commences October 3d, 1872.
The year 1289, of the Mohammedan Era, commences March 11th, 1872.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram,	March 20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance,	Sept. 23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull,	April 20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion,	Oct. 23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins,	May 21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer,	Nov. 22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab,	June 21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat,	Dec. 21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion,	July 23	♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer,	Jan. 20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin,	August 23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes,	Feb. 20

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☿ Venus, ♃ Jupiter,
☽ ○ Moon, ⊕ Earth, ♄ Saturn,
☿ Mercury, ♂ Mars, ♅ Herschel,
☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition,
☋ Moon's Decending Node, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star till July 15th, then Evening Star to the end of the year.
The Planet Jupiter (♃) will be Morning Star till January 15th, then Evening Star till August 2d, then Morning Star again.
The Planet Saturn (♄) will be Morning Star till July 9th, then Evening Star to the end of the year.

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THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

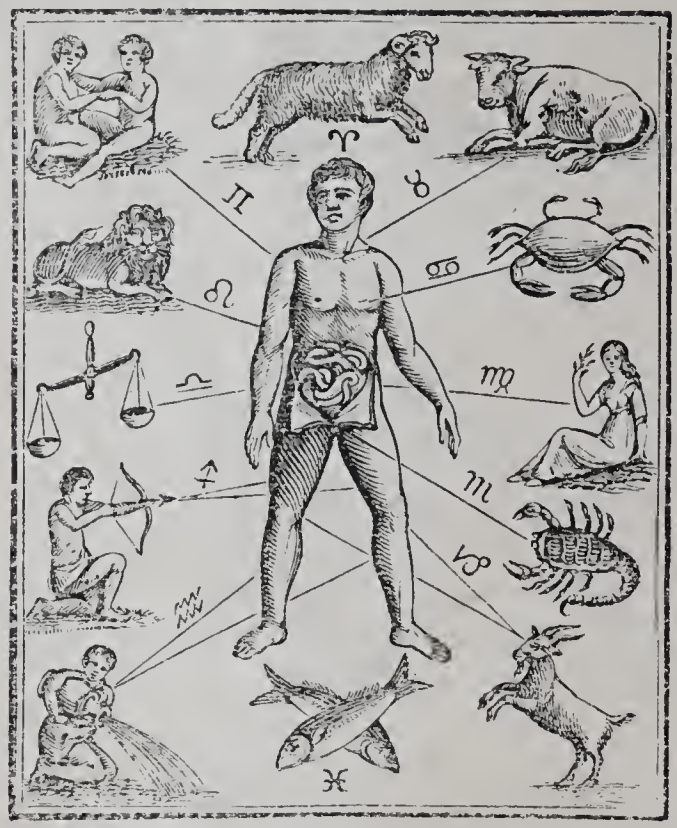
Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

A Recipe Worth One Thousand Dollars.—Take one pound of soda and half a pound of unslacked lime, put them in a gallon of water, and let them boil twenty minutes; let it stand till cool; then drain off, and put it in a stone jug or jar. Soak your dirty clothes over night, or until they are wet through; then wring them out and rub on plenty of soap, and in one boiler of clothes well covered with water, add one teaspoonful of the washing fluid. Boil half an hour briskly, then wash them thoroughly through one suds, and rinse well through two waters, and your clothes will look better than the old way of washing twice before boiling. This recipe is invaluable, and every poor tired woman should try it.

Indellible Ink for Cloth.—Take soft water two ounces, nitrate silver four drachms, spirits hartshorn two drachms. Mix thoroughly, then add two drachms sap green, grated fine. Bottle tight and use with a quill pen. This makes one of the most permanent and jet black indellible inks ever made. Cloth marked with this should be exposed to the strong heat of the sun half an hour, or a warm iron may be run over it.

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1st Month JANUARY 1872



♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	3	4	49	afternoon.
New	◍	10	9	48	morning.
First	☽	17	6	52	morning.
Full	○	25	0	4	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h	m	sets h	m	dec S d	m	MOON. plac s	d	rises h	m	south h	m
1	m	♂ ☉ ☿ inferior	7	16	4	44	23	2	♍	15	10	20	4	15
2	tu	☽'s lat. 5 15 north *rain*	7	16	4	44	22	57		27	11	22	5	0
3	w	♂ ☉ ♄	7	15	4	45	22	51	♎	10	morn		5	45
4	th	Day 9h 30m long	7	15	4	45	22	45		23	0	23	6	29
5	fr	♃ south 0h 50m morn	7	15	4	45	22	38	♏	7	1	30	7	17
6	sa	Epiphany	7	14	4	46	22	31		21	2	38	8	8
7	G	♂ ◍ ♀	7	14	4	46	22	24	♐	5	3	52	9	4
8	m	Battle New Orleans 1815	7	13	4	47	22	16		20	5	3	10	4
9	tu	♂ ☽ ♄ *ex. snow*	7	12	4	48	22	8	♑	5	6	15	11	8
10	w	Luna runs low	7	12	4	48	21	59		20	sets		aft	14
11	th	♀ rises at 4h morn	7	11	4	49	21	50	♒	5	6	22	1	19
12	fr	♂ ☽ ♉	7	11	4	49	21	41		20	7	36	2	20
13	sa	☽'s lat. 5d south	7	10	4	50	21	31	♓	5	8	50	3	16
14	G	2d Sunday in Epiphany	7	9	4	51	21	20		20	9	56	4	8
15	m	♂ ☉ ♃	7	9	4	51	21	10	♈	4	11	2	4	54
16	tu	Sirius south 10 47	7	8	4	52	20	59		17	morn		5	39
17	w	Franklin born 1706	7	7	4	53	20	47	♉	0	0	4	6	22
18	th	John Tyler died 1862	7	6	4	54	20	35		12	1	6	7	5
19	fr	Gen'l R. E. Lee born 1807	7	6	4	54	20	23		24	2	3	7	49
20	sa	☉ enters ♒ *cold*	7	5	4	55	20	9	♊	6	3	3	8	35
21	G	3d Sunday in Epiphany	7	4	4	56	19	56		18	3	59	9	23
22	m	☽ in apogee	7	3	4	57	19	43	♋	0	4	56	10	12
23	tu	William Pitt died 1806	7	3	4	57	19	29		12	5	50	11	4
24	w	♂ ☽ ♃	7	2	4	58	19	15		23	6	40	11	54
25	th	♀ rises 4h 25m morn	7	1	4	59	19	0	♌	4	rises		morn	
26	fr	Day 10 hours long	7	0	5	0	18	45		17	6	14	0	41
27	sa	☽ 17 days old *clear*	6	59	5	1	18	30		29	7	13	1	28
28	G	Septuagesima	6	58	5	2	18	15	♍	12	8	13	2	14
29	m	☽'s lat 5d 6m north	6	57	5	3	18	0		24	9	14	2	59
30	tu	♃ south 11h 0m	6	56	5	4	17	43	♎	7	10	16	3	42
31	w	Day 10h 10m long *snow*	6	55	5	5	17	26		20	11	20	4	26

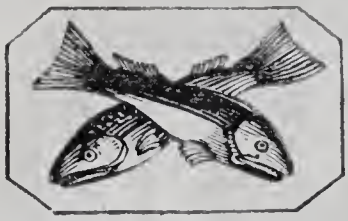
JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month; getting poles, brush and sticks for beans, peas and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

Life Insurance is based on scientific mathematical calculation, therefore its basis is certain.

The large assets of "The Piedmont and Arlington" will be certain security to your family if you insure your life.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1872

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	2	5	0	morning.
New	●	8	8	42	afternoon.
First	☽	16	1	14	morning.
Full	○	24	5	46	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	th	☽ 22 days old	6 54	5 6	17	9	♏ 3	morn	5 13
2	fr	7 *'s south 6 33	6 53	5 6	16	52	17	0 28	6 2
3	sa	Sirius south 9h 40m	6 52	5 8	16	35	♐ 0	1 36	6 53
4	G	♃ south 10h 38m	6 51	5 9	16	17	15	2 45	7 49
5	m	☌ ☽ ♀ *ex. rain*	6 50	5 10	15	58	29	3 55	8 49
6	tu	☌ ☽ ♄	6 49	5 11	15	40	♑ 14	5 3	9 52
7	w	☌ ☽ ☿	6 48	5 12	15	21	29	6 3	10 55
8	th	Days increase 1h 2m	6 47	5 13	15	2	♒ 14	6 55	11 58
9	fr	♃ south 10h 16m	6 46	5 14	14	43	29	sets	aft 57
10	sa	☌ ☽ ♁ *cloudy*	6 45	5 15	14	23	♓ 14	7 34	1 52
11	G	Quinquagesima	6 44	5 16	14	3	28	8 44	2 42
12	m	☽ on the Equator	6 43	5 17	13	44	♈ 12	9 48	3 29
13	tu	Days increase 1h 12m	6 42	5 18	13	24	25	10 51	4 14
14	w	☌ ♀ ♄. Ash Wednesday	6 41	5 19	13	4	♉ 8	11 53	4 59
15	th	VALENTINE	6 40	5 20	12	44	20	morn	5 45
16	fr	Procyon south 9 30	6 39	5 21	12	23	♊ 2	0 55	6 31
17	sa	☽ 8 days old	6 37	5 23	12	2	14	1 53	7 19
18	G	1st Sunday in Lent	6 36	5 24	11	41	26	2 49	8 8
19	m	☽ in apogee	6 35	5 25	11	20	♋ 8	3 45	8 58
20	tu	☉ enters ♓ *ex. fair day*	6 34	5 26	10	58	20	4 36	9 48
21	w	♀ rises 4h 52m	6 32	5 28	10	37	♌ 2	5 22	10 36
22	th	Washington born 1732	6 31	5 29	10	15	14	6 9	11 25
23	fr	☽ 14 days old	6 30	5 30	9	53	26	rises	morn
24	sa	Procyon south 8 59	6 29	5 31	9	31	♍ 8	6 8	0 11
25	G	☽'s lat 5 degrees north	6 28	5 32	9	9	21	7 8	0 57
26	m	☽ on the Equator	6 27	5 33	8	47	♋ 4	8 10	1 41
27	tu	♃ south 9h 0m *cloudy*	6 26	5 34	8	24	17	9 15	2 25
28	w	Day 11h 10m long	6 25	5 35	8	2	♏ 1	10 20	3 11
29	th	Day's increase 1h 48m	6 24	5 36	7	39	14	11 26	3 58

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow Landreths' large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the garden—Landreths' extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of Landreths' garden seeds; but be careful to secure those which are genuine—examine the label, and buy only from reliable men.

3d Month MARCH 1872

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	2	2	18 afternoon.
New	●	9	7	43 morning.
First	☽	16	9	15 afternoon.
Full	○	24	8	33 afternoon.
Last	☾	31	9	21 afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	fr	Czar Nicholas died 1855	6 23	5 37	7	16	♏ 6	morn	4 48
2	sa	John Wesley died 1791	6 22	5 38	6	53	♐ 11	0 33	5 40
3	F	3d Sunday in Lent	6 21	5 39	6	30	25	1 43	6 40
4	m	Luna runs low	6 20	5 40	6	7	♑ 9	2 51	7 40
5	tu	♂ ☽ ♄ *ex. snow*	6 19	5 41	5	44	23	3 52	8 41
6	w	♂ ☽ ♀	6 17	5 43	5	21	♒ 8	4 45	9 42
7	th	♃ south 8h 22m	6 16	5 44	4	57	23	5 31	10 41
8	fr	Day 11h 30m long	6 15	5 45	4	34	♓ 8	6 12	11 38
9	sa	♂ ☉ ☿ *rain or snow*	6 14	5 46	4	10	22	sets	aft 30
10	F	♂ ☽ ♄	6 12	5 48	3	47	♈ 6	7 29	1 17
11	m	♀ rises 4h 58m morn	6 11	5 49	3	23	20	8 33	2 5
12	tu	Day 11h 40m long	6 10	5 50	3	0	♉ 3	9 37	2 52
13	w	♃ south 7h 58m	6 9	5 51	2	36	16	10 40	3 37
14	th	☽ 5 days old	6 8	5 52	2	13	28	11 40	4 24
15	fr	♃ stationary. Andrew	6 7	5 53	1	49	♊ 10	morn	5 11
16	sa	Jackson born 1767	6 6	5 54	1	25	22	0 40	6 0
17	F	St. Patrick's Day	6 4	5 56	1	1	♋ 4	1 30	6 49
18	m	♂ ☽ ♃ *fair*	6 3	5 57	0	38	16	2 28	7 39
19	tu	☽ 10 days old	6 2	5 58	S	14	28	3 16	8 29
20	w	☉ enters ♈. Ver. Equi.	6 0	6 0	N	9	♌ 10	3 57	9 18
21	th	Equal day and night	5 59	6 1	0	33	22	4 35	10 5
22	fr	Procyon south 7 24	5 58	6 2	0	56	♍ 4	5 9	10 51
23	sa	☽'s lat. 5 degrees north	5 57	6 3	1	20	17	5 38	11 36
24	F	Palm Sunday	5 55	6 5	1	43	♎ 0	rises	morn
25	m	♀ rises 4h 51m morn	5 54	6 6	2	7	13	7 4	0 22
26	tu	☽ 17 days old	5 53	6 7	2	31	26	8 10	1 7
27	w	Bruce crowned 1306	5 52	6 8	2	54	♍ 10	9 18	1 54
28	th	♃ south 7h 0m *cold*	5 51	6 9	3	17	24	10 29	2 44
29	fr	Good Friday	5 50	6 10	3	41	♐ 8	11 39	3 39
30	sa	Day's increase 3h	5 49	6 11	4	4	22	12 46	4 35
31	F	Easter Sunday	5 48	6 12	4	27	♑ 6	morn	5 34

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Landreths' garden seeds speak their own praise wherever planted.

4th Month APRIL 1872



♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	☍	7	7	22	afternoon.
First	☽	15	5	1	afternoon.
Full	○	23	8	27	morning.
Last	☾	30	3	11	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	m	☌ ☽ ♄. ☽ in perigee	5 46	6 14	4	50	♍ 20	1 48	6 35
2	tu	Day 12h 30m long	5 45	6 15	5	13	♒ 4	2 43	7 35
3	w	Richmond evacuated 1865	5 44	6 16	5	36	18	3 38	8 35
4	th	☿ in aphelion	5 43	6 17	5	59	♓ 3	4 12	9 29
5	fr	☌ ☽ ☿ *showery*	5 41	6 19	6	22	17	4 46	10 20
6	sa	Battle of Shiloh 1862	5 40	6 20	6	44	♈ 1	5 15	11 8
7	F	Low Sunday	5 39	6 21	7	7	14	5 43	11 55
8	m	☌ ☽ ♅	5 38	6 22	7	30	28	sets	aft 41
9	tu	☿ rises 4h 40m morn	5 36	6 24	7	52	♉ 11	8 19	1 27
10	w	□ ☉ ♃ & ☉ ♄	5 35	6 25	8	14	24	9 24	2 14
11	th	Spica ♍ south 11 56	5 34	6 26	8	36	□ 6	10 27	3 1
12	fr	☽ 4 days old	5 33	6 27	8	58	18	11 27	3 51
13	sa	Luna runs high *rain*	5 32	6 28	9	19	♋ 0	morn	4 41
14	F	2d Sunday after Easter	5 31	6 29	9	41	12	0 22	5 31
15	m	☌ ☽ ♃. ☽ in apogee	5 30	6 30	10	2	24	1 10	6 21
16	tu	Day 13h 2m long	5 29	6 31	10	23	♌ 6	1 55	7 10
17	w	♃ sets 1h 3m morn	5 28	6 32	10	44	18	2 32	7 57
18	th	Regulus south 8 1	5 26	6 34	11	5	♍ 0	3 8	8 43
19	fr	*ex. fair day*	5 25	6 35	11	26	12	3 38	9 28
20	sa	☽ 12 days old	5 24	6 36	11	47	25	4 6	10 13
21	F	3d Sunday after Easter	5 23	6 37	12	7	♎ 8	4 34	10 58
22	m	Battle Camden 1781	5 22	6 38	12	27	22	5 1	11 45
23	tu	Buchanan born 1791	5 21	6 39	12	47	♏ 6	rises	morn
24	w	☿ rises 4h 28m	5 20	6 40	13	7	20	8 12	0 36
25	th	Spica ♍ south 11 3	5 19	6 41	13	27	♐ 4	9 25	1 30
26	fr	☽ 18 days old	5 18	6 42	13	46	18	10 38	2 27
27	sa	☽ in perigee	5 17	6 43	14	5	♑ 2	11 43	3 28
28	F	☌ ☽ ♄ *ex. rain*	5 16	6 44	14	24	17	morn	4 29
29	m	Day 13h 30m long	5 15	6 45	14	42	♒ 1	0 40	5 30
30	tu	♄ stationary	5 14	6 46	15	1	15	1 31	6 30

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, endive, corn, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi and herb seed. Divide and transplant perenniel herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Life Insurance is an antidote to the ills of death—it can only be secured during life and health.

5th Month MAY 1872

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	7	8	9	morning.
First	☽	15	10	56	morning.
Full	○	22	5	58	afternoon.
Last	☾	29	9	2	morning.

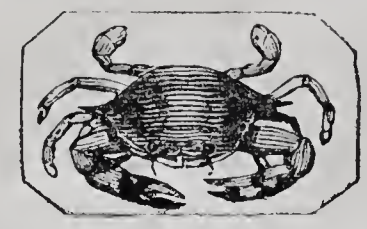
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1	w	Days increase 4h 10m	5 13	6 47	15	19	♒29	2 12	7 25
2	th	Battle Chancellorsville 2d }	5 12	6 48	15	37	♓13	2 47	8 16
3	fr	and 3d, 1863 }	5 11	6 49	15	54	27	3 17	9 4
4	sa	☽ 26 days old *mild*	5 10	6 50	16	11	♈10	3 45	9 50
5	F	Rogation Sunday	5 9	6 51	16	28	23	4 13	10 35
6	m	☿ stationary	5 8	6 52	16	45	♉ 6	4 41	11 20
7	tu	Gen. Worth died 1849	5 7	6 53	17	2	19	sets	aft 7
8	w	Battle McDowell 1862	5 6	6 54	17	18	♊ 2	8 15	0 54
9	th	Ascension Day	5 5	6 55	17	34	14	9 19	1 43
10	fr	Gen. T. J. Jackson died 1863	5 4	6 56	17	50	26	10 11	2 33
11	sa	Days increase 4h 30m	5 3	6 57	18	5	♋ 8	11 3	3 23
12	F	☌ ☽ ♃ *fair*	5 2	6 58	18	20	0	11 49	4 13
13	m	☽ 6 days old	5 1	6 59	18	35	♌ 2	morn	5 3
14	tu	Day 14h long	5 0	7 0	18	49	14	0 31	5 50
15	w		5 59	7 1	19	3	26	1 5	6 36
16	th	Arcturus south 10 34	4 58	7 2	19	17	♍ 8	1 38	7 21
17	fr	☌ ☉ ♄	4 57	7 3	19	30	20	2 8	8 5
18	sa	Matamoras taken 1846	4 57	7 3	19	43	♎ 3	2 35	8 49
19	F	Whit Sunday	4 56	7 4	19	56	16	3 2	9 35
20	m	☽ 13 days old	4 55	7 5	20	8	♏ 0	3 29	10 25
21	tu	*beautiful day*	4 55	7 5	20	20	14	4 0	11 16
22	w	☽ eclipsed—invisible	4 54	7 6	20	32	28	rises	morn
23	th	Battle Front Royal 1862	4 53	7 7	20	43	♐ 13	8 18	0 12
24	fr	Victoria born, 1819	4 53	7 7	20	54	27	9 30	1 12
25	sa	☌ ◍ ♄	4 52	7 8	21	5	♑12	10 34	2 16
26	F	Trinity Sunday	4 51	7 9	21	16	27	11 28	3 20
27	m	Spica ♍ south 9 0	4 51	7 9	21	26	♒12	morn	4 23
28	tu	N. Webster died 1843	4 50	7 10	21	35	26	0 11	5 21
29	w	◍ 22 days old	4 49	7 11	21	44	♓10	0 52	6 15
30	th	Corpus Christi *rain*	4 49	7 11	21	53	23	1 23	7 5
31	fr	Battle 7 Pines, 1862	4 48	7 12	22	2	♈ 7	1 51	7 51

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

"The Piedmont and Arlington" has done more in its start than any company ever organized. Insure your life in it.

6th Month JUNE 1872

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	🌑	5	10	13	afternoon.
First	☽	14	2	9	morning.
Full	○	21	1	48	morning.
Last	☾	27	4	17	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m	N	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	sa	Battle 7 Pines 1862	4 48	7 12	22	10	♈20	2 18	8 35
2	F	1st Sunday after Trinity	4 47	7 13	22	18	♉ 3	2 46	9 18
3	m	Jefferson Davis born 1808	4 47	7 13	22	25	16	3 13	10 3
4	tu	☽ near ♀	4 46	7 14	22	32	28	3 43	10 49
5	w	☉ eclipsed—invisible	4 46	7 14	22	38	□11	4 16	11 37
6	th	Patrick Henry died 1799	4 45	7 15	22	45	23	sets	aft 27
7	fr	Luna runs high *rain*	4 45	7 15	22	51	♋ 5	8 57	1 17
8	sa	Battle Port Republic 1862	4 44	7 16	22	56	17	9 44	2 8
9	F	♂ 🌑 ♃	4 44	7 16	23	1	28	10 25	2 57
10	m	Battle Bethel 1861	4 44	7 16	23	5	♌10	11 6	3 45
11	tu	☽ 5 days old	4 44	7 16	23	9	22	11 38	4 31
12	w	♀ rises 4h 9m morn	4 43	7 17	23	13	♍ 4	morn	5 16
13	th	☽'s lat. 5d 16m north	4 43	7 17	23	16	16	0 8	5 59
14	fr	♃ sets 9h 45m	4 43	7 17	23	19	28	0 34	6 42
15	sa	James K. Polk died 1849	4 43	7 17	23	21	♎11	1 1	7 26
16	F	♂ ♀ ♄ *ex. rain*	4 42	7 18	23	23	24	1 28	8 11
17	m	Battle Bunker Hill 1775	4 42	7 18	23	25	♏ 8	1 56	9 0
18	tu	Battle Waterloo 1815	4 42	7 18	23	26	22	2 26	9 53
19	w	☽ 13 days old	4 42	7 18	23	27	♐ 6	3 2	10 53
20	th	☉ enters ♋ at 10h 22m	4 42	7 18	23	27	21	3 48	11 55
21	fr	Longest day 14h 36m	4 42	7 18	23	27	♑ 6	rises	morn
22	sa	♂ ☽ ♄ *cloudy*	4 42	7 18	23	27	21	9 17	1 1
23	F	4th Sunday after Trinity	4 42	7 18	23	26	♒ 6	10 7	2 7
24	m	St. John the Baptist	4 42	7 18	23	25	21	10 49	3 8
25	tu	☽'s lat 5d 12m south	4 42	7 18	23	23	♓ 6	11 24	4 7
29	w	Bat. near Richmond from	4 42	7 18	23	21	20	11 54	4 59
27	th	26th to 30th, 1862	4 43	7 17	23	19	♈ 4	morn	5 47
28	fr	Madison died 1836	4 43	7 17	23	16	17	0 22	6 33
29	sa	Henry Clay died 1852	4 43	7 17	23	13	♉ 0	0 49	7 17
30	F	Montezuma died 1520	4 43	7 17	23	9	13	1 16	8 2

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymblings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Landreths' seed warehouse was founded 1784.

Death is ever on his rounds; you may be his next victim. Insure your life in "The Piedmont and Arlington."

7th Month JULY 1872



♌ *Leo*, the Lion.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.
New	◍	5	1	15 afternoon.
First	☽	13	2	38 afternoon.
Full	○	20	8	43 morning.
Last	☾	27	2	9 morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m N	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	m	Battle Gettysburg 1863	4 43	7 17	23 5	♉ 25	1 46	8 48
2	tu	☉ in apogee *warm*	4 44	7 16	23 0	♊ 7	2 17	9 35
3	w	Luna runs high	4 44	7 16	22 55	19	2 53	10 23
4	th	☌ ◍ ♄. Independence	4 44	7 16	22 50	♋ 1	3 35	11 13
5	fr	☌ ☽ ♀	4 45	7 15	22 44	13	sets	aft 3
6	sa	☌ ☽ ☿. ☽ in apogee	4 45	7 15	22 38	25	8 27	0 53
7	F	☌ ☽ ♃	4 45	7 15	22 32	♌ 7	9 8	1 42
8	m	Burke died 1797	4 46	7 14	22 25	19	9 40	2 28
9	tu	☍ ☉ ♄ *rain*	4 46	7 14	22 18	♍ 1	10 10	3 13
10	w	Columbus born 1447	4 47	7 13	22 10	13	10 38	3 57
11	th	☽'s lat. 5 degrees north	4 47	7 13	22 2	25	11 3	4 39
12	fr	☽ on the equator	4 48	7 12	21 54	♎ 7	11 29	5 21
13	sa	♃ sets 8h 10m	4 48	7 12	21 45	20	11 54	6 4
14	F	7th Sunday after Trinity	4 49	7 11	21 36	♏ 3	morn	6 50
15	m	☌ ☉ ♀. Superior	4 50	7 10	21 27	16	0 22	7 39
16	tu	☽ 10 days old *clear*	4 50	7 10	21 16	♐ 0	0 55	8 34
17	w	Altair south 11 6	4 51	7 9	21 5	14	1 37	9 34
18	th	Battle Bull Run 1861	4 52	7 8	20 55	29	2 25	10 38
19	fr	☌ ☽ ♄	4 52	7 8	20 44	♑ 14	3 24	11 45
20	sa	☽ in perigee	4 53	7 7	20 32	29	rises	morn
21	F	Battle Manassas 1861	4 54	7 6	20 21	♒ 15	8 40	0 50
22	m	☉ enters ♌	4 55	7 5	20 9	♓ 0	9 21	1 50
23	tu	☽'s lat. 5 6 south	4 55	7 5	19 57	15	9 54	2 48
24	w	☽ 18 days old *rain*	4 56	7 4	19 44	29	10 23	3 40
25	th	☽ in perihelion	4 57	7 3	19 31	♈ 13	10 51	4 28
26	fr	Altair south 11 18	4 57	7 3	19 18	27	11 19	5 14
27	sa	♄ south 10h 48m	4 58	7 2	19 4	♉ 10	11 49	6 0
28	F	☌ ♀ ♃	4 59	7 1	18 50	22	morn	6 46
29	m	Vega south 9 55	4 59	7 1	18 36	♊ 4	0 20	7 32
30	tu	William Penn died 1718	5 0	7 0	18 21	17	0 53	8 20
31	w	☽ 25 days old	5 1	6 59	18 6	29	1 33	9 9

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers or pickles. Sow ruta baga and late turnips. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

"The Piedmont and Arlington" declares dividends annually upon the contribution plan."

8th Month AUGUST 1872

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	🌑	4	4	36	morning.
First	☽	12	0	42	morning.
Full	○	18	8	43	afternoon.
Last	☾	25	3	25	afternoon.

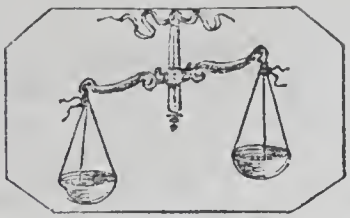
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1	th	Battle of the Nile 1798	5	2	6	58	17	51	♋	10	2	18	10	0
2	fr	♂ ☽ ♄ & ☉ ♃	5	3	6	57	17	35		22	3	9	10	50
3	sa	♂ ☽ ♃	5	4	6	56	17	20	♌	4	4	3	11	39
4	F	♂ ☽ ♀ *sultry*	5	5	6	55	17	4		16	sets		aft	26
5	m	Day 13h 48m long	5	6	6	54	16	48		28	8	12	1	12
6	tu	Cromwell died 1658	5	7	6	53	16	31	♍	10	8	41	1	56
7	w	Vega south 9 19	5	8	6	52	16	14		22	9	7	2	38
8	th	☽ 4 days old	5	9	6	51	15	57	♎	4	9	32	3	20
9	fr	Battle Cedar Run 1862	5	10	6	50	15	40		17	9	58	4	2
10	sa	Day's decrease 58m	5	11	6	49	15	22	♏	0	10	27	4	46
11	F	11th Sunday after Trinity	5	12	6	48	15	4		13	10	56	5	34
12	m	♄ south 9h 41m	5	13	6	47	14	46		26	11	31	6	24
13	tu	☽ 9 days old	5	14	6	46	14	27	♐	10	morn		7	20
14	w	Luna runs low	5	15	6	45	14	9		24	0	15	8	20
15	th	♂ ☽ ♄ *warm day*	5	16	6	44	13	50	♑	8	1	7	9	24
16	fr	☿ stationary	5	17	6	43	13	31		23	2	11	10	28
17	sa	☽ in perigee	5	18	6	42	13	12	♒	8	3	15	11	31
18	F	12th Sunday after Trinity	5	19	6	41	12	53		23	rises		morn	
19	m	Altair south 9 17	5	20	6	40	12	33	♓	8	7	51	0	31
20	tu	☽ 16 days old	5	21	6	39	12	13		23	8	21	1	26
21	w	♄ south 9h 4m	5	22	6	38	11	53	♈	8	8	50	2	17
22	th	☉ enters ♍	5	23	6	37	11	33		22	9	19	3	6
23	fr	Day's decrease 1h 26m	5	24	6	36	11	12	♉	5	9	47	3	53
24	sa	Day 13h 10m long	5	25	6	35	10	52		18	10	17	4	40
25	F	13th Sunday after Trinity	5	27	6	33	10	31	♊	1	10	53	5	27
26	m	☽ 22 days old	5	28	6	32	10	10		14	11	31	6	16
27	tu	Battle Long Island 1776	5	29	6	31	9	49		26	morn		7	5
28	w	Battle near Manassas on	5	30	6	29	9	28	♋	7	0	15	7	55
29	th	the 28th and 29th 1862	5	31	6	29	9	7		19	1	4	8	45
30	fr	♂ ☽ ♄	5	32	6	28	8	45	♌	1	1	58	9	35
31	sa	♂ ☽ ♃ *ex. rain*	5	33	6	27	8	23		13	2	57	10	24

AUGUST.—Sow turnip; onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

Do you wish to run the risk of leaving your family dependent on the world? If not, Insure your life.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1872

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	2	7	44	afternoon.
First	☽	10	8	53	morning.
Full	○	16	11	55	afternoon.
Last	☾	24	8	12	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	F	Battle Chickamauga 1863	5 34	6 26	8	1	♌ 25	3 55	11 10
2	m	☽'s lat. 5 degrees north	5 35	6 25	7	39	♍ 7	4 54	11 54
3	tu	☌ ☽ ☿. Battle of Dun-	5 36	6 24	7	17	19	sets	aft 37
4	w	bar 1650	5 38	6 22	6	55	♎ 1	7 34	1 19
5	th	First Congress met 1774	5 39	6 21	6	33	14	8 1	2 2
6	fr	La Fayette born 1757	5 40	6 20	6	11	27	8 28	2 45
7	sa	♄ south 7h 55m *rain*	5 41	6 19	5	48	♏ 10	8 56	3 31
8	F	15th Sunday after Trinity	5 42	6 18	5	26	24	9 30	4 19
9	m	Battle Eutaw 1781	5 44	6 16	5	3	♐ 6	10 8	5 12
10	tu	Battle Lake Erie 1813	5 45	6 15	4	40	20	10 57	6 10
11	w	Battle Brandywine 1777	5 46	6 14	4	17	♑ 4	11 55	7 11
12	th	☌ ☽ ♄	5 47	6 13	3	54	18	morn	8 13
13	fr	☽ 10 days old	5 48	6 12	3	31	♒ 2	1 2	9 15
14	sa	☽ in perigee	5 49	6 11	3	8	17	2 14	10 14
15	F	16th Sunday after Trinity	5 50	6 10	2	45	♓ 2	3 32	11 11
16	m	Altair south 8 8	5 51	6 9	2	22	17	rises	morn
17	tu	Battle Sharpsburg 1862	5 53	6 7	1	59	♈ 2	6 46	0 3
18	w	♄ stationary *rain*	5 54	6 6	1	35	16	7 15	0 53
19	th	Fomal south 11 3	5 55	6 5	1	12	♉ 0	7 45	1 41
20	fr	☽ 17 days old	5 56	6 4	0	48	14	8 15	2 30
21	sa	☌ ♃ ♅	5 58	6 2	0	25	27	8 49	3 18
22	F	☉ enters ♎. Aut. Equi.	5 59	6 1	N	2	♊ 10	9 26	4 7
23	m	Equal day and night	6 0	6 0	S	22	22	10 8	4 57
24	tu	Battle Monterey 1846	6 1	5 59	0	45	♋ 4	10 57	5 47
25	w	Luna runs high	6 3	5 57	1	8	16	11 51	6 39
26	th	☽ in apogee	6 4	5 56	1	32	27	morn	7 30
27	fr	Arctic lost 1854	6 5	5 55	1	55	♌ 9	0 47	8 19
28	sa	☌ ☽ ♃ & ☽ ♅	6 7	5 53	2	18	21	1 45	9 6
29	F	St. Michael *ex. rain*	6 8	5 52	2	42	♍ 3	2 43	9 50
30	m	Whitfield died 1770	6 9	5 51	3	5	15	3 43	10 34

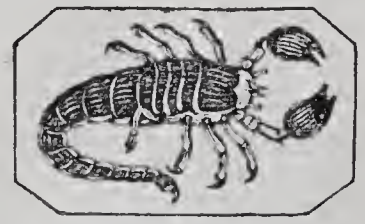
SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflowers; mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early month turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Bloomsdale, Landreths' seed farm, with adjacent grounds, embrace 600 acres drilled crops.

A dying man never regretted that his life was insured. Life Insurance prevents the ills of death.

10th Month OCTOBER 1872

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.
New	◍	2	10	21 morning.
First	☽	9	3	54 afternoon.
Full	○	16	10	25 morning.
Last	☾	24	3	44 morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	tu	Day 11h 40m long	6 10	5 50	3	28	♍28	4 42	11 16
2	w	First railroad U. S. '33	6 11	5 49	3	52	♎10	5 42	11 59
3	th	Black Hawk died 1838	6 12	5 48	4	15	23	sets	aft 43
4	fr	♂ ☽ ♀ *fair*	6 13	5 47	4	38	♏ 6	6 58	1 29
5	sa	☽ 3 days old	6 14	5 46	5	1	19	7 30	2 17
6	F	19th Sunday after Trinity	6 16	5 44	5	24	♐ 3	8 7	3 8
7	m	□ ☉ ♄	6 17	5 43	5	47	16	8 53	4 4
8	tu	Battle Perryville 1862	6 18	5 42	6	10	♑ 0	9 48	5 4
9	w	♂ ☽ ♄	6 19	5 41	6	33	14	10 51	6 5
10	th	Luna runs low	6 21	5 39	6	56	28	morn	7 6
11	fr	☽ 9 days old *rain*	6 22	5 38	7	18	♒13	0 1	8 5
12	sa	Gen. R. E. Lee died 1870	6 23	5 37	7	41	27	1 15	9 0
13	F	20st Sunday after Trinity	6 24	5 36	8	4	♓12	2 28	9 51
14	m	Wm. Penn born 1644	6 26	5 34	8	26	26	3 38	10 41
15	tu	☽ on the equator	6 27	5 33	8	48	♈10	4 49	11 29
16	w	♀ sets 6h 25m	6 28	5 32	9	10	24	rises	morn
17	th	☽ 15 days old	6 29	5 31	9	32	♉ 8	6 14	0 17
18	fr	Day 11h long	6 30	5 30	9	54	21	6 44	1 6
19	sa	Cornwallis surren'd 1781	6 31	5 29	10	16	♊ 4	7 20	1 55
20	F	America discovered 1492	6 32	5 28	10	37	17	8 00	2 46
21	m	Luna runs high	6 33	5 27	10	59	♋ 0	8 46	3 37
22	tu	Battle Red Bank 1777	6 34	5 26	11	20	12	9 38	4 29
23	w	☉ enters ♏	6 36	5 24	11	41	24	10 33	5 20
24	th	Daniel Webster died 1852	6 37	5 23	12	2	♌ 5	11 32	6 10
25	fr	☽ 23 days old	6 38	5 22	12	23	17	morn	6 58
26	sa	♂ ☽ ♃ *fair and frosty*	6 39	5 21	12	43	29	0 32	7 44
27	F	♂ ☽ ♁	6 40	5 20	13	3	♍11	1 31	8 28
28	m	Sts. Simon and Jude	6 41	5 19	13	23	23	2 32	9 11
29	tu	☽ on the equator	6 43	5 17	13	43	♎ 6	3 32	9 54
30	w	John Adams born 1735	6 44	5 16	14	3	19	4 33	10 37
31	th	Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14	22	♏ 2	5 35	11 22

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

The best seeds are the cheapest, hence Landreths' grow in favor year by year.

If a man lives long he may amass a fortune—Life insurance is a present provision if a man dies soon.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1872

♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer.



Moon's Phases.

New	1	0	18	morning.
First	7	10	41	afternoon.
Full	14	11	58	afternoon.
Last	23	0	35	morning.
New	30	1	25	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	fr	Deluge began 2348 B. C.	6 46	5 14	14	41	♏15	sets	aft 9
2	sa	♀ sets 6h 25m	6 47	5 13	15	0	29	6 3	1 1
3	F	☌ ☽ ♀ *rain*	6 48	5 12	15	19	♐13	6 48	1 57
4	m	Luna runs low	6 49	5 11	15	38	27	7 42	2 58
5	tu	☌ ☽ ♄	6 50	5 10	15	56	♑11	8 42	3 59
6	w	☽ in perigee	6 51	5 9	16	14	25	9 51	5 1
7	th	☽ 6 days old	6 52	5 8	16	31	♒ 9	11 4	6 0
8	fr	Battle Port Royal 1861	6 53	5 7	16	49	23	morn	6 55
9	sa	☽'s lat. 5 14 south	6 54	5 6	17	6	♓ 8	0 15	7 47
10	F	Day 10h 10m long	6 55	5 5	17	23	22	1 25	8 36
11	m	☽ on the equator	6 56	5 4	17	39	♈ 6	2 34	9 23
12	tu	☽ 11 days old	6 57	5 3	17	56	20	3 41	10 10
13	w	Meteoric Showers '33 & '37	6 58	5 2	18	12	♉ 3	4 47	10 57
14	th	☽ eclipsed—visible	6 59	5 1	18	27	16	5 50	11 45
15	fr	♀ in Aphelion *rain*	7 0	5 0	18	42	♊ 0	rises	morn
16	sa	Tea destroyed 1773	7 1	4 59	18	57	13	5 54	0 35
17	F	Queen Mary died 1553	7 1	4 59	19	12	25	6 38	1 27
18	m	Luther born 1488	7 2	4 58	19	26	♋ 7	7 29	2 20
19	tu	Jay's Treaty 1794	7 3	4 57	19	40	19	8 23	3 12
20	w	St. Paul shipwrecked 63	7 4	4 46	19	53	♌ 1	9 20	4 3
21	th	☽ in apogee	7 5	4 55	20	6	13	10 19	4 52
22	fr	□ ☉ ♃ & ☌ ☽ ♃	7 6	4 54	20	19	25	11 18	5 39
23	sa	☽'s lat. 5 16 north	7 7	4 53	20	32	♍ 7	morn	6 22
24	F	Z. Taylor born 1784	7 7	4 53	20	44	19	0 18	7 5
25	m	☌ ☽ ♁ *rain*	7 8	4 52	20	56	♎ 1	1 18	7 47
26	tu	Dr. Watts died 1748	7 9	4 51	21	7	14	2 18	8 29
27	w	☽ 26 days old	7 0	4 51	21	18	27	3 18	9 12
28	th	Day 9h 40m long	7 10	4 50	21	27	♏10	4 22	9 58
29	fr	7*s south 11 17	7 11	4 49	21	37	24	5 30	10 48
30	sa	☉ eclipsed—invisible	7 11	4 49	21	47	♐ 8	6 43	11 44

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Landreths' Rural Register and Almanac, in English, German, and Sweedish, may be had without charge.

Why insure your stable and barn, and fail to insure your life?

12th Month DECEMBER 1872

♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	7	6	26	morning.
Full	○	14	4	34	afternoon.
Last	☾	22	9	2	afternoon.
New	◍	30	1	26	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	F	1st Sunday in Advent	7 12	4 48	21	56	♐ 22	sets	aft 45
2	m	Luna runs low	7 12	4 48	22	5	♑ 7	6 30	1 47
3	tu	♂ ☽ ☿ & ☽ ♄ *ex. snow*	7 13	4 47	22	13	21	7 38	2 51
4	w	♂ ☿ ♄	7 13	4 47	22	21	♒ 6	8 51	3 53
5	th	7*s south 10 51	7 14	4 46	22	29	20	10 6	4 51
6	fr	☽'s lat. 5 16 south	7 14	4 46	22	36	♓ 5	11 18	5 45
7	sa	☽ 6 days old	7 15	4 45	22	42	19	morn	6 35
8	F	♁ in Aphelion	7 15	4 45	22	49	♈ 3	0 27	7 21
9	m	Aldeba south 11 20	7 15	4 45	22	55	16	1 32	8 7
10	tu	☿ sets 7h 17m	7 16	4 44	23	0	♉ 0	2 37	8 52
11	w	♃ rises 10h 15m	7 16	4 44	23	5	13	3 41	9 39
12	th	☽ 11 days old	7 16	4 44	23	9	26	4 45	10 27
13	fr	Battle Fredericksburg, '62	7 17	4 43	23	13	♊ 8	5 49	11 18
14	sa	Washington died, 1799	7 17	4 43	23	16	21	rises	morn
15	F	Luna runs high	7 17	4 43	23	19	♋ 3	5 22	0 10
16	m	♂ ☉ ☿ inferior *rain or snow*	7 17	4 43	23	22	15	6 14	1 4
17	tu	♃ stationary	7 18	4 42	23	24	27	7 10	1 55
18	w	☽ 17 days old	7 18	4 42	23	25	♌ 9	8 8	2 45
19	th	☽ in apogee	7 18	4 42	23	26	21	9 8	3 33
20	fr	♂ · ☽ ♃ *snow*	7 18	4 42	23	27	♍ 3	10 8	4 18
21	sa	☉ enters ♑ Winter Solst.	7 18	4 42	23	27	15	11 7	5 1
22	F	Shortest day 9h 24m	7 18	4 42	23	27	27	morn	5 42
23	m	♂ ☽ ♁	7 18	4 42	23	26	♎ 9	0 3	6 22
24	tu	Treaty of Ghent 1814	7 18	4 42	23	25		1 2	7 4
25	w	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	4 42	23	23	♏ 5	2 2	7 47
26	th	☽ 25 days old	7 18	4 42	23	21	18	3 7	8 34
27	fr	St. John the Evangelist	7 17	4 43	23	18	♐ 2	4 15	9 26
28	sa	7*s south 9 10	7 17	4 43	23	15	16	5 29	10 25
29	F	☿ sets 8h 0m	7 17	4 43	23	11	♑ 0	6 41	11 27
30	m	♃ rises 9h 0m	7 17	4 43	23	7	15	sets	aft 32
31	tu	♂ ☽ ♄ *cloudy*	7 17	4 43	23	3	♒ 0	6 31	1 37

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

Examine the merits of "The Piedmont and Arlington" before you Insure—it is equal to any company.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

Governor	GILBERT C. WALKER.
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Secretary of the Commonwealth	James McDonald.
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Second Auditor	Asa Rodgers.
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Superintendent of Public Printing	C. A Schaffter.
Superintendent of Public Buildings	W. C. Newberry.
Vaccine Agent	G. W. Harris, M. D.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges.—R. C. L. Moncure, President; Waller R. Staples, Joseph Christian, William T. Joynes, and Francis T. Anderson.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds three sessions annually—one at Richmond, one at Staunton, and one at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the first day of November, and continues one hundred and sixty days, unless the business be sooner dispatched. Marcellus T. Starke, Clerk.

At Staunton, on the first day of August, and continues sixty days, unless the business be sooner dispatched. John Parris, Clerk.

At Wytheville, on the first day of September, and continues sixty days, unless the business be sooner dispatched. Joseph W. Caldwell, Clerk.

If there should be on the docket of the Supreme Court, at any time, a case in which a majority of the judges may be so situated as to render it improper for them to sit on its hearing, the fact is required to be entered of record, and the Court may have summoned from among the circuit judges as many as will make, together with the judges of the Supreme Court not so situated, the number five, who will form a Special Court of Appeals, to hear and determine the case, and meet at such time as a majority shall see fit, and be held at either of the three places designated for the meetings of the Supreme Court, as may be necessary. The decisions of the Special Court are to be carried into effect the same as if rendered by the Supreme Court.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court at the place where the Special Court may be held, is to be the Clerk of the Special Court.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board. Secretary of the Board—Thomas H. De Witt.

Have you younger sister's or brothers—have you an old father or mother dependent on you? Insure your life.

Have you the moral right to delay Life Insurance when it gives complete protection to your family?

Lunatic Asylums.

There are three Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, one at Williamsburg, and one near Richmond, in Henrico county, for the colored insane.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county.

County Courts.

The new Constitution requires these Courts to be presided over by judges, who are elected by the Legislature, and hold office for six years, except those first elected under this provision, and they only hold office for three years. The QUARTERLY COURTS are abolished, but the Courts are, by law, empowered to designate FOUR terms during the year for the trial of jury cases.

Accomack. T. C. Parramore, judge. Last monday.
Albemarle. John L. Cochrane, judge. First monday.
Alleghany and Craig. Andrew Dameron, judge. Third monday and fourth monday.
Amelia. F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth monday.
Amherst. Samuel H. Henry, judge. Third monday.
Appomattox. Lewis D. Isbell, judge. Thursday after first monday.
Augusta. John N. Hendren, judge. Fourth monday.
Bedford. John A. Wharton, judge. Fourth monday.
Bland and Giles. Philip W. Strother, judge. First monday and second monday.
Botetourt. Thomas D. Houston, judge. Second monday.
Buchanan and Wise. George W. Kilgore, judge. and fourth monday.
Buckingham. John Hill, judge. Second monday.
Campbell. John G. Haythe, judge. Second monday.
Caroline. Walter G. Hudgin, judge. Second monday.
Carroll. A. W. C. Nowlin, judge. First monday.
Charles City and New Kent. B. W. Lacy. Third thursday and second thursday.
Charlotte. Robert C. Boulding, judge. First monday.
Chesterfield. James H. Cox, judge. Second monday.
Clarke. Edward White, judge. Second monday in June and fourth monday in other months.
Culpeper. John W. Bell, judge Third monday.
Cumberland. John O. Reynolds, judge. Fourth monday.
Dinwiddie. James Boisseau, judge. Third monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick. W. R. Willis, judge. Fourth thursday and second monday.
Essex. Muscoe Garnett, judge. Third monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county. Richard H. Cockerille, judge. Third monday and fourth monday.
Fauquier. Thomas Smith, judge. Fourth monday.
Floyd. John Merrett, judge. Thursday after third monday.
Fluvanna. William Ronald Cocke, judge. Fourth monday.
Franklin. ——— ——— judge. First monday.
Frederick. Joseph S. Carson, judge. Monday before first tuesday.
Gloucester and Mathews. Wyndham Kemp, judge. First monday and second monday.
Goochland. Andrew K. Leake, judge. Third monday.
Grayson. John W. Hackler, judge. Fourth monday.
Halifax. Thomas Leigh, judge. Fourth monday.
Hanover. Samuel C. Redd, judge. Fourth tuesday.
Henrico. Edmund C. Minor, judge. First monday.
Henry. John L. Dillard, judge. Second monday.
Highland and Bath. James M. Seay, judge. Second thursday and second monday.
Isle of Wight. George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.

James City and York. R. L. Henley, judge. Second monday and third monday.
King & Queen and Middlesex. J. H. C. Jones, judge. First thursday and fourth wednesday.
King William. Roger Gregory, judge. Fourth monday.
Lee. Henry J. Morgan, judge. Third monday.
Louisa. Edward H. Lane, judge. Second monday.
Loudoun. Charles B. Ball, judge. Second monday.
Lunenburg. William H. Perry, judge. Second monday.
Madison and Greene. Wyatt S. Beazley, judge. First thursday and wednesday after second monday.
Mecklenburg. J. W. King, judge. Third monday.
Montgomery. John N. Lyle, judge. First monday.
Nansemond. Theodore S. Garnett, judge. Second monday.
Nelson. John H. McCue, judge. Fourth monday.
Norfolk county. L. R. Watts, judge. Third monday.
Northampton. James E. Heath, judge. Second monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster. Samuel S. Straughan, judge. Second monday and third monday.
Nottoway. William H. Mann, judge. First thursday.
Orange. William G. Williams, judge. Fourth monday.
Page and Warren. John W. Ashby, judge. Fourth monday and third monday.
Patrick. Samuel G. Staples, judge. Fourth monday.
Pittsylvania. J. D. Coles, judge. Third monday.
Powhatan. John F. Lay, judge. First wednesday.
Prince Edward. F. N. Watkins, judge. Third monday.
Prince George and Surry. P. P. Battee, judge. Second thursday and fourth monday.
Princess Anne. F. W. Whitehurst, judge. First monday.
Prince William. Aylett Nicol, judge. First monday.
Rappahannock. James F. Strother, judge. Second monday.
Roanoke. F. J. Ribble, judge. Third monday.
Rockbridge. James K. Edmundson, judge. Monday before first tuesday.
Rockingham. James Kenney, judge. Third monday.
Russell. Henry Fry, judge. Tuesday after first monday.
Scott. Evans F. Tiller, judge. Tuesday after second monday.
Shenandoah. Henry C. Allen, judge. Monday before second tuesday.
Smyth. George W. Jones, judge. Tuesday after first monday.
Southampton. Joseph W. Urquhart, judge. Third monday.
Spotsylvania. John M. Herndon, judge. First monday.
Stafford and King George. J. B. Jett, judge. Third wednesday and first thursday.
Sussex and Greenesville. Charles L. Cocke, judge. First thursday and first monday.
Tazewell. James P. Kelley, judge. Wednesday after last monday.
Washington. Reuben M. Page, judge. Fourth monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond. George W. Lewis, judge. Fourth monday and first monday.
Wythe and Pulaski. William H. Bolling, judge. Second monday and thursday after first monday.

[NOTE.—The law empowers the judges to change the times for commencement of terms when deemed expedient, and the clerk of the court is required to transmit notice of such change to the clerk of the House of Delegates within thirty days after the order making such change.]

Corporation Courts.

Richmond city. Hustings court. A. B. Guigon, judge. Second monday. Probate and Record court. E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First monday in january, april, june, and october. This is a new Court, required by the constitution to be established in cities of over thirty thousand inhabitants. All judgments, deeds, and other papers, heretofore docketed in either the hustings or circuit courts, are now required to be recorded in this court exclusively.

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Petersburg. E. M. Mann, judge. Third thursday.
Norfolk city. William H. Burroughs, judge. Fourth monday.
Portsmouth. Chandler W. Hill, judge. Second monday.
Lynchburg. James Garland, judge. First monday.
Fredericksburg. John M. Herndon, judge. Second thursday.
Staunton. J. W. Green Smith, judge. Wednesday after first monday.
Danville. Henry W. Flournoy, judge. First monday.
Alexandria. Enoch M. Lowe, judge. Second monday.

The judges of the Corporation Courts are empowered by law to change the times for the commencement of the terms of their Courts, when deemed expedient, under the same regulations as prescribed for County Courts; also, to designate at which terms they will try criminal cases. They hold office for six years.

Circuit Courts.

First Circuit:

GEORGE BLOW, Jr., Judge.

Portsmouth city, 15th of March and September.
Norfolk county, 24th of March and September.
Princess Anne, 5th of April and October.
Nansemond, 12th of April and October.
Isle of Wight, 19th of April and October.
Surry, 29th of April and October.
Southampton, 6th of May and November.
Norfolk city, 16th of May and November.

Second Circuit:

S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

Nottoway, 1st of April and 25th of September.
Dinwiddie, 7th of April and 3d of October.
Brunswick, 15th of April and 12th of October.
Greenesville, 23d of April and 20th of October.
Sussex, 13th of April and 25th of October.
Prince George, 5th of May and 30th of October.
Chesterfield, 10th of May and 5th of November.
Petersburg city, 25th of May and 22d of November.

Third Circuit:

ASA D. DICKINSON, Judge.

Mecklenburg, 20th of May and October.
Lunenburg, 15th of May and October.
Charlotte, 25th of March and September.
Amelia, 25th of April and 5th of November.
Powhatan, 10th of April and November.
Prince Edward, 15th of March and September.
Buckingham, 5th of May and October.
Cumberland, 5th of April and 10th of September.

Fourth Circuit:

WILLIAM M. TREDWAY, Judge.

Halifax, 1st of April and September.
Henry, 5th of May and October.
Patrick, 21st of April and September.
Pittsylvania, 28th of May and October.
Franklin, 15th of May and October.
Danville, 22d of March and August.

Fifth Circuit:

GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Bedford, 5th of May and October.
Campbell, 3d Monday of May and October.
Appomattox, 10th of March and 1st of September.
Nelson, 22d of March and 10th of September.
Amherst, 5th of April and 22d of September.
City of Lynchburg, 2d Monday of June and November.

Sixth Circuit:

HENRY SHACKELFORD, Judge.

Albemarle, 10th of May and October.
Fluvanna, 10th of April and September.
Culpeper, 1st of June and November.
Goochland, 1st of April and September.
Madison, 20th of April and September.
Greene, 3d monday of June and November.
Orange, 1st of May and October.

Seventh Circuit:

BEVERLY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

City of Richmond, 1st Monday of February, May, July, and November.
Henrico, 23d of April and October.

The Bible says "A good man leaveth an inheritance." Life Insurance is the surest way to do it.

Eighth Circuit:

GEORGE T. GARRISON, Judge.

New Kent, 15th of April and September.
Charles City, 22d of April and September.
Warwick, 27th of April and September.
Elizabeth City, 1st of May and October.
York, 6th of May and October.
James City and city of Williamsburg, 11th of May and October.
Northampton, 20th of May and October.
Accomac, 1st of April and November.

Ninth Circuit:

JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Northumberland, 1st of April and October.
Lancaster, 7th of April and October.
Middlesex, 14th of April and October.
Mathews, 20th of April and October.
Gloucester, 27th of April and October.
Essex, 10th of May and November.
King William, 17th of May and November.
King & Queen, 25th of May and November.

Tenth Circuit:

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Caroline, 20th of March and September.
Hanover, 30th of March and 28th of September.
King George, 9th of April and 8th of October.
Stafford, 15th of April and 13th of October.
Westmoreland, 22d of April and 20th of October.
Richmond, 28th of April and 26th of October.
Louisa, 8th of May and 4th of November.
Spotsylvania, 17th of May and 13th of November.

Eleventh Circuit:

JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Prince William, 2d Monday in May and October.
Fairfax, 1st Monday in June and November.
Loudoun, 4th Monday in April and 3d Monday in October.
Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in April and Tuesday after 1st Monday in September.
Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March, and Tuesday after 4th Monday in September.
County of Alexandria, 3d Monday in May and 2d Monday in November.
City of Alexandria, 4th Monday in May and 3d Monday in November: provided, that the terms of this court may be held, for the transaction of business not requiring the presence of a jury, immediately after the adjournment of the circuit court for the county of Alexandria.

Twelfth Circuit:

ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Shenandoah, 25th of March and August.
Page, 5th of April and September.
Rockingham, 15th of April and September.
Warren, 20th of May and October.
Clarke, 30th of May and October.
Frederick, 15th of June and November.

Thirteenth Circuit:

WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Alleghany, 25th of March and August.
Rockbridge, 10th of April and September.
Highland, 3d of May and October.
Bath, 12th of May and October.
Augusta, 1st of June and November.

Fourteenth Circuit:

ALEXANDER MAHOOD, Judge.

Botetourt, 1st of April and September.
Roanoke, 14th of April and September.
Craig, 28th of April and September.
Montgomery, 8th of May and October.
Floyd, 22d of May and October.
Giles, 1st of June and November.

Fifteenth Circuit:

JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Carroll, 1st Monday in April and September.
Grayson, Monday before last Monday in March and August.
Wythe, 3d Monday in May and October.
Pulaski, 3d Monday in April and September.
Bland, 4th Monday in April and September.
Tazewell, 1st Monday in May and October.

Sixteenth Circuit:

JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Smyth, 25th of March and August.
Washington, 4th of April and September.
Buchanan, 20th of April and September.
Russell, 25th of April and September.
Scott, 5th of May and October.
Lee, 13th of May and October.
Wise, 21st of May and October.

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3. Fluvanna, Buckingham, and Appomattox	G. J. Hundley.
4. Franklin and Henry	James Patterson.
5. Campbell	T. J. Kirkpatrick.
6. Halifax	H. D. Nutting.
7. City of Richmond and county of Henrico	A. Q. Holladay, J. R. Connelly, Thos. H. Wynne.
8. Nottoway, Lunenburg, and Brunswick	George W. Graham.
9. City of Petersburg	R. G. Greene.
10. Dinwiddie, Greenesville, and Sussex	W. N. Stevens.
11. Norfolk county and city of Portsmouth	Matthew P. Rae.
12. Hanover and Caroline	W. D. Quesenberry.
13. Essex, King & Queen, and King William	E. W. Massie.
14. Frederick, Clarke, and Warren	G. W. Ward.
15. Shenandoah and Page	G. S. Meem.
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17. Alleghany, Roanoke, Botetourt, and Craig	W. M. Lackland.
18. Carroll, Grayson, and Wythe	A. W. C. Nowlin.
19. Lee, Wise, and Buchanan	E. L. Pridemore.
20. Scott and Russell	H. A. Smith.
21. Fauquier and Rappahannock	Thomas N. Latham.
22. Stafford, Spotsylvania, and Louisa	Charles Herndon.
23. Albemarle and Greene	Robert S. Beazley.
24. Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince Edward	A. P. Lathrop.
25. Nelson and Amherst	Thomas P. Fitzpatrick.
26. Pittsylvania	Abner Anderson.
27. Bedford	William R. Terry.
28. Charles City, James City, York, Warwick, and Elizabeth City	D. M. Norton.
29. King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumb'd, and Lancaster,	Meriwether Lewis.
30. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	John Robertson.
31. Chesterfield, Goochland, and Powhatan	William T. Martin.
32. Nansemond, Isle of Wight, and Southampton	S. H. Boykin.
33. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	Walter H. Taylor.
34. New Kent, Gloucester, Mathews and Middlesex	William K. Perrin.
35. Accomack and Northampton	Abel T. Johnson.
36. Rockingham	John E. Roller.
37. Rockbridge, Highland, and Bath	William A. Anderson.
38. Montgomery, Floyd, and Patrick	John E. Penn.
39. Giles, Pulaski, Bland, and Tazewell	James M. French.
40. Washington and Smyth	James S. Greever.

SHELTON C. DAVIS, of Richmond city, Clerk.

NOTE.—The Senators from the 1st to the 20th districts, inclusive, will be elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1871. The Senators from the 21st to the 40th districts, inclusive, will hold over until the election in November, 1873, when their places will be filled by a new election. The districts as above given are as arranged by the Legislature at its last session, in pursuance of a constitutional requirement.

Do not trust too much to long life, for death is certainly your portion some day.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHN F. LEWIS and JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

First District.—Accomack, Northampton, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland, Essex, Lancaster, Middlesex, King and Queen, King William, Gloucester, Mathews, York, James City, city of Williamsburg, Warwick, King George, and Caroline—JOHN CRITCHER.

Second District.—Princess Anne, Norfolk city, Norfolk county, city of Portsmouth, Nansemond, Southampton, Sussex, Greenesville, Surry, Dinwiddie, city of Petersburg, Prince George, Isle of Wight, and Nottoway—JAMES H. PLATT.

Third District.—Charles City, Henrico, city of Richmond, Hanover, Chesterfield, Goochland, Powhatan, Amelia, Cumberland, and New Kent—CHARLES H. PORTER.

Fourth District.—Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Franklin, Patrick, and Henry—W. H. STOWELL.

Fifth District.—Greene, Albemarle, Fluvanna, Nelson, Buckingham, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Prince Edward, and the city of Lynchburg—R. T. W. DUKE.

Sixth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Page, Shenandoah, Rockingham, Augusta, town of Staunton, Highland, Bath, Botetourt, Alleghany, and Rockbridge—JOHN T. HARRIS.

Seventh District.—Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, town of Fredericksburg, Orange, Louisa, Loudoun, and Madison—E. M. BRAXTON.

Eighth District—Montgomery, Giles, Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Russell, Scott, Lee, Wise, Buchanan, Grayson, Carroll, Floyd, Craig, and Roanoke—WILLIAM TERRY.

Croakings.—It is a miserable propensity that gloats over the dark side of affairs, and employs itself in choaking up every chink and crany through which a ray of light can creep in to comfort a body. The day may be full of storm and tempest; but when did a gale blow forever? The night may be pitchy dark; but when has the expectant morn failed to come?—never, verily. Wrong ourselves as we may, there is a benificent Being whose tender mercies are in all His works. Cheer up, be not despondent. To those who have nothing to do but retail their miserable croakings, we say go to work and you will be the better for it—do something.

Training Colts.—First halter them and put them in the stable. Curry them gently each day; place the harness on them and let them remain in the stable with it on for a few hours each day for a few days. After they have become accustomed to the harness, place them before an empty wagon and drive them about a few hours each day for a number of consecutive days. After they are sufficiently subdued, so that you can hitch and unhitch them at will, use them harrowing in grain, and all light work the first season.

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David A. Jenkins.....*Public Treasurer.*
Henderson Adams.....*Auditor.*
S. S. Ashley.....*Superintendent Public Instruction.*
C. L. Harris.....*Superintendent Public Works.*
Abel W. Fisher.....*Adjutant-General.*
W. C. Kerr.....*State Geologist.*
Theo. H. Hill.....*State Librarian.*

SUPREME COURT.

R. M. Pearson, Chief Justice; Edwin G. Reade, W. B. Rodman, R. P. Dick, and Nat. Boyden, Associate Justices; Wm. M. Shipp, Attorney-General; J. M. McCorkle, Reporter; W. H. Bagley, Clerk. The Supreme Court meets in Raligh on the first Mondays in January and June, and remains in session until all the business is disposed of.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The State is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their several districts. The terms of the several Superior Courts begin in each year at the times herein stated and are required by law to continue to be held for two weeks (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), unless the business be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

C. C. Pool, Judge; J. W. Albertson, Solicitor.

Bertie—On the first monday in march and october. Hertford—On the third monday in march and october. Gates—On the fourth monday after the first monday in march and october. Chowan—On the sixth monday after the first monday in march and october. Perquimans—On the eighth monday after the first monday in march and october. Pasquotank—On the tenth monday after the first monday in march and october. Camden—On the twelfth monday after the first monday in march and october. Currituck—On the fourteenth monday after the first monday in march and october.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

W. A. Moore, Judge; J. J. Martin, Solicitor.

Tyrrell—On the first monday in september and february. Washington—On the third monday in september and february. Hyde—On the second monday after the third monday in september and february. Martin—On the fourth monday after the third monday in september and on the twelfth monday after the third monday in february. Beaufort—On the sixth monday after the third monday in september, and on the fourteenth monday after the third monday in february. Pitt—On the eighth monday after the third monday in september, and on the sixteenth monday after the third monday in february. Edgecombe—On the tenth monday after the third monday in september and february.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Wm. J. Clarke, Judge; John V. Sherrard, Solicitor.

Wayne—On the first monday in september and february. Jones—On the third monday in september and february. Onslow—On the first monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Craven—On the third monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Lenoir—On the fifth monday af-

ter the fourth monday in september and february. Greene—On the seventh monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Carteret—On the ninth monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Wilson—On the eleventh monday after the fourth monday in september and february.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

D. L. Russell, Jr., Judge; J. A. Richardson, Solicitor.

Robeson—On the fourth monday in august and february. Bladen—On the second monday after the fourth monday in august and febrnary. Columbus—On the fourth monday after the fourth monday in august and februar7. Brunswick—On the sixth monday after the fourth monday in august and febrnary. New Hanover—On the second monday in february, the fourteenth monday after the fourth monday in february, the second monday in august, and the fourteenth monday after the fourth monday in august. Sampson—On the tenth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Duplin—On the twelfth monday after the fourth monday in august and february.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Ralph P. Buxton, Judge; Neil McKay, Solicitor.

Harnett—On the second monday in augnst and february. Moore—On the second monday after the second monday in august and febrnary. Montgomery—On the fourth monday after the second monday in august and february. Stanly—On the sixth monday after the second monday in angust and february. Union—On the eighth monday after the second monday in august and february. Anson—On the tenth monday after the second monday in august and february. Richmond—On the twelfth monday after the second monday in angust and february. Cumberland—On the fourteenth monday after the second monday in august and february.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Samuel W. Watts, Judge; William R. Cox, Solicitor.

Granville—On the second monday in augnst and february. Warren—On the second monday after the second monday in angust and february. Franklin—On the fourth monday after the second monday in august and february. Johnston—On the sixth monday after the second monday in august and february. Wake—On the eighth monday after the second monday in august and february. Nash—On the tenth monday after the second monday in augnst and february. Halifax—On the twelfth monday after the second monday in august and february. Northampton—On the fourteenth monday after the second monday in august and februarp.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Albion W. Tourgee, Judge; J. R. Bulla, Solicitor.

Guilford—On the first monday in march and september. Rockingham—On the second monday after the first monday in march and september. Caswell—On the fourth monday after the first monday in march and september. Person—On the sixth monday after the first monday in march and september. Orange—On the eighth monday after the first monday in march and september. Chatham—On the tenth monday after the first monday in march and september. Randolph—On the twelfth monday after the first monday in march and september. Alamance—On the fourteenth monday after the first monday in march and september.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

J. M. Cloud, Judge; A. H. Joyce, Solicitor.

Davie—On the first monday in april and september. Rowan—On the third monday in april and september. Davidson—On the second monday after the third monday in april and september. Forsythe—On the fourth monday after the third monday in april and september. Stokes—On the sixth monday after the third monday in april and september. Surry—On the eighth monday after the third monday in april and september. Yadkin—On the tenth monday after the third monday in april and september.

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NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

George W. Logan, Judge; W. P. Bynum, Solicitor.

Polk—On the second monday in march and september. Rutherford—On the fourth monday in march and september. Cleaveland—On the second monday after the fourth monday in march and september. Lincoln—On the fourth monday after the fourth monday in march and september.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Anderson Mitchell, Judge; W. P. Caldwell, Solicitor.

Catawba—On the first monday in march and august. Alexander—On the third monday in march and august. Iredell—On the second monday after the third monday in march and august. Wilkes—On the fourth monday after the third monday in march and august. Alleghany—On the sixth monday after the third monday in march and august. Caldwell—On the eighth monday after the third monday in march and august. Burke—On the tenth monday after the third monday in march and august.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

James L. Henry, Judge; V. A. Luske, Solicitor.

Ashe—On the first monday in april and september. Watauga—On the third monday in april and september. McDowell—On the second monday after the third monday in april and september. Mitchell—On the fourth monday after the third monday in april and september. Yancey—On the sixth monday after the third monday in april and september. Madison—On the eighth monday after the third monday in april and september. Buncombe—On the tenth monday after the third monday in april and september.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

R. H. Cannon, Judge; R. M. Henry, Solicitor.

Cherokee—On the first monday in march and august. Clay—On the third monday in march and august. Macon—On the second monday after the third monday in march and august. Jackson—On the fourth monday after the third monday in march and august. Haywood—On the sixth monday after the third monday in march and august. Transylvania—On the eighth monday after the third monday in march and august. Henderson—On the tenth monday after the third monday in march and august.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

H. L. Bond, Circuit Judge; George W. Brooks, District Judge; D. H. Starbuck, District Attorney; N. J. Riddick, Clerk; Sam. T. Carrow, Marshal; held in Raleigh, the first monday in june and last monday in november. The United States District Courts are held as follows: Edenton, second monday in april and october; Samuel T. Bond, Clerk. Newberne, fourth monday in april and october; Charles Hibbard, Clerk. Wilmington, first monday after; Wm. Larkins, Clerk.

NORTH CAROLINA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHN POOL and ZEB. B. VANCE.

First District.—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Gates, Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Bertie, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, and Beaufort—C. L. COBB.

Second District.—Pitt, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Greene, Edgecombe, Wilson, Onslow, Carteret, and Duplin—C. R. THOMAS.

Third District.—Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, New Hanover, Cumberland, Sampson, Robeson, Richmond, Harnett, Moore, Montgomery, and Anson—A. M. WADDELL.

Fourth District.—Wake, Franklin, Warren, Granville, Orange, Nash, Johnston, and Chatham—SION H. ROGERS.

Fifth District.—Alamance, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Davidson, Forsythe, Stokes, Surry, Person, and Caswell—J. M. LEACH.

Sixth District.—Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell, Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes, Stanley, and Alexander—F. E. SHOBER.

Seventh District—Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Yancey, Mitchell, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Rutherford, Cleaveland, Polk, Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee, and Clay—J. C. HARPER.

ON COUNTRY HOMES.

We cannot at this moment conceive any illustration which more forcibly exhibits the growth, development, and steady progress of rural taste among us than the demand for information and instruction on such subjects.

Twenty-four years ago, when Messrs. David Landreth & Son, of Philadelphia, issued the first edition of their little annual, the Rural Register and Almanac, thirteen thousand copies only, were published, and that number supplied the want in that direction. Our information is derived from Messrs. M'Calla & Stavely, then, as now, the printers. Of the editions in English and German in 1870, upward of half a million copies were published and distributed among the customers of the Landreths. Of the present year's editions (to which one in the Swedish tongue, called for by the many Swedes settled among us, and who speak their native language only), the number cannot yet be stated, but it will probably largely exceed that of last year.

Such facts tell well for the appreciation of the homely, useful, and the beautiful, of the increasing number of quiet and refined country homes, of cheerful rural firesides, of happy domestic circles, for where Nature in her more pleasing forms is cherished, there may we look for well ordered homesteads. The "mansion" may be a simple, unpretentious cottage, but the porch decorated by vines, the neatly trimmed grass-plot, and the beds of bright and fragrant flowers, speak more plainly of refinement than structures of brown stone, or architectural adornments—not that we would decry the latter, for they, too, though not always, nor so surely, tell of family comfort and refined taste.

The matters of fact herein referred to, lead to some reflections of a practical business character; they tell a tale which men in all industrial pursuits may profit by—namely, that strict regard to the recognition of the principle of reciprocal interests is sure to bring its reward. The Landreths of a former generation started their then small business on that basis; they fully understood that purchasers of seeds were helplessly in the hands of the seller; that, with seeds, neither the sense of touch, of taste, of sight, or scent was to be relied upon; that the impure and inert seemed equally good with the pure and vital, and they determined to consider with scrupulous care the interest of their customers, as well as their own; hence, to that straightforward course of business may be attributed the marked success of their house, which has kept steady pace with population, and now, in the third generation, has enlarged their seed grounds from less than a score of acres in the beginning, to six hundred, full and completely cropped, under their own personal care and supervision, and Landreths' seeds are household words throughout the land. May they enlarge and expand for generations yet to come.

We are told that "an honest man is the noblest work ov God," but the demand for the *work* has been so limited, that I hev thought a large share of the fust edishun must still be in th author's hands.—*Josh Billings.*

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A DOLLAR OR TWO.

With cautious steps as we tread our way through
This intricate world, as other folks do,
May we still on our journey be able to view
The benevolent face of a dollar or two:
For an excellent thing
Is a dollar or two;
No friend is so true
As a dollar or two;
Through country or town,
As we pass up and down,
No passport so good
As a dollar or two.

Would you read yourself out of the bachelor's crew,
And for the hand of a gentle divinity sue,
You must always be ready the handsome to do,
Although it should cost you a dollar or two.
Love's arrows are tipped
With a dollar or two;
And affection is gained
By a dollar or two;
The best aid you can meet
In advancing your suit
Is the eloquent chink
Of a dollar or two.

Would you wish your existence with faith to embue,
And enrol in the ranks of a sanctified few,
To enjoy a good name and a well cushioned pew,
You must freely come down with a dollar or two.
The gospel is preached
For a dollar or two,
And salvation is reached
By a dollar or two,
You may sin at sometimes,
But the worst of all crimes
Is to find yourself short
Of a dollar or two.

Sharp Repartee.—A countryman sowing his ground, two smart fellows riding that way, one of them called to him, with an insolent air, "Well, honest fellow," said he, "'tis your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." To which the countryman replied, "'Tis very likely you may, for I am sowing *hemp*."

A Western paper advertises thus:

"*Run Away.*—A hired man named John; his nose turned up five feet eight inches high, and had on a pair of corduroy pants much worn."

"Delays are dangerous," and the delays in insuring your life are dangerous to the comfort of your family.

Oil.—It has often been asked whether it would be possible for a man to swim in oil. The question was practically solved by a workman employed in an oil manufactory at Nice, falling into a tank of oil nine feet deep. He was an expert swimmer, but he went to the bottom like a plummet, and was only saved from drowning by the timely aid of a comrade. Oil is too light to swim in; it is not sufficiently buoyant and does not offer the resistance necessary to keep a man afloat. On the other hand, it is worth knowing that if a bath in oil offers danger to the swimmer, there are occasions in which it may be of valuable use, for it is the best of all remedies for serious burns. A German ballet-girl, whose dress had caught fire, and who had been horribly burned in consequence, was put into a tub full of oil, by the chief physician of the Leipsic hospital. She was suffering atrocious agonies; but the oil caused her pains to cease almost immediately. She remained in the bath nine days and nights, the oil being renewed five times during that period, and her burns were then so far healed that she could be taken out without danger. Three weeks after, she had completely recovered. This is an admirable form of cure because it suppresses the intolerable tortures which do more to kill the victims by fire than the actual gravity of the wounds. Unfortunately it is a remedy beyond the reach of small purses.

To Raise the Surface of Velvet.—Warm a flat-iron moderately; cover it with a wet cloth, and hold it under the velvet; the vapor arising from the heated cloth will raise the pile of the velvet, with the assistance of a rush-whisk.

A "Tall" Artist.—An artist painted a dog so natural that the animal had the hydrophobia during the hot weather. He's the same man that painted a copy of a beer-bottle with such skill that the cork flew out just as he was finishing it. And after he was married, he painted a picture of his first baby so lifelike that it cried, and his wife spanked it before she discovered her mistake.

Cream Drop Cake.—A half pint of rich cream, and a half pint of egg, beat the yolks and whites separately; add a teaspoonful of salt, and as much flour as can be beat in with a spoon, it should be just thick enough to drop from a spoon; butter pans, and drop the cake on it; let it bake hard. If the cream is sour, add soda.

To Prevent Hair from Falling Out.—Take one pint of cologne, two ounces tincture of blood-root, two ounces castor oil, half an ounce tincture of Spanish fly, and half an ounce of Castile soap, grated fine. Mix thoroughly together, Apply once a day with a brush.

Remedy for Earache.—Take one teaspoonful each, of the juice of grated onion and blood beet; mix and drop several drops in the ear warm, and use it often. If the pain is very great, moisten wool or cotton with the same, and put in the ear every ten minutes. This seldom fails to give instant relief.

If a man could live long enough to mature his plans, Life Insurance might be neglected.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at his residence in the County of Louisa, on the 6th day of July, 1871, DAVID RICHARDSON, Esq., at the ripe age of eighty-four years, four months, and twenty-four days. Mr. RICHARDSON had been the calculator of this Almanac for fifty-seven years—the first being published by the late John Warrock. The same calculations were used by the late Peter Cottom, and subsequently by a job printer, recently deceased; but Mr. RICHARDSON always regarded this edition with more fatherly affection, and some time before his death he refused to furnish the manuscript to any other publisher.

WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR.

A Table for Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning	Fair	Hard frost, unless the wind be S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4, morning	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning	Rain	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10, morning	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind be W. snow, if E.
Between 10 and 12, morning	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 o'clock at noon, and 2 in afternoon	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Between 2 and 4 in afternoon	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6 in afternoon	Fair	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, afternoon	Fair, if wind N. W... Rainy, if S. or S. W..	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E. Rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10 in afternoon	Ditto	Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character. Indeed, character consists in little acts, habitually and honorably performed; daily life being the quarry from which we build it up and rough hew the habits that form it.

"The Piedmont and Arlington" offers every advantage any good company offers, and is the company you should select.

Life is uncertain—death is certain; other investments are uncertain—Life Insurance is certain.

HELP YOURSELF.

Fight your own battles. Hoe your own row. Ask no favors of any one, and you'll succeed five thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's influence or patronage. No one will ever help you as you can help yourself, because no one will ever be so heartily interested in your affairs. The first step will not be such a long one, perhaps; but, carving your own way up the mountain, you make each one lead to another, and stand firm in that while you chop still another out. Men who have made fortunes are not those who have had five thousand dollars given them to start with, but boys who have started fair with a well-earned dollar or two. Men who have acquired fame have never been thrust into popularity by puffs begged or paid for, or given in a friendly spirit. They have out-stretched their own hands, and touched the public heart. Men who win love do their own wooing, and I never knew a man to fail so signally as one who induced his affectionate grandmama to speak a good word for him. Whether you work for fame, for love, or for money, or for anything else, work with your own hands and heart and brain. Say "I will," and some day you will conquer. Never let any man have it to say, "I have dragged you up." Too many friends sometimes hurt a man more than none at all. As for women, this applies to them as well. A woman who fights her own way upward always succeeds. Begin by saying, "I'm as good as anybody, if not a leet'e better." Don't say it aloud, but act it. You can teach a school, or start a manufactory, or a little shop, or paint or scribble, and live by it as well as the best man, if you know only your *forte*, and do not pitch upon the very thing you have no genius for. Shut up your troubles and your embarrassments in your own heart. Ask no man to help you because you are a woman—all the same good men often will, out of the kindness of their hearts—and such aid, unasked for, can harm no one; and your first success, achieved by your own hands, will be so sweet that you shall hardly have words in which to speak of it. Ask help of Heaven, and often—you will be heard; but of man as seldom as you can. I never saw the words, "She helped herself," written on a woman's tombstone by way of eulogy. But I should like to have it truthfully engraven upon mine at least. I should like to deserve it.

Advice to a Bride—The husband has in his daily avocations a thousand elements of disturbance to which the wife is an utter stranger; and it will be her privilege and her title to the respect of all whose respect is worth having, to make his own fireside the most attractive place in the universe for the calm repose of a weary body or excited mind.

A coquette is a young lady of more beauty than sense; more accomplishments than learning; more charms of person than graces of mind; more admirers than friends; more fools than wise men for attendants.

"Can you tell me what a smile is?" asked a gentlemen of a little girl. "Yes sir; it's the *whisper of a laugh*."

A lady in Paris becoming exasperated at an editor, challenged him. He accepted the challenge, and exasperated the lady still more by naming *bodkins* as the weapons.

A French writer has said that, "to dream gloriously, you must act gloriously while you are awake; and to bring angels down to converse with you in your sleep, you must labor in the cause of virtue during the day."

A young fellow, fond of talking, remarked, "I am no Prophet." "True," replied a lady present, "no profit to yourself, or to any one else."

A young man, who was crossed in love, attempted suicide recently by taking a dose of yeast powder. He immediately rose above his troubles.

Condemn no man for not thinking as you think. Let every one enjoy the free liberty of thinking for himself. Let every man use his own judgment, since every man must give an account of himself to God. Abhor every reproach, in any kind of degree, to the spirit of persecution. If you cannot persuade a man into the truth, you must never attempt to force him into it. If love will not compel him to come, leave him to God, the judge of all.

Eternally Leap Year.—A gentleman, who has passed some time among the Cossacks of the Ukraine, tells of some strange customs still prevalent there, one of which may perhaps interest our fair readers. When a young woman in the Ukraine feels a tender passion for a young man, she goes at once to the house of his parents, and says to him, "Pomagaibog," which means, "Be blest of God." The young woman then sits down, and talks to the object of her choice as follows: "The goodness I see written in your countenance is a sufficient assurance to me that you are capable of ruling and loving a wife, and your excellent qualities encourage me to hope that you will make a good husband. It is in this belief that I have taken the resolution to come and beg you, with all due humility, to accept me for your spouse." She then addresses the father and mother, and solicits their approval of and consent to the marriage. If she meets with a refusal, she refuses to leave the house, and such conduct is usually crowned with success. The parents of the young men never put the young maidens away, if they still persist in their stay, believing by doing so they would bring down the vengeance of heaven upon their heads.

The Bachelor's Lament.—When I remember all the girls I've met together, I feel like a rooster in the Fall exposed to every weather! I feel like one who treads alone some barnyard all deserted, whose oats are fled, whose hens are dead, or off to market started."

What should a man do when his boots leak? Take to his pumps, of course.

Neither death nor debts will deprive your family of a support if you have a Life Policy for their benefit.

SOMETHING TO THINK OF.

I wish to offer some words of advice to *some* ladies: I by no means pretend for a moment that they will apply to *all*. Let me call your attention to two of the most prominent of your delinquencies. In the first place, I will speak of the love of dress. What is more ridiculous than the love of dress as exhibited in our streets at the present day? Our ladies look as though they lived in a bed of flounces, ribbons, puffs, feathers, and flowers; it seems as if they could not get enough of these frivilous things on them; and really to talk with them it does not seem as if there was much more within than without; all is vanity and folly. Why will you ruin yourselves thus? Is this your highest ambition in life? Is this all you hope to do or be—a mere tool of fashion? What a sorrowful thing it is that an immortal soul, with all its noble and beautiful qualities, should be covered up and hid in such a wretched garb as this. You cannot be real earnest Christians if you are carried away by love of dress. How careful, then, should every lady be lest she should be overcome by this great and prevailing evil. In the second place, I will speak of idle conversation. This seems to come in close connection with love of dress, for, where this evil prevails, idle conversation will surely follow. First comer talks of dress; how Mrs. So-and So's bonnet and dress looked; how much satin was on her basque; the beautiful manner in which her hair was dressed, and all this frivolous talk so common among the ladies generally. Talking about their neighbors and acquaintances instead of the world they live in, the heavens around about them, and all the rest of the Maker's wonderful works. How can you ever expect to be anything if you never want nor make any attempt to find out what is going on about you any further than what is the next fashion, or your neighbor's business? Why will you not see to your own interests and that of all mankind. Are you surprised that children will say and do senseless things when their mothers never set them any better example? Do, for the sake of womanhood, for the sake of all that is good and pure, stop this idle talking, and think of better and loftier things.

A man who had filed a petition for divorce was informed by his counsel that his wife had filed a "cross petition," as lawyers call it. "A *cross* petition!" exclaimed the husband. "That's just like her; she never did a *good natured* thing in her life!"

A few days since a gentleman called upon some lady friends, and was shown into the parlor by a servant girl. She asked him what name she should announce. As he wished to take them by surprise, he replied "Amicus"—a friend. The girl seemed at first a little puzzled, but quickly regained her composure, and, in the blandest manner possible, observed, "What kind of a cuss did you say sir?"

A letter-writer, describing a recent ball, says the feature which made the deepest impression on him was the "unusual number of very plump women *fouming* over the tops of their dresses."

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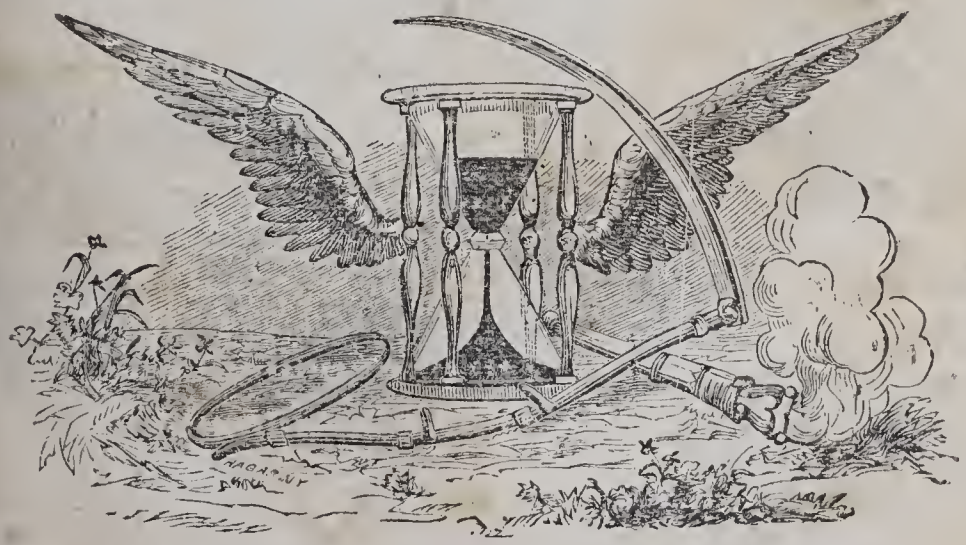
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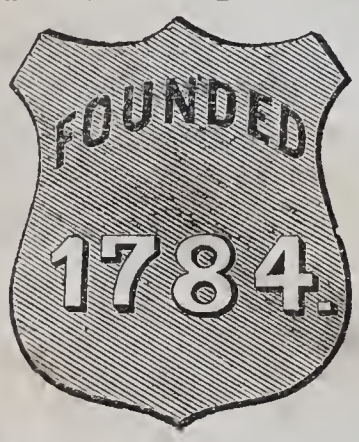


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Apple Pudding.—Take six tart apples, pippins or greenings are the best; steam them without peeling, after washing them quite clean; strain them through a sieve. Add six spoonfuls of melted butter and the same of sugar, six eggs, half a wineglassful of brandy, and the juice of one lemon. Line a pudding dish with puff-paste, and bake it. Serve hot or cold with sweet cream without sugar.

Apple Roll.—Make a paste with one-fourth of a pound of butter to one of flour, mixed with water, not very stiff. Peel and slice rather thick tart apples, roll the paste very thin, or as thin as the bottom crust of a pie, spread the apples on the crust so as to cover it, dredge on a little flour, and roll it as tight as possible. Cut the ends even, and put it in the steamer, or wrap it in thick cloth, and boil it. It will take one hour steady cooking. Serve with butter and sugar; cut it in thin slices from the end when serving.

Benjamin Franklin said "A Life Policy is the cheapest and safest mode of making certain provision for a family.

Eclipses for the Year 1873.

First.—A total eclipse of the Moon, May 12th—partly visible—beginning at 4h 20m in the morning. The Moon will set at 5h 0m. Seven digits eclipsed. Visible duration on the meridian of Richmond, 40 minutes.

Second.—A partial eclipse of the Sun, May 26th, at 4h 10m in the morning—invisible.

Third.—A total eclipse of the Moon, November 4th, at 10h 38m in the morning—invisible.

Fourth.—A partial eclipse of the Sun, November 19th, at 10h 27m in the afternoon—invisible.

Common Notes for the Year 1873.

Chronological Cycles.		*Moveable Feasts.*	
Dominical Letter,	E	Ash Wednesday, February	26
Lunar Cycle or Golden Numb'r,	12	Easter Sunday, April	13
Epact,	1	Ascension Day, May	22
Solar Cycle,	6	Whit Sunday, June	1
Roman Indiction,	1	Trinity Sunday, June	8
Julian Period,	6586	Advent Sunday, November	30

The year 5634, of the Jewish Era, commences September 22, 1873.
The year 1290, of the Mohammedan Era, commences March 1, 1873.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun,	♀ Venus,	♃ Jupiter,
☽ Moon,	⊕ Earth,	♄ Saturn,
☿ Mercury,	♂ Mars,	♅ Herschel,

☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition,
☋ Moon's Decending Node, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till May 5th, then Morning Star to the end of the year.

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The Planet Jupiter (♃) will be Morning Star till February 14th, then Evening Star till September 4th, then Morning Star again.

The Planet Saturn (♄) will be Evening Star till January 13th, then Morning Star till the 21st of July, then Evening Star again.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer. Breast.

Libra, Reins.

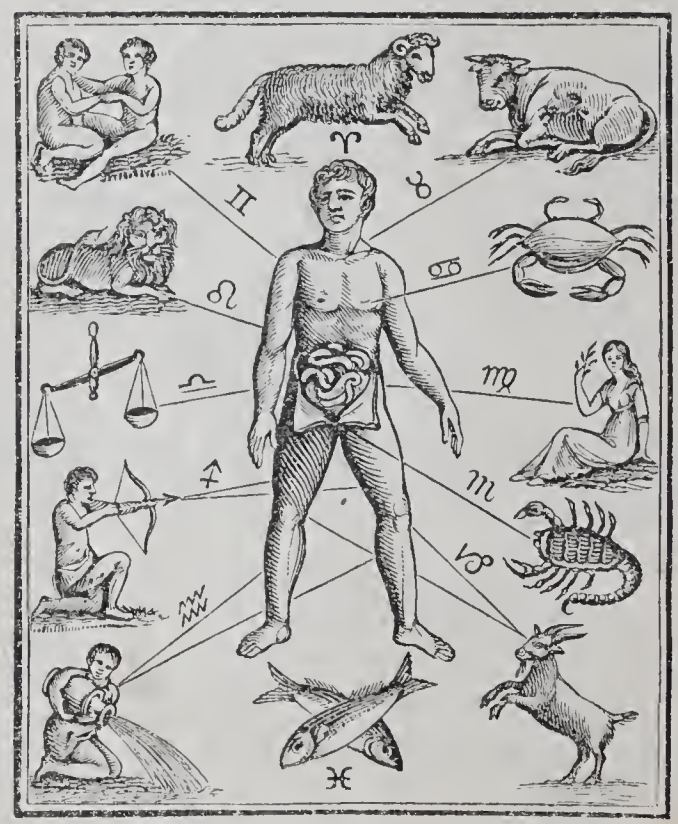
Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

Receipt for Pickles.—Scald the pickle in brine every three days for two weeks, then soak out the brine in fresh water; wipe them dry and put them in a liquid composed of two gallons of vinegar, four ounces of black pepper, four of ginger, two of tumeric, two of cloves, two of allspice, two of mace, two tablespoonfuls of celery-seed, one pint of mustard-seed, one large handful of horseradish, one of garlic, three lemons, sliced, and two pounds of brown sugar. The spices should be beaten. Pickle made by the above receipt took the premium at one of the Richmond fairs.

"The Piedmont and Arlington" offers your family protection and support at small cost—will you refuse it?

1st Month JANUARY 1873



♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	5	4	17	afternoon.
Full	○	13	11	13	morning.
Last	☾	21	3	20	afternoon.
New	●	28	0	17	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h	m	sets h	m	dec S d	m	MOON. place s	d	sets h	m	south h	m
1	w	☉ in perigee. ♂ ☽ ♀	7	16	4	44	22	58	♒	15	7	48	2	39
2	th	☽'s lat 5d 9m south	7	16	4	44	22	52	♓	0	9	6	3	37
3	fr	Day 9h 30m long	7	15	4	45	22	46		15	10	18	4	30
4	sa	☽ 5 days old *snow*	7	15	4	45	22	40		29	11	26	5	19
5	E	● on the equator	7	15	4	45	22	33	♈	13	morn		6	6
6	m	Epiphany	7	14	4	46	22	26		26	0	32	6	51
7	tu	♀ sets 8h 17m	7	14	4	46	22	18	♉	10	1	36	7	37
8	w	Battle New Orleans 1815	7	13	4	47	22	10		23	2	40	8	25
9	th	♃ south 2h 56m morn	7	12	4	48	22	1	♊	6	3	44	9	14
10	fr	☽ 11 days old *fair and frosty*	7	12	4	48	21	52		18	4	43	10	5
11	sa	Luna runs high	7	11	4	49	21	43	♋	0	5	46	10	57
12	E	1st Sunday in Epiphany	7	11	4	49	21	33		12	6	40	11	49
13	m	♂ ☉ ♄	7	10	4	50	21	23		24	rises		morn	
14	tu	○ 15 days old	7	9	4	51	21	12	♌	6	6	0	0	40
15	w	☽ in apogee	7	9	4	51	21	1		18	6	59	1	28
16	th	♂ ☽ ♃ *rain*	7	8	4	52	20	50	♍	0	7	56	2	13
17	fr	Franklin born 1706	7	7	4	53	20	38		12	8	55	2	56
18	sa	John Tyler died 1862	7	6	4	54	20	25		24	9	53	3	37
19	E	2d Sunday in Epiphany	7	6	4	54	20	12	♎	6	10	50	4	18
20	m	☉ enters ♒	7	5	4	55	19	59		18	11	48	4	59
21	tu	● 22 days old	7	4	4	56	19	46	♏	0	morn		5	40
22	w	♂ ☽ ♄ *ex. snow*	7	3	4	57	19	33		13	0	51	6	25
23	th	William Pitt died 1806	7	3	4	57	19	18		26	1	57	7	14
24	fr	Day's increase 32m	7	2	4	58	19	4	♐	10	3	4	8	6
25	sa	Day 9h 58m long	7	1	4	59	18	49		24	4	14	9	5
26	E	3d Sunday after Epiphany	7	0	5	0	18	34	♑	8	5	25	10	8
27	m	♂ ● ♄	6	59	5	1	18	19		23	6	29	11	13
28	tu	● in perigee *cloudy*	6	58	5	2	18	2	♒	8	sets		aft	18
29	w	Thomas Paine born 1739	6	57	5	3	17	45		24	6	39	1	20
30	th	♀ sets 9h 0m	6	56	5	4	17	28	♓	9	7	54	2	17
31	fr	♂ ● ♀	6	55	5	5	17	12		24	9	10	3	10

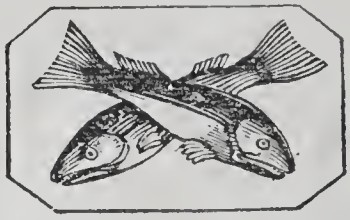
JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month; getting poles, brush and sticks for beans, peas and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

The Piedmont and Arlington has successful Agencies in nearly every State in the Union.

The large assets of "The Piedmont and Arlington" will be certain security to your family if you insure your life.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1873

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	4	4	56	morning.
Full	○	12	6	23	morning.
Last	☾	20	6	13	morning.
New	◍	26	10	12	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m S	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	sa	♃ south 1h 17m	6 54	5 6	16 55	♈ 9	10 18	3 59
2	E	Sirius south 9h 35m	6 53	5 6	16 38	23	11 27	4 47
3	m	☽ 5 days old	6 52	5 8	16 20	♉ 7	morn	5 35
4	tu	☽ 6 days old *cold*	6 51	5 9	16 2	20	0 33	6 23
5	w	☽ on the Equator	6 50	5 10	15 44	♊ 3	1 38	7 12
6	th	Day 10h 18m long	6 49	5 11	15 26	15	2 42	8 2
7	fr	Aaron Burr born 1756	6 48	5 12	15 7	27	3 42	8 53
8	sa	Luna runs high	6 47	5 13	14 48	♋ 9	4 38	9 45
9	E	Septuagesima	6 46	5 14	14 29	21	5 29	10 36
10	m	Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14 9	♌ 3	6 13	11 25
11	tu	☽ in apogee	6 44	5 16	13 49	15	rises	morn
12	w	♂ ☽ ♃ *fair and frosty*	6 43	5 17	13 29	27	5 50	0 10
13	th	Days increase 1h 12m	6 42	5 18	13 9	♍ 9	6 48	0 54
14	fr	VALENTINE. ☌ ☉ ♃	6 41	5 19	12 49	21	7 46	1 36
15	sa	♀ sets 9h 25m	6 40	5 20	12 28	♎ 3	8 44	2 17
16	E	Sur. Fort Donaldson 1862	6 39	5 21	12 7	15	9 42	2 57
17	m	☽ 19 days old	6 37	5 23	11 46	27	10 43	3 38
18	tu	♂ ☽ ♄ *rain*	6 36	5 24	11 25	♏ 9	11 45	4 21
19	w	Copernicus born 1473	6 35	5 25	11 4	22	morn	5 7
20	th	Sirius south 8 23	6 34	5 26	10 42	♐ 5	0 50	5 56
21	fr	♂ ☉ ☿ superior	6 32	5 28	10 20	18	1 58	6 52
22	sa	♀ greatest elongation E.	6 31	5 29	9 58	♑ 2	3 6	7 50
23	E	Quinquagesima	6 30	5 30	9 36	17	4 8	8 52
24	m	♂ ☽ ♄ *ex. fair day*	6 29	5 31	9 14	♒ 2	5 8	9 56
25	tu	Regulus south 11h 17m	6 28	5 32	8 52	17	5 57	10 58
26	w	Ash Wednesday	6 27	5 33	8 29	♓ 2	6 39	11 58
27	th	♃ south 11h 17m	6 26	5 34	8 6	17	sets	aft 54
28	fr	Day's increase 1h 46m	6 25	5 35	7 44	♈ 2	7 55	1 46

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow Landreths' large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the garden—Landreths' extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of Landreths' garden seeds; but be careful to secure those which are genuine—examine the label, and buy only from reliable men.

3d Month MARCH 1873

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	5	8	15	afternoon.
Full	○	14	0	34	morning.
Last	☾	21	5	9	afternoon.
New	◍	28	7	44	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	sa	Czar Nicholas died 1858	6 23	5 37	7	21	♈17	9 6	2 35
2	E	John Wesley died 1791	6 22	5 38	6	58	♉ 1	10 17	3 25
3	m	Day 11h 18m long	6 21	5 39	6	35	15	11 25	4 15
4	tu	1st U. S. Congress met 1789	6 20	5 40	6	12	28	morn	5 5
5	w	Madison born 1757	6 19	5 41	5	49	♊11	0 32	5 56
6	th	Luna runs high	6 17	5 43	5	25	24	1 34	6 48
7	fr	♀ in perihelion	6 16	5 44	5	2	♋ 6	2 32	7 40
8	sa	☽ 9 days old *windy*	6 15	5 45	4	39	18	3 25	8 32
9	E	♀ sets 9h 47m	6 14	5 46	4	16	♌ 0	4 12	9 21
10	m	Days increase 2h 12m	6 12	5 48	3	52	12	4 51	10 8
11	tu	♂ ☽ ♃. ☽ in apogee	6 11	5 49	3	29	24	5 24	10 53
12	w	☽'s lat 4d 58m north	6 10	5 50	3	5	♍ 6	5 55	11 36
13	th	Day 11h 42m long	6 9	5 51	2	41	18	rises	morn
14	fr	◍ 15 days old	6 8	5 52	2	17	♎ 0	6 40	0 17
15	sa	Andrew Jackson born 1767	6 7	5 53	1	54	12	7 37	0 57
16	E	♃ south 10h 4m	6 6	5 54	1	30	24	8 37	1 38
17	m	St. Patrick's Day	6 4	5 56	1	7	♏ 6	9 39	2 20
18	tu	♂ ☽ ♄ *rain or snow*	6 3	5 57	0	43	19	10 43	3 5
19	w	☽ 20 days old	6 2	5 58	S	19	♐ 2	11 48	3 53
20	th	☉ enters ♈. Ver. Equi.	6 0	6 0	N	4	15	morn	4 44
21	fr	Equal day and night	5 59	6 1	0	28	28	0 56	5 41
22	sa	Luna runs low	5 58	6 2	0	42	♑12	1 59	6 41
23	E	♂ ☽ ♄	5 57	6 3	1	15	26	2 58	7 42
24	m	♀ sets 9h 54m	5 55	6 5	1	39	♒11	3 49	8 43
25	tu	☽'s lat. 5d 6m south	5 54	6 6	2	2	25	4 32	9 42
26	w	◍ in perigee *snow*	5 53	6 7	2	26	♓10	5 6	10 35
27	th	Bruce crowned 1306	5 52	6 8	2	49	25	5 40	11 28
28	fr	◍ on the equator	5 51	6 9	3	13	♈10	sets	aft 20
29	sa	Day's increase 2h 56m	5 50	6 10	3	36	25	8 3	1 11
30	E	♀ at greatest brilliancy	5 49	6 11	4	0	♉ 9	9 4	2 1
31	m	♂ ☽ ♀	5 48	6 12	4	23	23	10 13	2 53

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Landreths' garden seeds speak their own praise wherever planted.

Piedmont and Arlington—the only Southern Company operating in New York.

4th Month APRIL 1873

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	4	1	26	afternoon.
Full	○	12	4	41	afternoon.
Last	☾	20	0	37	morning.
New	◍	26	5	32	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	tu	♀ sets 9h 43m	5 46	6 14	4	46	♎ 6	11 20	3 45
2	w	Day 12h 30m long	5 45	6 15	5	9	19	morn	4 39
3	th	Luna runs high	5 44	6 16	5	32	♏ 2	0 23	5 32
4	fr	Gen. Harrison died 1841	5 43	6 17	5	55	14	1 19	6 25
5	sa	♂ ☉ ☿ inferior *changeable*	5 41	6 19	6	18	26	2 9	7 16
6	E	Palm Sunday	5 40	6 20	6	40	♑ 8	2 51	8 3
7	m	♂ ☽ ♃. ☽ in apogee	5 39	6 21	7	3	20	3 25	8 49
8	tu	☽'s lat. 5d 7m north	5 38	6 22	7	25	♒ 2	3 56	9 33
9	w	Lord Bacon died 1626	5 36	6 24	7	47	14	4 23	10 14
10	th	Spica ♍ south 11 59	5 35	6 25	8	9	26	4 47	10 55
11	fr	Good Friday *cloudy*	5 34	6 26	8	31	♓ 8	5 11	11 36
12	sa	Bomb. Fort Sumter 1861	5 33	6 27	8	53	21	rises	morn
13	E	Easter Sunday	5 32	6 28	9	15	♈ 3	7 30	0 18
14	m	♀ stationery	5 31	6 29	9	37	16	8 35	1 2
15	tu	☽ 17 days old	5 30	6 30	9	58	29	9 41	1 49
16	w	Regulus south 8 9	5 29	6 31	10	19	♉ 12	10 48	2 40
17	th	♃ stationary *rain*	5 28	6 32	10	40	25	11 56	3 36
18	fr	☿ stationary	5 26	6 34	11	1	♊ 9	morn	4 35
19	sa	Luna runs low	5 25	6 35	11	22	23	0 53	5 35
20	E	Low Sunday	5 24	6 36	11	43	♋ 7	1 46	6 35
21	m	◍'s lat. 5d 13m south	5 23	6 37	12	3	21	2 28	7 32
22	tu	☽ 24 days old	5 22	6 38	12	23	♌ 5	3 8	8 27
23	w	Buchanan born 1791	5 21	6 39	12	43	20	3 41	9 19
24	th	♃ south 7h 25m	5 20	6 40	13	3	♍ 5	4 8	10 9
25	fr	Spica ♍ south 11 0	5 19	6 41	13	22	19	4 38	10 59
26	sa	♀ sets 8h 4m	5 18	6 42	13	42	♎ 3	5 9	11 48
27	E	♂ ☽ ♀. ♂ ☉ ♄ *rain*	5 17	6 43	14	1	17	sets	aft 39
28	m	Day 13h 28m long	5 16	6 44	14	20	♏ 1	9 0	1 31
29	tu	♄ south 11h 45m	5 15	6 45	14	38	14	10 6	2 25
30	w	☽ 3 days old	5 14	6 46	14	57	27	11 7	3 20

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, endive, corn, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Life Insurance is an antidote to the ills of death—it can only be secured during life and health.

5th Month MAY 1873

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	4	7	23	morning.
Full	○	12	6	8	morning.
Last	☾	19	5	50	morning.
New	◍	26	4	10	morning.

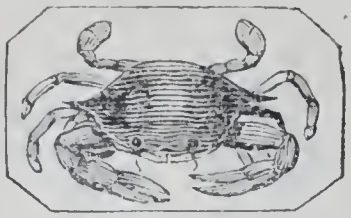
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1	th	Luna runs high	5 13	6 47	15	15	♋10	morn	4 15
2	fr	Battle Chancellorsville 2d }	5 12	6 48	15	33	22	0 1	5 8
3	sa	and 3d, 1863 }	5 11	6 49	15	50	♌ 4	0 48	5 58
4	E	♂ ☽ ♃ *beautiful day*	5 10	6 50	16	8	16	1 26	6 45
5	m	Bonaparte died 1821	5 9	6 51	16	25	28	1 58	7 28
6	tu	☽'s lat 5d 3m north	5 8	6 52	16	42	♍10	2 25	8 10
7	w	Gen. Worth died 1849	5 7	6 53	16	58	22	2 50	8 51
8	th	Battle McDowell 1862	5 6	6 54	17	14	♎ 4	3 15	9 32
9	fr	Blockade Va. begun 1861	5 5	6 55	17	30	16	3 38	10 13
10	sa	Gen. T. J. Jackson died 1863	5 4	6 56	17	46	29	4 2	10 57
11	E	4th Sunday after Easter	5 3	6 57	18	1	♏12	4 28	11 43
12	m	◍ eclipsed—part visible	5 2	6 58	18	16	25	rises	morn
13	tu	☽ 16 days old *fair*	5 1	6 59	18	31	♐ 8	8 37	0 34
14	w	Day 14h long	5 0	7 0	18	46	22	9 45	1 29
15	th	Luna runs low	5 59	7 1	19	0	♑ 6	10 47	2 28
16	fr	Days increase 4h 40m	4 58	7 2	19	14	20	11 42	3 28
17	sa	♂ ◍ ♄	4 57	7 3	19	27	♒ 4	morn	4 28
18	E	5th Sunday after Easter	4 57	7 3	19	41	18	0 29	5 28
19	m	◍ in perigee	4 56	7 4	19	53	♓ 2	1 8	6 23
20	tu	◍ 23 days old *rain*	4 55	7 5	20	6	16	1 42	7 15
21	w	♄ south 4h 23m morn	4 55	7 5	20	18	♈ 1	2 13	8 4
22	th	Gen. Putnam died 1790	4 54	7 6	20	30	15	2 39	8 52
23	fr	Battle Front Royal 1862	4 53	7 7	20	42	29	3 7	9 40
24	sa	Victoria born, 1819	4 53	7 7	20	53	♉12	3 36	10 29
25	E	♀ stationary *ex. rain*	4 52	7 8	21	4	26	4 8	11 20
26	m	☉ eclipsed—invisible	4 51	7 9	21	14	♊ 9	sets	aft 13
27	tu	Luna runs high	4 51	7 9	21	24	22	8 52	1 8
28	w	Noah Webster died 1843	4 50	7 10	21	34	♋ 5	9 51	2 3
29	th	♄ south 3h 51m morn	4 49	7 11	21	43	18	10 41	2 57
30	fr	Day 14h 22m long	4 49	7 11	21	52	♌ 0	11 22	3 49
31	sa	Battle Seven Pines 1862	4 48	7 12	22	0	12	11 58	4 38

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

"The Piedmont and Arlington" has done more in the five years of its history than any company ever organized.

6th Month JUNE 1873

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	3	6	14	morning.
Full	○	10	4	51	afternoon.
Last	☾	17	10	21	morning.
New	●	24	4	2	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	E	Whit Sunday	4 48	7 12	22	8	♌ 24	morn	5 22
2	m	● in apogee *clear*	4 47	7 13	22	16	♍ 6	0 29	6 5
3	tu	Jefferson Davis born 1808	4 47	7 13	22	23	18	0 53	6 46
4	w	☽ 9 days old	4 46	7 14	22	30	♎ 0	1 16	7 27
5	th	☽ on the Equator	4 46	7 14	22	37	12	1 40	8 8
6	fr	Patrick Henry died 1799	4 45	7 15	22	43	24	2 4	8 50
7	sa	♄ stationary *rain*	4 45	7 15	22	49	♏ 7	2 28	9 34
8	E	Trinity Sunday	4 44	7 16	22	54	20	2 54	10 22
9	m	♂ ☉ ☿ superior	4 44	7 16	22	59	♐ 3	3 26	11 17
10	tu	Battle Bethel 1861	4 44	7 16	23	4	17	rises	morn
11	w	♀ at greatest brilliancy	4 44	7 16	23	8	♑ 1	8 38	0 16
12	th	Corpus Christi	4 43	7 17	23	12	15	9 37	1 18
13	fr	♂ ● ♄ *ex. rain*	4 43	7 17	23	15	♒ 0	10 28	2 20
14	sa	☽ in perigee	4 43	7 17	23	18	14	11 10	3 21
15	E	James K. Polk died 1849	4 43	7 17	23	21	29	11 47	4 19
16	m	War declared 1812	4 42	7 18	23	23	♓ 13	morn	5 13
17	tu	Battle Bunker Hill 1775	4 42	7 18	23	24	27	0 17	6 3
18	w	Battle Waterloo 1815	4 42	7 18	23	26	♈ 11	0 44	6 50
19	th	☽ 24 days old	4 42	7 18	23	27	25	1 11	7 37
20	fr	Victoria crowned 1835	4 42	7 18	23	27	♉ 9	1 40	8 25
21	sa	☉ enters ♋ at 4h 15m	4 42	7 18	23	27	22	2 11	9 14
22	E	Longest day 14h 36m	4 42	7 18	23	27	♊ 5	2 44	10 5
23	m	♀ rises 2h 17m morn	4 42	7 18	23	26	18	2 22	10 58
24	tu	St. John the Baptist *fair*	4 42	7 18	23	25	♋ 1	4 8	11 53
25	w	Luna runs high	4 42	7 18	23	24	14	sets	aft 47
29	th	Bat. near Richmond from	4 42	7 18	23	22	26	9 16	1 40
27	fr	26th to 30th, 1862	4 43	7 17	23	19	♌ 8	9 55	2 30
28	sa	Madison died 1836	4 43	7 17	23	16	20	10 27	3 17
29	E	Henry Clay died 1852	4 43	7 17	23	13	♍ 2	10 55	4 1
30	m	Montezuma died 1520	4 43	7 17	23	9	14	11 19	4 43

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymblings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Landreths' seed warehouse was founded 1784.

Death is ever on his rounds; you may be his next victim. Insure your life in "The Piedmont and Arlington."

7th Month JULY 1873

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	2	6	0	afternoon.
Full	○	10	6	23	morning.
Last	☾	16	3	48	afternoon.
New	◍	24	5	24	afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	tu	☉ in apogee *rain*	4 43	7 17	23	5	♍26	11 43	5 23
2	w	Battle Gettysburg 1863	4 44	7 16	23	1	♎ 8	morn	6 3
3	th	◍ 8 days old	4 44	7 16	22	56	20	0 6	6 43
4	fr	Independence 1776. Jef-	4 44	7 16	22	51	♏ 2	0 30	7 26
5	sa	ferson and Adams died	4 45	7 15	22	45	15	0 55	8 12
6	E	1826. Monroe d. 1831	4 45	7 15	22	39	28	1 24	9 3
7	m	Day 14h 30m long	4 45	7 15	22	33	♐11	2 0	9 59
8	tu	Burke died 1797	4 46	7 14	22	26	25	2 46	11 0
9	w	Z. Taylor died 1850	4 46	7 14	22	19	♑ 9	rises	morn
10	th	Columbus born 1447	4 47	7 13	22	11	24	8 18	0 3
11	fr	Vega south 11 12	4 47	7 13	22	3	♒ 9	9 5	1 7
12	sa	☽ in perigee *ex. rain*	4 48	7 12	21	55	24	9 45	2 8
13	E	5th Sunday after Trinity	4 48	7 12	21	46	♓ 9	10 19	3 5
14	m	☿'s greatest elongation W.	4 49	7 11	21	37	24	10 46	3 58
15	tu	Day 14h 20m long	4 50	7 10	21	27	♈ 8	11 13	4 47
16	w	Altair south 11 10	4 50	7 10	21	18	22	11 42	5 35
17	th	☽ 22 days old	4 51	7 9	21	7	♉ 6	morn	6 23
18	fr	Battle Bull Run 1861	4 52	7 8	20	57	19	0 13	7 12
19	sa	☿ rises 1h 50m morn	4 52	7 8	20	46	♊ 2	0 45	8 2
20	E	☌ ☽ ☿ *sultry*	4 53	7 7	20	35	15	1 22	8 54
21	m	♂ ☉ ♄	4 54	7 6	20	23	28	2 4	9 47
22	tu	Luna runs high	4 55	7 5	20	12	♋10	2 54	10 41
23	w	♃ sets 8h 50m	4 55	7 5	19	9	23	3 49	11 34
24	th	Altair south 10 38	4 56	7 4	19	47	♌ 5	sets	aft 25
25	fr	☽'s lat. 5 degrees north	4 57	7 3	19	34	17	8 27	1 13
26	sa	☌ ☽ ♃	4 57	7 3	19	20	29	8 57	1 58
27	E	☽ in apogee *warm*	4 58	7 2	19	7	♍11	9 22	2 40
28	m	☿ rises 1h 49m	4 59	7 1	18	53	23	9 46	3 20
29	tu	Day 14h 2m long	4 59	7 1	18	39	♎ 5	10 9	4 0
30	w	William Penn died 1718	5 0	7 0	18	24	17	10 32	4 40
31	th	◍ 7 days old	5 1	6 59	18	9	29	10 55	5 20

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow ruta baga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

"The Piedmont and Arlington" declares dividends annually upon the contribution plan."

8th Month AUGUST 1873

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	1	9	19 morning.
Full	○	8	8	42 morning.
Last	☾	14	11	31 afternoon.
New	◍	22	8	20 afternoon.
First	☽	30	10	38 afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	SUN. rises h m	SUN. dec d	SUN. N m	MOON. place s d	MOON. sets h m	MOON. south h m
1	fr	♂ ◍ ♄	5 2	6 58	17	54	♏ 11	11 23	6 5
2	sa	Day's decrease 42m	5 3	6 57	17	39	23	11 54	6 52
3	E	8th Sunday after Trinity	5 4	6 56	17	23	♐ 6	morn	7 44
4	m	☽ 11 days old	5 5	6 55	17	7	19	0 34	8 41
5	tu	Luna runs low.	5 6	6 54	16	51	♑ 3	1 23	9 43
6	w	Cromwell died 1658	5 7	6 53	16	34	18	2 24	10 47
7	th	♂ ☽ ♄ *rain*	5 8	6 52	16	18	♒ 3	3 35	11 50
8	fr	☽'s lat. 5d south	5 9	6 51	16	1	18	rises	morn
9	sa	Battle Cedar Run 1862	5 10	6 50	15	43	♓ 3	8 17	0 50
10	E	9th Sunday after Trinity	5 11	6 49	15	26	18	8 46	1 47
11	m	☽ on the equator	5 12	6 48	15	8	♈ 3	9 15	2 39
12	tu	□ ☉ ♄ *fair day*	5 13	6 47	14	50	18	9 44	3 29
13	w	☽ 20 days old	5 14	6 46	14	32	♉ 2	10 13	4 19
14	th	Day 13h 30m long	5 15	6 45	14	13	16	10 46	5 8
15	fr	Napoleon born 1769	5 16	6 44	13	54	♊ 0	11 22	5 58
16	sa	♀ rises 1h 58m morn	5 17	6 43	13	35	12	morn	6 50
17	E	Luna runs high	5 18	6 42	13	16	25	0 2	7 43
18	m	♂ ☽ ♀ *rain*	5 19	6 41	12	57	♋ 7	0 50	8 37
19	tu	Altair south 9 17	5 20	6 40	12	37	20	1 43	9 30
20	w	☽ 27 days old	5 21	6 39	12	17	♌ 2	2 42	10 22
21	th	☽'s lat. 4d 58m north	5 22	6 38	11	57	14	3 42	11 10
22	fr	Vega south 8 27	5 23	6 37	11	37	26	4 43	11 56
23	sa	♂ ☽ ♃ *ex. rain*	5 24	6 36	11	17	♍ 8	sets	aft 38
24	E	11th Sunday after Trinity	5 25	6 35	10	56	20	7 50	1 19
25	m	♄ south 9h 39m	5 27	6 33	10	35	♎ 1	8 12	1 59
26	tu	☽ on the equator	5 28	6 32	10	14	13	8 34	2 38
27	w	Battle Long Island 1776	5 29	6 31	9	53	25	8 57	3 18
28	th	Battle near Manassas on the 28th and 29th 1862	5 30	6 29	9	32	♍ 7	9 22	4 0
29	fr		5 31	6 29	9	11	19	9 52	4 45
30	sa	♂ ☽ ♄	5 32	6 28	8	49	♐ 2	10 28	5 35
31	E	12th Sunday after Trinity	5 33	6 27	8	28	15	11 11	6 28

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—Landreths' is always trustworthy—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

Do you wish to run the risk of leaving your family dependent on the world? If not, Insure your life.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1873

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	6	3	59	afternoon.
Last	☾	13	10	30	morning.
New	●	21	0	41	afternoon.
First	☽	29	9	46	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	m	Battle Chickamauga 1863	5 34	6 26	8	6	♐ 28	morn	7 27
2	tu	Day 12h 50m long	5 35	6 25	7	44	♑ 12	0 6	8 28
3	w	♂ ☽ ♄ *mild*	5 36	6 24	7	22	26	1 9	9 30
4	th	♂ ☉ ♃	5 38	6 22	7	0	♒ 11	2 22	10 31
5	fr	First Congress met 1774	5 39	6 21	6	38	26	3 40	11 29
6	sa	La Fayette born 1757	5 40	6 20	6	15	♓ 11	rises	morn
7	E	13th Sunday after Trinity	5 41	6 19	5	53	27	7 12	0 23
8	m	☽ on the equator	5 42	6 18	5	30	♈ 12	7 41	1 16
9	tu	Battle Eutaw 1781	5 44	6 16	5	7	27	8 10	2 7
10	w	Battle Lake Erie 1813	5 45	6 15	4	44	♉ 11	8 43	2 58
11	th	Battle Brandywine 1777	5 46	6 14	4	21	25	9 18	3 50
12	fr	Central America lost 1857	5 47	6 13	3	58	♊ 9	9 58	4 43
13	sa	Luna runs high	5 48	6 12	3	35	22	10 45	5 37
14	E	14th Sunday after Trinity	5 49	6 11	3	12	♋ 4	11 38	6 32
15	m	♀ rises 2h 40m morn	5 50	6 10	2	49	17	morn	7 26
16	tu	♃ rises 2h 40m morn	5 51	6 9	2	26	29	0 35	8 18
17	w	♂ ☽ ♀ *ex. fair weather*	5 53	6 7	2	3	♌ 11	1 34	9 8
18	th	☽'s lat. 5d 3m north	5 54	6 6	1	40	23	2 34	9 53
19	fr	Fomal south 11 3	5 55	6 5	1	16	♍ 5	3 34	10 37
20	sa	☽ in apogee. ♂ ☽ ♃	5 56	6 4	1	53	17	4 33	11 18
21	E	15th Sunday after Trinity	5 58	6 2	0	30	28	5 30	11 58
22	m	☉ enters ♎. Aut. Equi.	5 59	6 1	N	6	♎ 10	sets	aft 38
23	tu	Equal day and night	6 0	6 0	S	17	22	7 2	1 18
24	w	Battle Monterey 1846	6 1	5 59	0	40	♏ 4	7 26	1 59
25	th	♀ rises 2h 59m morn	6 3	5 57	1	4	16	7 54	2 43
26	fr	♃ rises 3h 32m morn	6 4	5 56	1	27	29	8 26	3 30
27	sa	Arctic lost 1854	6 5	5 55	1	51	♐ 11	9 6	4 21
28	E	16th Sunday after Trinity	6 7	5 53	2	14	24	9 56	5 17
29	m	St. Michael	6 8	5 52	2	37	♑ 7	10 55	6 16
30	tu	♂ ☽ ♄ ♄ stationery	6 9	5 51	3	1	21	morn	7 16

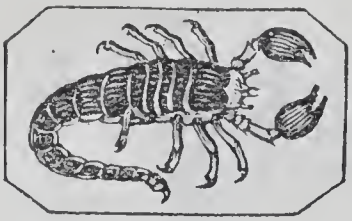
SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflowers; mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Bloomsdale, Landreths' seed farm, with adjacent grounds, embraces 600 acres in drilled and transplanted crops.

A dying man never regretted that his life was insured. Life Insurance prevents the ills of death.

10th Month OCTOBER 1873

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.
Full	○	6	0	21 morning.
Last	☾	13	6	15 morning.
New	●	21	5	45 morning.
First	☽	28	7	0 afternoon.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m	S	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	w	First steamboat 1807	6 10	5 50	3 24		♒ 5	0 2	8 15
2	th	First railroad U. S. 1833	6 11	5 49	3 47		20	1 15	9 12
3	fr	Black Hawk died 1838	6 12	5 48	4 10		♓ 5	2 31	10 7
4	sa	Battle Germantown 1777	6 13	5 47	4 34		20	3 48	11 0
5	E	☽ in perigee *frosty*	6 14	5 46	4 57		♈ 5	5 4	11 51
6	m	☽ 14 days old	6 16	5 44	5 20		20	rises	morn
7	tu	Battle Saratoga 1777	6 17	5 43	5 43		♉ 5	6 38	0 43
8	w	Battle Perryville 1862	6 18	5 42	6 6		20	7 12	1 36
9	th	Battle Savannah 1779	6 19	5 41	6 29		♊ 4	7 51	2 30
10	fr	☽ 18 days old *rain*	6 21	5 39	6 51		17	8 38	3 26
11	sa	Luna runs high	6 22	5 38	7 14		♋ 0	9 30	4 23
12	E	18th Sunday after Trinity	6 23	5 37	7 37		13	10 26	5 19
13	m	Battle Queenstown 1812	6 24	5 36	7 59		26	11 26	6 13
14	tu	♀ & ♃ near approch	6 26	5 34	8 21		♌ 8	morn	7 4
15	w	♀ & ♃ rise at 3h 37m	6 27	5 33	8 44		20	0 26	7 51
16	th	☽'s lat. 5d 2m north	6 28	5 32	9 6		♍ 2	1 26	8 35
17	fr	☽ in apogee	6 29	5 31	9 28		13	2 26	9 18
18	sa	♂ ☽ ♃ & ☽ ♀	6 30	5 30	9 50		25	3 24	9 58
19	E	Cornwallis surren'd 1781	6 31	5 29	10 11		♎ 7	4 22	10 37
20	m	America discovered 1492	6 32	5 28	10 33		19	5 20	11 17
21	tu	Day 10h 54m long	6 33	5 27	10 54		♏ 1	6 18	11 58
22	w		6 34	5 26	11 15		13	sets	aft 41
23	th	☉ enters ♏ *rain*	6 36	5 24	11 36		26	6 28	1 28
24	fr	Daniel Webster died 1852	6 37	5 23	11 57		♐ 9	7 5	2 18
25	sa	Luna runs low	6 38	5 22	12 18		22	7 50	3 12
26	E	♂ ☽ ♄	6 39	5 21	12 38		♑ 5	8 46	4 9
27	m	☽ 6 days old	6 40	5 20	12 58		18	9 51	5 8
28	tu	Sts. Simon and Jude	6 41	5 19	13 19		♒ 2	10 58	6 4
29	w	☽'s lat. 5 16 south	6 43	5 17	13 39		16	morn	7 2
30	th	John Adams born 1735	6 44	5 16	13 59		♓ 0	0 13	7 56
31	fr	Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14 18		14	1 26	8 48

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

The best seeds are the cheapest, hence Landreths' grow in favor year by year.

If a man lives long he may amass a fortune—Life insurance is a present and certain provision for one's family.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1873

♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	4	10	38	morning.
Last	☾	11	7	38	afternoon.
New	●	19	10	27	afternoon.
First	☽	27	3	3	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m S	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	sa	Deluge began 2348 B. C.	6 46	5 14	14 37	♓29	2 40	9 38
2	E	☽ in perigee *frosty*	6 47	5 13	14 56	♈14	3 52	10 28
3	m	☽ 13 days old	6 48	5 12	15 15	28	5 2	11 20
4	tu	☽ eclipsed—invisible	6 49	5 11	15 34	♉13	rises	morn
5	w	Day 10h 20m long	6 50	5 10	15 52	27	5 40	0 14
6	th	♃ south 2h 31m	6 51	5 9	16 10	♊11	6 25	1 9
7	fr	Battle Port Royal 1861	6 52	5 8	16 28	25	7 16	2 7
8	sa	Luna runs high	6 53	5 7	16 45	♋ 8	8 13	3 5
9	E	☽ 19 days old	6 54	5 6	17 2	21	9 13	4 2
10	m	Milton died 1614	6 55	5 5	17 19	♌ 4	10 14	4 56
11	tu	☽'s lat. 5d 17m north	6 56	5 4	17 36	16	11 15	5 45
12	w	♀ south 3h 47m	6 57	5 3	17 52	28	morn	6 30
13	th	Meteoric Showers of 1833 }	6 58	5 2	18 8	♍10	0 15	7 14
14	fr	and 1837 }	6 59	5 1	18 24	22	1 15	7 55
15	sa	Day 10h long *rain*	7 0	5 0	18 39	♎ 4	2 11	8 34
16	E	Tea destroyed 1773	7 1	4 59	18 54	16	3 7	9 13
17	m	Queen Mary died 1553	7 1	4 59	19 9	28	4 5	9 54
18	tu	Luther born 1488	7 2	4 58	19 23	♏10	5 5	10 36
19	w	☉ eclipsed—invisible	7 3	4 57	19 37	22	6 10	11 23
20	th	☌ ☿ ♄ *fair and frosty*	7 4	4 46	19 50	♐ 5	sets	aft 13
21	fr	7 *'s south 11 49	7 5	4 55	20 3	18	5 47	1 6
22	sa	☉ enters ♐	7 6	4 54	20 16	♑ 1	6 39	2 3
23	E	Luna runs low	7 7	4 53	20 29	14	7 41	3 2
24	m	Z. Taylor born 1784	7 7	4 53	20 41	28	8 48	4 0
25	tu	☽'s lat. 5d 14m south	7 8	4 52	20 53	♒12	10 3	4 58
26	w	Dr. Watts died 1748	7 9	4 51	21 4	26	11 14	5 51
27	th	☽ 7 days old	7 0	4 51	21 15	♓10	morn	6 42
28	fr	7*s south 11 21	7 10	4 50	21 26	25	0 27	7 32
29	sa	☽ in perigee *snow*	7 11	4 49	21 36	♈ 9	1 38	8 20
30	E	1st Sunday in Advent	7 11	4 49	21 46	23	2 46	9 9

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Obtain a copy of Landreths' Rural Register and Almanac, in English, German, and Sweedish—which may be had without charge—for this year.

Why insure your stable and barn, and fail to insure your life? Piedmont and Arlington.

12th Month DECEMBER 1873

♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.
Full	○	3	11	10 afternoon.
Last	☾	11	4	44 afternoon.
New	◍	19	1	39 afternoon.
First	☽	26	10	55 morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	m	☿ in perihelion	7 12	4 48	21	54	♉ 8	3 57	10 1
2	tu	Day's decrease 5 hours	7 12	4 48	22	3	22	5 9	10 54
3	w	7*s south 10 59	7 13	4 47	22	12	♊ 6	6 22	11 50
4	th	♂ ☉ ♃ *rain or snow*	7 13	4 47	22	20	20	rises	morn
5	fr	Luna runs high	7 14	4 46	22	28	♋ 3	5 55	0 48
6	sa	☽ 16 days old	7 14	4 46	22	35	16	6 55	1 46
7	E	2d Sunday in Advent	7 15	4 45	22	41	29	7 56	2 43
8	m	☽'s lat. 5 11 north	7 15	4 45	22	47	♌ 11	8 59	3 35
9	tu	Aldeba south 11 20	7 15	4 45	22	53	24	9 59	4 24
10	w	☿ stationary	7 16	4 44	22	59	♍ 6	10 59	5 8
11	th	Capella south 11 50	7 16	4 44	23	4	18	11 59	5 50
12	fr	☽ in apogee *ex. snow*	7 16	4 44	23	8	29	morn	6 30
13	sa	Battle Fredericksburg, '62	7 17	4 43	23	12	♎ 11	0 57	7 10
14	E	Washington died, 1799	7 17	4 43	23	16	23	1 55	7 50
15	m	☽ 25 days old	7 17	4 43	23	19	♏ 5	2 54	8 31
16	tu	♀ rises 5h 53m morn	7 17	4 43	23	22	18	3 55	9 15
17	w	♂ ☽ ☿ *fair*	7 18	4 42	23	24	♐ 1	4 58	10 2
18	th	♂ ☽ ♀	7 18	4 42	23	25	14	6 4	10 54
19	fr	☿ greatest elongation W.	7 18	4 42	23	26	27	7 10	11 52
20	sa	Luna runs low	7 18	4 42	23	27	♑ 11	sets	aft 52
21	E	☉ enters ♑ Winter Solst.	7 18	4 42	23	27	25	6 39	1 53
22	m	Shortest day 9h 24m	7 18	4 42	23	27	♒ 9	7 57	2 52
23	tu	♂ ☽ ♄ *rain or snow*	7 18	4 42	23	27	23	9 6	3 48
24	w	☽ in perigee	7 18	4 42	23	26	♓ 7	10 18	4 40
25	th	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	4 42	23	24	22	11 18	5 29
26	fr	☽ on the equator	7 18	4 42	23	22	♈ 6	morn	6 17
27	sa	7*s south 9 18	7 17	4 43	23	19	20	0 37	7 5
28	E	☽ 8 days old	7 17	4 43	23	16	♉ 3	1 47	7 54
29	m	♀ rises 6h 20m morn	7 17	4 43	23	13	17	2 56	8 45
30	tu	Capella south 10 34	7 17	4 43	23	8	♊ 1	4 7	9 39
31	w	♃ south 11h 21m *snow*	7 17	4 43	23	4	15	5 25	10 35

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

Examine the merits of "The Piedmont and Arlington" before you Insure—it is equal to any company.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

Governor	GILBERT C. WALKER.
Lieutenant Governor	JOHN L. MARYE, Jr.
Secretary of the Commonwealth	James McDonald.
Attorney-General	James C. Taylor.
Auditor of Public Accounts	William F. Taylor.
Second Auditor	Asa Rodgers.
Treasurer	Joseph Mayo, Jr.
Register of the Land Office	W. P. M. Kellam.
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Gen. Agt. and Storekeeper of Penitentiary	Joseph M. Stevens.
Superintendent of Public Instruction	William H. Ruffner.
Superintendent of Public Printing	Richard F. Walker.
Superintendent of Public Buildings	W. C. Newberry.
Vaccine Agent	G. W. Harris, M. D.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges.—R. C. L. MONCURE, President; WALLER R. STAPLES, JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, WOOD BOULDIN, and FRANCIS T. ANDERSON.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds three sessions annually—one at Richmond, one at Staunton, and one at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the first day of November, and continues one hundred and sixty days, unless the business be sooner dispatched. George L. Christian, Clerk.

At Staunton, on the first day of August, and continues sixty days, unless the business be sooner dispatched. John Parris, Clerk.

At Wytheville, on the first day of September, and continues sixty days, unless the business be sooner dispatched. Joseph W. Caldwell, Clerk.

If there should be on the docket of the Supreme Court, at any time, a case in which a majority of the judges may be so situated as to render it improper for them to sit on its hearing, the fact is required to be entered of record, and the Court may have summoned from among the circuit judges as many as will make, together with the judges of the Supreme Court not so situated, the number five, who will form a Special Court of Appeals, to hear and determine the case, and meet at such time as a majority shall see fit, and be held at either of the three places designated for the meetings of the Supreme Court, as may be necessary. The decisions of the Special Court are to be carried into effect the same as if rendered by the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court at the place where the Special Court may be held, is to be the Clerk of the Special Court.

By recent act of the Legislature, the judges of the Supreme Court are empowered to designate three circuit judges to compose a Special Court of Appeals, to meet in the city of Richmond, at such time as the Supreme Court may appoint, and which Special Court is to try such cases as may be assigned to it by the Supreme Court. Its sessions are to continue for ninety days if necessary. This Court was rendered necessary by the large number of cases on the docket that could not be reached under former laws. It is to continue two years, unless the necessity therefor is by the Supreme Court deemed to have ceased, and so entered of record. The clerk of the Supreme Court at Richmond is the clerk of the Special Court.

Have you younger sisters or brothers—have you an old father or mother dependent on you? Insure your life.

Have you the moral right to delay Life Insurance when it gives complete protection to your family?

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board. Secretary of the Board—W. D. Coleman.

Lunatic Asylums.

There are three Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, one at Williamsburg, and one near Richmond, in Henrico county, for the colored insane. This is the only institution of its kind, exclusively appropriated to the colored people in the United States.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county.

Circuit Courts.

First Circuit:

GEORGE BLOW, Jr., Judge.

Portsmouth city, 15th of March and September.
Norfolk county, 24th of March and September.
Princess Anne, 5th of April and October.
Nansemond, 12th of April and October.
Isle of Wight, 19th of April and October.
Surry, 29th of April and October.
Southampton, 6th of May and November.
Norfolk city, 16th of May and November.

Second Circuit:

S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

Nottoway, 1st of April and 25th of September.
Dinwiddie, 7th of April and 3d of October.
Brunswick, 15th of April and 12th of October.
Greenesville, 23d of April and 20th of October.
Sussex, 13th of April and 25th of October.
Prince George, 5th of May and 30th of October.
Chesterfield, 10th of May and 5th of November.
Petersburg city, 25th of May and 22d of November.

Third Circuit:

ASA D. DICKINSON, Judge.

Mecklenburg, 20th of May and October.
Lunenburg, 15th of May and October.
Charlotte, 25th of March and September.
Amelia, 25th of April and 5th of November.
Powhatan, 10th of April and November.
Prince Edward, 15th of March and September.
Buckingham, 5th of May and October.
Cumberland, 5th of April and 10th of September.

Fourth Circuit:

WILLIAM M. TREDWAY, Judge.

Halifax, 1st of April and September.
Henry, 5th of May and October.
Patrick, 21st of April and September.
Pittsylvania, 28th of May and October.
Franklin, 15th of May and October.
Danville, 22d of March and August.

Fifth Circuit:

GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Bedford, 1st of May and 3d of October.
Campbell, 3d Monday of May and October.
Appomattox, 17th of April and 24th of September.
Nelson, 20th of March and 2d of September.
Amherst, 5th of April and 13th of September.
City of Lynchburg, 1st Monday of June and November.

Sixth Circuit:

HENRY SHACKELFORD, Judge.

Albemarle, 10th of May and October.
Fluvanna, 10th of April and September.
Culpeper, 1st of June and November.
Goochland, 1st of April and September.
Madison, 20th of April and September.
Greene, 3d monday of June and November.
Orange, 1st of May and October.

Seventh Circuit:

BEVERLY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

City of Richmond, 1st Monday of February, May, July, and November.
Henrico, 23d of April and October.

Eighth Circuit:

GEORGE T. GARRISON, Judge.

New Kent, 15th of April and September.
Charles City, 22d of April and September.
Warwick, 27th of April and September.
Elizabeth City, 1st of May and October.
York, 6th of May and October.
James City and city of Williamsburg, 11th of May and October.
Northampton, 20th of May and October.
Accomac, 1st of April and November.

Ninth Circuit:

JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Northumberland, 1st of April and October.
Lancaster, 7th of April and October.
Middlesex, 14th of April and October.
Mathews, 20th of April and October.
Gloucester, 27th of April and October.
Essex, 10th of May and November.
King William, 17th of May and November.
King & Queen, 25th of May and November.

Tenth Circuit:

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Louisa, 20th of March and September.
Caroline, 30th of March and September.
King George, 8th of April and October.
Stafford, 13th of April and October.
Westmoreland, 20th of April and October.
Richmond, 28th of April and October.
Hanover, Fifth of May and November.
Spotsylvania, 15th of May and November.

Eleventh Circuit:

JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Prince William, 2d Monday in May and October.
Fairfax, 1st Monday in June and November.
Loudoun, 4th Monday in April and 3d Monday in October.
Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in April and Tuesday after 1st Monday in September.
Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March, and Tuesday after 4th Monday in September.
County of Alexandria, 3d Monday in May and 2d Monday in November.
City of Alexandria, 4th Monday in May and 3d Monday in November: provided, that the terms of this court may be held, for the transaction of business not requiring the presence of a jury, immediately after the adjournment of the circuit court for the county of Alexandria.

Twelfth Circuit:

ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Shenandoah, 25th of March and August.
Page, 5th of April and September.
Rockingham, 15th of April and September.
Warren, 20th of May and October.
Clarke, 30th of May and October.
Frederick, 15th of June and November.

Thirteenth Circuit:

WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Alleghany, 25th of March and August.
Rockbridge, 10th of April and September.
Highland, 3d of May and October.
Bath, 12th of May and October.
Augusta, 1st of June and November.

Fourteenth Circuit:

ALEXANDER MAHOOD, Judge.

Botetourt, 1st of April and September.
Craig, 14th of April and September.

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Roanoke, 22d of April and September.
Floyd, 6th of May and October.
Montgomery, 14th of May and October.
Giles, 28th of May and October.

Fifteenth Circuit:

JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Carroll, 1st Monday in April and September.
Grayson, Monday before last Monday in March and August.
Wythe, 3d Monday in May and October.
Pulaski, 3d Monday in April and September.
Bland, 4th Monday in April and September.
Tazewell, 1st Monday in May and October.

Sixteenth Circuit:

JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Smyth, 25th of March and August.
Washington, 4th of April and September.
Buchanan, 20th of April and September.
Russell, 25th of April and September.
Scott, 5th of May and October.
Lee, 13th of May and October.
Wise, 21st of May and October.

County Courts.

The new Constitution requires these Courts to be presided over by judges, who are elected by the Legislature, and hold office for six years, except those first elected under this provision, and they only hold office for three years. The QUARTERLY COURTS are abolished, but the Courts are, by law, empowered to designate FOUR terms during the year for the trial of jury cases.

Accomack. T. C. Parramore, judge. Last monday.
Albemarle. John L. Cochrane, judge. First monday.
Alleghany and Craig. Andrew Dameron, judge. Third monday and fourth monday.
Amelia. F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth monday.
Amherst. Samuel H. Henry, judge. Third monday.
Appomattox. Lewis D. Isbell, judge. Thursday after first monday.
Augusta. John N. Hendren, judge. Fourth monday.
Bedford. John A. Wharton, judge. Fourth monday.
Bland and Giles. Philip W. Strother, judge. First monday and second monday.
Botetourt. John J. Allen, judge. Second monday.
Buchanan and Wise. George W. Kilgore, judge. and fourth monday.
Buckingham. John Hill, judge. Second monday.
Campbell. John G. Haythe, judge. Second monday.
Caroline. Walter G. Hudgin, judge. Second monday.
Carroll. Garland Hill, judge. First monday.
Charles City and New Kent. B. W. Lacy. Third thursday and second thursday.
Charlotte. Robert C. Boulding, judge. First monday.
Chesterfield. James H. Cox, judge. Second monday.
Clarke. John E. Page, judge. Second monday in June and fourth monday in other months.
Culpeper. John W. Bell, judge. Third monday.
Cumberland. John O. Reynolds, judge. Fourth monday.
Dinwiddie. James Boisseau, judge. Third monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick. W. R. Willis, judge. Fourth thursday and second monday.
Essex. Muscoe Garnett, judge. Third monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county. Richard H. Cockerille, judge. Third monday and fourth monday.
Fauquier. Thomas Smith, judge. Fourth monday.
Floyd. John Merrett, judge. Thursday after third monday.
Fluvanna. William Ronald Cocke, judge. Fourth monday.
Franklin. Thomas H. Bernard, judge. First monday.
Frederick. Joseph H. Sherrard, judge. Monday before first tuesday.
Gloucester and Mathews. Wyndham Kemp, judge. First monday and second monday.
Goochland. Andrew K. Leake, judge. Third monday.
Grayson. John W. Hackler, judge. Fourth monday.
Halifax. Thomas Leigh, judge. Fourth monday.

Hanover. Samuel C. Redd, judge. Fourth tuesday.
Henrico. Edmund C. Minor, judge. First monday.
Henry. John L. Dillard, judge. Second monday.
Highland and Bath. James M. Seay, judge. Second thursday and second monday.
Isle of Wight. George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City and York. R. L. Henley, judge. Second monday and third monday.
King & Queen and Middlesex. J. H. C. Jones, judge. First thursday and fourth wednesday.
King William. Roger Gregory, judge. Fourth monday.
Lee. Henry J. Morgan, judge. Third monday.
Louisa. Edward H. Lane, judge. Second monday.
Loudoun. Charles B. Ball, judge. Second monday.
Lunenburg. William H. Perry, judge. Second monday.
Madison and Greene. Wyatt S. Beazley, judge. First thursday and wednesday after second monday.
Mecklenburg. J. W. King, judge. Third monday.
Montgomery. John N. Lyle, judge. First monday.
Nansemond. Theodore S. Garnett, judge. Second monday.
Nelson. John H. McCue, judge. Fourth monday.
Norfolk county. L. R. Watts, judge. Third monday.
Northampton. James E. Heath, judge. Second monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster. Samuel S. Straughan, judge. Second monday and third monday.
Nottoway. William H. Mann, judge. First thursday.
Orange. William G. Williams, judge. Fourth monday.
Page and Warren. John W. Ashby, judge. Fourth monday and third monday.
Patrick. Samuel G. Staples, judge. Fourth monday.
Pittsylvania. J. D. Coles, judge. Third monday.
Powhatan. John F. Lay, judge. First wednesday.
Prince Edward. F. N. Watkins, judge. Third monday.
Prince George and Surry. P. P. Battee, judge. Second thursday and fourth monday.
Princess Anne. F. W. Whitehurst, judge. First monday.
Prince William. Aylett Nicol, judge. First monday.
Rappahannock. James F. Strother, judge. Second monday.
Roanoke. F. J. Ribble, judge. Third monday.
Rockbridge. James K. Edmundson, judge. Monday before first tuesday.
Rockingham. James Kenney, judge. Third monday.
Russell. Henry Fry, judge. Tuesday after first monday.
Scott. Evans F. Tiller, judge. Tuesday after second monday.
Shenandoah. Henry C. Allen, judge. Monday before second tuesday.
Smyth. George W. Jones, judge. Tuesday after first monday.
Southampton. Joseph W. Urquhart, judge. Third monday.
Spotsylvania. J T. Goolrick, judge. First monday.
Stafford and King George. J. B. Jett, judge. Third wednesday and first thursday.
Sussex and Greenesville. Charles L. Cocke, judge. First thursday and first monday.
Tazewell. James P. Kelley, judge. Wednesday after last monday.
Washington. Reuben M. Page, judge. Fourth monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond. George W. Lewis, judge. Fourth monday and first monday.
Wythe and Pulaski. William H. Bolling, judge. Second monday and thursday after first monday.

NOTE.—The law empowers the judges to change the times for commencement of terms when deemed expedient, and the clerk of the court is required to transmit notice of such change to the clerk of the House of Delegates within thirty days after the order making such change.]

Corporation Courts.

Richmond city. Hustings court. A. B. Guigon, judge. Second monday. Probate and Record court. E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First monday in january, april,

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june, and october. This is a new Court, required by the constitution to be established in cities of over thirty thousand inhabitants. All judgments, deeds, and other papers, heretofore docketed in either the hustings or circuit courts, are now required to be recorded in this court exclusively.

Petersburg. E. M. Mann, judge. Third thursday.
Norfolk city. William H. Burroughs, judge. Fourth monday.
Portsmouth. Chandler W. Hill, judge. Second monday.
Lynchburg. James Garland, judge. First monday.
Fredericksburg. J. T. Goolrick, judge. Second thursday.
Staunton. J. W. Green Smith, judge. Wednesday after first monday.
Danville. Henry W. Flournoy, judge. First monday.
Alexandria. Enoch M. Lowe, judge. Second monday.

The judges of the Corporation Courts are empowered by law to change the times for the commencement of the terms of their Courts, when deemed expedient, under the same regulations as prescribed for County Courts; also, to designate at which terms they will try criminal cases. They hold office for six years.

Sugar Kisses to Make Quickly.—Beat the whites of four eggs stiff, flavor with vanilla; lay sheets of white paper on a board, beat gradually one pound of powdered loaf-sugar in the egg, and drop them in small half egg-shaped piles on the paper, dry them in a moderate oven without browning; lay the boards that it may not scorch; pine boards will not do. When stiff, take them up with a knife, and lay the two together, making them egg-shaped.

Cream Drop Cake.—A half pint of rich cream, and a half pint of egg, beat the yelks and white separately; add a teaspoonful of salt, and as much flour as can be beat in with a spoon; it should be just thick enough to drop from a spoon; butter pans, and drop cake on it: let it bake hard. If the cream is sour, add soda.

American Raised Waffles.—One pint of sweet milk, one heaping teacupful of butter, three eggs, a tablespoonful of thick brewer's yeast, one quart of flour, and another teacupful of sweet milk, in which is dissolved a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda. Let it rise until very light, then bake as other waffles. Serve hot with butter and sugar.

Lemon Macaroons.—Rub off the rind from a large fine lemon on lumps of loaf-sugar; roll the sugar, and add enough of powdered loaf-sugar to make a quarter of a pound. Then strain the lemon-juice through a strainer. Beat light four eggs, stir the sugar in the eggs, and beat well. Then add the lemon-juice and three large heaping tablespoonfuls of flour; mix the whole thoroughly. It must be thick enough to form into balls; if not, add flour until it will. Moisten your hands with cold water, and form the paste into balls the size of a plum; lay them on buttered papers, and bake without browning. You will be obliged to try one to see if it is done. As soon as done, remove them from the paper with a knife.

Railroad Cake.—Three eggs, one cup of sugar, one large spoonful of butter; beat together; stir in lightly one cup of flour, a little yeast powder, or soda sifted in flour. Bake in a quick oven. This is a fine dessert with the above sauce.

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SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

JOHN L. MARYE, JR., PRESIDENT, *ex-officio*, Spotsylvania.

SHELTON C. DAVIS, of Richmond city, Clerk.

1. Loudoun, Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William	Henry W. Thomas, Thos. E. Taylor.
2. Orange, Culpeper, and Madison	Daniel A. Grimsley.
3. Fluvanna, Buckingham, and Appomattox	G. J. Hundley.
4. Franklin and Henry	James Patterson.
5. Campbell	T. J. Kirkpatrick.
6. Halifax	H. D. Nutting.
7. City of Richmond and county of Henrico	A. Q. Holladay, J. R. Connelly, Thos. H. Wynne.
8. Nottoway, Lunenburg, and Brunswick	George W. Graham.
9. City of Petersburg	R. G. Greene.
10. Dinwiddie, Greenesville, and Sussex	W. N. Stevens.
11. Norfolk county and city of Portsmouth	Matthew P. Rue.
12. Hanover and Caroline	W. D. Quesenberry.
13. Essex, King & Queen, and King William	E. W. Massie.
14. Frederick, Clarke, and Warren	G. W. Ward.
15. Shenandoah and Page	G. S. Meem.
16. Augusta	A. B. Cochran.
17. Alleghany, Roanoke, Botetourt, and Craig	W. M. Lackland.
18. Carroll, Grayson, and Wythe	A. W. C. Nowlin.
19. Lee, Wise, and Buchanan	A. L. Pridemore.
20. Scott and Russell	J. H. A. Smith.
21. Fauquier and Rappahannock	Thomas N. Latham.
22. Stafford, Spotsylvania, and Louisa	Charles Herndon.
23. Albemarle and Greene	Robert S. Beazley.
24. Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince Edward	A. P. Lathrop.
25. Nelson and Amherst	Thomas P. Fitzpatrick.
26. Pittsylvania	Abner Anderson.
27. Bedford	William R. Terry.
28. Charles City, James City, York, Warwick, and Elizabeth City	D. M. Norton.
29. King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumb'd, and Lancaster,	Meriwether Lewis.
30. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	John Robertson.
31. Chesterfield, Goochland, and Powhatan	William T. Martin.
32. Nansemond, Isle of Wight, and Southampton	S. H. Boykin.
33. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	Walter H. Taylor.
34. New Kent, Gloucester, Mathews and Middlesex	William K. Perrin.
35. Accomack and Northampton	Abel T. Johnson.
36. Rockingham	John E. Roller.
37. Rockbridge, Highland, and Bath	William A. Anderson.
38. Montgomery, Floyd, and Patrick	John E. Penn.
39. Giles, Pulaski, Bland, and Tazewell	James M. French.
40. Washington and Smyth	James S. Greever.

NOTE.—The Senators from the 21st to the 40th districts, both inclusive, will have to be elected at the general election in November, 1873. Those from the 1st to the 20th districts, inclusive, will hold their seats for four years from November, 1871.

Do not trust too much to long life, for death is certainly your portion some day.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

M. HANGER, SPEAKER, Staunton. J. B. BIGGER, CLERK, Richmond.

Accomac—Edmund R. Bagwell, Spencer D. Fletcher.
Albemarle—J. C. Hill, G. B. Stephens, J. A. Early.
Alexandria—S. C. Neale, A. Pearce.
Alleghany and Craig—H. H. Robertson.
Amelia—McDowell Delaney.
Amherst—Hazael Williams.
Amherst and Nelson—Ro. A. Coghill.
Appomattox—Wyatt M. Elliott.
Augusta—Marshall Hanger, Alexander B Lightner, Charles S. Roler.
Bath and Highland—Paul Lightner.
Bedford—Munford W. Radford, James L. Campbell, William F. Graves.
Bland—Thomas J. Munsey.
Botetourt—John B. Allen.
Brunswick—Joseph C. Russell.
Buchanan and Wise—Meshack Ratliff.
Buckingham—James H. Noble.
Campbell—Ro. C. Burkholder. Ew'd Irvine, William S. Nowlin.
Caroline—S. A. Swann, J. D. Butler.
Carroll—Martin Dalton.
Charles City—William H. Patterson.
Charlotte—John G. Brown.
Chesterfield—William I. Clopton, Jno. W. Walke.
Clarke—William G. Hardesty.
Culpeper—John R. Strother.
Cumberland—James Lipscombe.
Dinwiddie—William T. Perkins.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—Rufus S. Jones.
Essex—Watson R. Wentworth.
Fairfax—James Sangster.
Fauquier—James V. Brooke, Elisha D. Kincheloe.
Frederick—E. M. Tidball, Jno. F. Wall.
Floyd—John B. Payne.
Fluvanna—A. A. Gray.
Franklin—S. G. Bernard, Wm. Powell.
Giles—John C. Snidow.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones.
Goochland—Henry Turpin.
Grayson—L. H. Bryant.
Greene—F. M. McMullan.
Greenesville—Peter K. Jones.
Halifax—A. Coleman, J. B. Stovall, Jr., John Freeman.
Hanover—R. E. Gardner, C. E. Thompson.
Henrico—G. G. Minor, A. B. Cottrell.
Henry—George W. Booker.
Isle of Wight—Jown W. Lawson.
King George—Thacker Rogers.
King William—J. Dungey.
King & Queen—John N. Gresham
Lancaster—Armistead S. Kickens.
Lee—E. S. Bishop.
Louisa—T. S. Watson, M. G. Anderson.
Loudoun—W. Matthew, G. R. Head.
Lunenburg— ——— ———
Madison—George Bouton.
Mathews—Thomas J. Christian.
Mecklenburg—Ross Hamilton, George W. Young.
Middlesex—Lemuel C. Bristow.
Montgomery—Gabriel C. Wharton.
Nansemond—C. W. Lassiter.
Nelson—C. T. Smith.
Norfolk city—Thos. R. Boland, Marshall Parks.
Norfolk county—R. G. L. Paige.
Northampton—Peter J. Carter.
Northumberland—James S. Gilliam.
Nottoway—George H. Southall.
Orange—William R. Taliaferro.
Page—Henry M. Keyser.
Patrick—James P. Critz.
Petersburg—Joseph P. Evans, John W. B. Matthews.
Pittsylvania—Langhorne Scruggs, Geo. T. Berger, Wm. T. Sutherlin.
Portsmouth—Samuel Watts.
Powhatan—Henry Cox.
Prince Edward—Jos. Jorgenson.
Prince George—William Gilliam.
Prince William—B. F. Lewis.
Princess Anne—Edward James.
Pulaski—James A. Walker.
Rappahannock—William G. Miller.
Richmond city—W. S. Gilman, James H. Dooley, J. T. Brown, R. T. Daniel, Wm. Lovenstein.
Richmond county—W. W. Douglas.
Roanoke—Green B. Fitzgerald.
Rockbridge—Wm. T. Poague, Wm. A. Donald.
Rockingham—Geo. E. Deneale, Chas. T. O'Ferrall.
Russell—Jack Carter.
Scott—Wm. P. Queen.
Shenandoah—James W. Smoot, H. H. Riddlebarger.
Smyth—Noah C. St. John.
Southampton—George E. Beaton.
Spotsylvania—J. Harrison Kelley.
Stafford—J. B. T. Suttle.
Surry—C. P. Ramsdel.
Sussex—J. H. Van Auken.
Tazewell—Henry Bowen.
Warren—Samuel W. Thomas.
Washington—A. C. Cummings, Abram Fulkerson.
Westmoreland—Frederick Griffith.
Wythe—Joseph J. Graham.
York and Jame City—Robert Norton.

If a man could be assured that he would live long enough to mature his plans, Life Insurance might be neglected.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHN F. LEWIS and JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

First District.—Accomack, Northampton, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland, Essex, Lancaster, Middlesex, King and Queen, King William, Gloucester, Mathews, York, James City, city of Williamsburg, Warwick, King George, and Caroline—JOHN CRITCHER.

Second District.—Princess Anne, Norfolk city, Norfolk county, city of Portsmouth, Nansemond, Southampton, Sussex, Greenesville, Surry, Dinwiddie, city of Petersburg, Prince George, Isle of Wight, and Nottoway—JAMES H. PLATT.

Third District.—Charles City, Henrico, city of Richmond, Hanover, Chesterfield, Goochland, Powhatan, Amelia, Cumberland, and New Kent—CHARLES H. PORTER.

Fourth District.—Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Franklin, Patrick, and Henry—W. H. STOWELL.

Fifth District.—Greene, Albemarle, Fluvanna, Nelson, Buckingham, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Prince Edward, and the city of Lynchburg—R. T. W. DUKE.

Sixth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Page, Shenandoah, Rockingham, Augusta, town of Staunton, Highland, Bath, Botetourt, Alleghany, and Rockbridge—JOHN T. HARRIS.

Seventh District.—Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, town of Fredericksburg, Orange, Louisa, Loudoun, and Madison—E. M. BRAXTON.

Eighth District.—Montgomery, Giles, Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Russell, Scott, Lee, Wise, Buchanan, Grayson, Carroll, Floyd, Craig, and Roanoke—WILLIAM TERRY.

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT.

The Legislature of Virginia at its last session, under recent act of Congress, reapportioned the Congressional districts. We will have, under this apportionment, *nine* representatives in lieu of eight. An election under this arrangement will take place in November, 1872. We give the districts as rearranged:

First District.—Accomac, Northampton, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Essex, King William, King & Queen, Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond county, Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Prince William, and Spotsylvania, and city of Fredericksburg.

Second District.—Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Elizabeth City, York, Warwick, James City, city of Williamsburg, Charles City, New Kent, Sussex, Southampton, Surry, and Prince George.

Third District.—Richmond city and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Caroline, and Louisa.

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Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland.

Fifth District.—Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, and Grayson, and the town of Danville.

Sixth District.—Alleghany, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, city of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson.

Seventh District.—Bath, Highland, Augusta, city of Staunton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Albemarle, town of Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna and Goochland.

Eighth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Alexandria county and city, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, and Culpeper.

Ninth District.—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Bland, Montgomery, Giles, Roanoke, and Craig.

WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR.

A Table for Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning	Fair	Hard frost, unless the wind be S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4, morning	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning	Rain	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10, morning	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind be W. snow, if E.
Between 10 and 12, morning	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 o'clock at noon, and 2 in afternoon	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Between 2 and 4 in afternoon	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6 in afternoon	Fair	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, afternoon	Fair, if wind N. W... Rainy, if S. or S. W..	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E. Rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10 in afternoon.	Ditto	Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

Roll Jelly Cake.—Take three eggs, beaten thoroughly, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour; stir them well together; add one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and half a teaspoonful of soda. The latter to be dissolved in a very little water, or put the cream of tarter and soda in the flour. Bake in two pie tins as evenly and quickly as possible, taking care that it does not bake too hard around the edges. A sheet of writing paper laid over the top will often prevent its burning too much. Have ready a clean towel or cloth, and when the cake is done slip it out, bottom side up, on the cloth; then spread the uppermost side quite thickly with jelly, commencing at the end. Roll it so that it will be a round, compact roll, or may be made in round tins, and not rolled.

If you are rich you are able to Insure your life, and if able it is your duty to secure comfort to your family.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Tod. R. Caldwell.....*Governor.*
E. J. Warren.....*Licutenant-Governor.*
Henry J. Menninger.....*Secretary of State.*
David A. Jenkins.....*Public Treasurer.*
Henderson Adams.....*Auditor.*
S. S. Ashley.....*Superintendent Public Instruction.*
C. L. Harris.....*Superintendent Public Works.*
Abel W. Fisher.....*Adjutant-General.*
W. C. Kerr.....*State Geologist.*
Theo. H. Hill.....*State Librarian.*

SUPREME COURT.

R. M. Pearson, Chief Justice; Edwin G. Reade, W. B. Rodman, R. P. Dick, and Nat. Boyden, Associate Justices; Wm. M. Shipp, Attorney-General; J. M. McCorkle, Reporter; W. H. Bagley, Clerk. The Supreme Court meets in Raligh on the first Mondays in January and June, and remains in session until all the business is disposed of.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The State is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their several districts. The terms of the several Superior Courts begin in each year at the times herein stated and are required by law to continue to be held for two weeks (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), unless the business be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

C. C. Pool, Judge; J. W. Albertson, Solicitor.

Bertie—On the first monday in march and october. Hertford—On the third monday in march and october. Gates—On the fourth monday after the first monday in march and october. Chowan—On the sixth monday after the first monday in march and october. Perquimans—On the eighth monday after the first monday in march and october. Pasquotank—On the tenth monday after the first monday in march and october. Camden—On the twelfth monday after the first monday in march and october. Currituck—On the fourteenth monday after the first monday in march and october.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

W. A. Moore, Judge; J. J. Martin, Solicitor.

Tyrrell—On the first monday in september and february. Washington—On the third monday in september and february. Hyde—On the second monday after the third monday in september and february. Martin—On the fourth monday after the third monday in september and on the twelfth monday after the third monday in february. Beaufort—On the sixth monday after the third monday in september, and on the fourteenth monday after the third monday in february. Pitt—On the eighth monday after the third monday in september, and on the sixteenth monday after the third monday in february. Edgecombe—On the tenth monday after the third monday in september and february.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Wm. J. Clarke, Judge; John V. Sherrard, Solicitor.

Wayne—On the first monday in september and february. Jones—On the third monday in september and february. Onslow—On the first monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Craven—On the third monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Lenoir—On the fifth monday af-

"Riches take to themselves wings and fly away;" therefore you should not trust to present riches, but Insure your life.

ter the fourth monday in september and february. Greene—On the seventh monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Carteret—On the ninth monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Wilson—On the eleventh monday after the fourth monday in september and february.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

D. L. Russell, Jr., Judge; J. A. Richardson, Solicitor.

Robeson—On the fourth monday in august and february. Bladen—On the second monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Columbus—On the fourth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Brunswick—On the sixth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. New Hanover—On the second monday in february, the fourteenth monday after the fourth monday in february, the second monday in august, and the fourteenth monday after the fourth monday in august. Sampson—On the tenth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Duplin—On the twelfth monday after the fourth monday in august and february.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Ralph P. Buxton, Judge; Neil McKay, Solicitor.

Harnett—On the second monday in august and february. Moore—On the second monday after the second monday in august and february. Montgomery—On the fourth monday after the second monday in august and febrnary. Stanly—On the sixth monday after the second monday in august and february. Union—On the eighth monday after the second monday in angust and february. Anson—On the tenth monday after the second monday in augnst and febrnary. Richmond—On the twelfth monday after the second monday in august and february. Cumberland—On the fourteenth monday after the second monday in august and february.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Samuel W. Watts, Judge; William R. Cox, Solicitor.

Granville—On the second monday in august and february. Warren—On the second monday after the second monday in august and february. Franklin—On the fourth monday after the second monday in augnst and february. Johnston—On the sixth monday after the second monday in august and february. Wake—On the eighth monday after the second monday in august and febrnary. Nash—On the tenth monday after the second monday in august and february. Halifax—On the twelfth monday after the second monday in august and febrnary. Northampton—On the fourteenth monday after the second monday in august and february.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Albion W. Tourgee, Judge; J. R. Bulla, Solicitor.

Guilford—On the first monday in march and september. Rockingham—On the second monday after the first monday in march and september. Caswell—On the fourth monday after the first monday in march and september. Person—On the sixth monday after the first monday in march and september. Orange—On the eighth monday after the first monday in march and september. Chatham—On the tenth monday after the first monday in march and september. Randolph—On the twelfth monday after the first monday in march and september. Alamance—On the fourteenth monday after the first monday in march and september.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

J. M. Cloud, Judge; A. H. Joyce, Solicitor.

Davie—On the first monday in april and september. Rowan—On the third monday in april and september. Davidson—On the second monday after the third monday in april and september. Forsythe—On the fourth monday after the third monday in april and september. Stokes—On the sixth monday after the third monday in april and september. Surry—On the eighth monday after the third monday in april and september. Yadkin—On the tenth monday after the third monday in april and september.

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NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

George W. Logan, Judge; W. P. Bynum, Solicitor.

Polk—On the second monday in march and september. Rutherford—On the fourth monday in march and september. Cleaveland—On the second monday after the fourth monday in march and september. Lincoln—On the fourth monday after the fourth monday in march and september.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Anderson Mitchell, Judge; W. P. Caldwell, Solicitor.

Catawba—On the first monday in march and august. Alexander—On the third monday in march and august. Iredell—On the second monday after the third monday in march and august. Wilkes—On the fourth monday after the third monday in march and august. Alleghany—On the sixth monday after the third monday in march and august. Caldwell—On the eighth monday after the third monday in march and august. Burke—On the tenth monday after the third monday in march and august.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

James L. Henry, Judge; V. A. Luske, Solicitor.

Ashe—On the first monday in april and september. Watauga—On the third monday in april and september. McDowell—On the second monday after the third monday in april and september. Mitchell—On the fourth monday after the third monday in april and september. Yancey—On the sixth monday after the third monday in april and september. Madison—On the eighth monday after the third monday in april and september. Buncombe—On the tenth monday after the third monday in april and september.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

R. H. Cannon, Judge; R. M. Henry, Solicitor.

Cherokee—On the first monday in march and august. Clay—On the third monday in march and august. Macon—On the second monday after the third monday in march and august. Jackson—On the fourth monday after the third monday in march and august. Haywood—On the sixth monday after the third monday in march and august. Transylvania—On the eighth monday after the third monday in march and august. Henderson—On the tenth monday after the third monday in march and august.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

H. L. Bond, Circuit Judge; George W. Brooks, District Judge; D. H. Starbuck, District Attorney; N. J. Riddick, Clerk; Sam. T. Carrow, Marshal; held in Raleigh, the first monday in june and last monday in november. The United States District Courts are held as follows: Edenton, second monday in april and october; Samuel T. Bond, Clerk. Newberne, fourth monday in april and october; Charles Hibbard, Clerk. Wilmington, first monday after; Wm. Larkins, Clerk.

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Fourth District.—Wake, Franklin, Warren, Granville, Orange, Nash, Johnston, and Chatham—SION H. ROGERS.

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Seventh District—Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Yancey, Mitchell, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Rutherford, Cleaveland, Polk, Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee, and Clay—J. C. HARPER.

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ON COUNTRY HOMES.

We cannot at this moment conceive any illustration which more forcibly exhibits the growth, development, and steady progress of rural taste among us than the demand for information and instruction on such subjects.

Twenty-five years ago, when Messrs. David Landreth & Son, of Philadelphia, issued the first edition of their little annual, the Rural Register and Almanac, thirteen thousand copies only, were published, and that number supplied the want in that direction. Our information is derived from Messrs. M'Calla & Stavely, then, as now, the printers. Of the editions in English and German in 1872, upward of half a million copies were published and distributed among the customers of the Landreths. Of the present year's editions (to which one in the Swedish tongue, called for by the many Swedes settled among us, and who speak their native language only), the number cannot yet be stated, but it will probably largely exceed that of last year.

Such facts tell well for the appreciation of the homely, useful, and the beautiful, of the increasing number of quiet and refined country homes, of cheerful rural firesides, of happy domestic circles, for where Nature in her more pleasing forms is cherished, there may we look for well ordered homesteads. The "mansion" may be a simple, unpretentious cottage, but the porch decorated by vines, the neatly trimmed grass-plot, and the beds of bright and fragrant flowers, speak more plainly of refinement than structures of brown stone, or architectural adornments—not that we would decry the latter, for they, too, though not always, nor so surely, tell of family comfort and refined taste.

The matters of fact herein referred to, lead to some reflections of a practical business character; they tell a tale which men in all industrial pursuits may profit by—namely, that strict regard to the recognition of the principle of reciprocal interests is sure to bring its reward. The Landreths of a former generation started their then small business on that basis; they fully understood that purchasers of seeds were helplessly in the hands of the seller; that, with seeds, neither the sense of touch, of taste, of sight, or scent was to be relied upon; that the impure and inert seemed equally good with the pure and vital, and they determined to consider with scrupulous care the interest of their customers, as well as their own; hence, to that straightforward course of business may be attributed the marked success of their house, which has kept steady pace with population, and now, in the third generation, has enlarged their seed grounds from less than a score of acres in the beginning, to six hundred, full and completely cropped, under their own personal care and supervision, and Landreths' seeds are household words throughout the land. May they enlarge and expand for generations yet to come.

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NEW APPORTIONMENT FOR CONGRESSMEN.

STATES.	Area. Square miles.	Population. 1870.	Fraction.	Total Members	Electoral Vote.	Loss.	Gain.
Alabama	50,722	996,992	54,267	7	10	–	2
Arkansas	52,198	484,471	80,446	4	6	–	1
Caliafornia	188,981	560,247	21,547	4	6	–	1
Connecticut	4,750	537,454	133,429	4	6		
Delaware	2,120	125,015	–	1	4		
Florida	59,248	187,748	53,073	1	3		
Georgia	58,000	1,184,109	96,709	9	11	–	2
Illinois	55,410	2,539,891	105,741	19	21	–	5
Indianna	33,809	1,680,637	64,537	12	15	–	1
Iowa	55,045	1,191,792	104,392	9	11	–	3
Kansas	81,318	364,399	95,049	3	5	–	2
Kentucky	37,680	1,321,011	108,936	10	12	–	1
Louisianna	41,346	726,915	53,540	5	8		1
Maine	35,000	626,915	88,215	5	7		
Maryland	11,124	780.894	107,519	6	8	–	1
Massachusetts	7,800	1,457,351	110,601	11	13	–	1
Michigan	56,451	1,184,059	97,459	9	11	–	3
Minnesota	83,531	439,706	35,681	3	5	–	1
Mississippi	47,156	827,922	19,872	6	8	–	1
Missouri	65,350	1,721,295	105,195	13	15	–	4
Nebraska	75,995	122,993	–	1	3		
Nevada	81,539	42,491	–	1	3		
New Hampshire	9,280	318,300	48,950	2	5		
New Jersey	8,320	906,096	98,046	7	9	–	2
New York	47,000	4,382,758	73,158	32	35	–	2
North Carolina	50,704	1,071,361	128,636	8	10	–	1
Ohio	39,964	2,665,260	106,435	20	22	–	1
Oregan	95,274	90,923	–	1	3		
Pennsylvania	46,000	3,521,791	20,241	26	29	–	3
Rhode Island	1,306	217,353	82,678	2	4		
South Carolina	34,000	705,606	32,231	5	7	–	1
Tennessee	45,600	1,258,520	46,445	9	12	–	2
Texas	274,356	818,579	10,529	6	8	–	2
Vermont	10,212	330,051	61,201	2	5		
Virginia	38,352	1,225,163	13,088	9	11	–	1
West Virginia	23,000	442,014	37,989	3	5		
Wisconsin	53,924	1,054,670	111,945	8	10	–	2
Total		38,113.253		283	366	0	45

Vanities.—Take two eggs, beat without separating as light as possible; add a teaspoonful of salt, and wet up as much flour as will roll; they should be pretty stiff. Take small bits of the dough, not larger than a teaspoon bowl, roll them in the hand until quite round, dredge the moulding-board with flour, and roll as thin as possible. Fry in sweet lard that has not been used to fry in before.

Buttermilk Pudding.—Two eggs, two cups of sugar, half a cup of butter, one teaspoonful of soda sifted in two cups of flour, three cups of buttermilk; stir the flour in lightly. Grease your tin, and bake one hour. It can be turned out. For the sauce, one cup of butter, half a cup of sugar, yelk of one egg; beat together; stir in half a cup of boiling water. Let it come to a boil, and when ready for use, flavor to taste.

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POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

In view of the exciting canvass for President of the United States now being inaugurated, and the first for that office that the people of this State have been allowed to participate in for twelve years, it may be of interest to our numerous readers to have the official votes of the last elections in which they did participate, and the two subsequent ones from which debarred, to refer to during this canvass.

STATES.	1868.		1864.		1860.			
	Grant	Seym'r	Linc'ln	McClel	Linc'ln	Doug's	Breck	Bell
Alabama	76366	72086	–	–	–	13651	48831	27825
Arkansas	22152	19078	–	–	–	5227	28732	20094
Caliafornia	54592	54078	62134	43841	39173	38516	34334	6817
Conneticut	50996	47651	44691	42285	43692	15522	14641	3291
Delaware	7623	10980	8155	8767	3815	1023	7347	3864
Florida	–	–	–	–	–	367	8543	5437
Georgia	57134	102822	–	–	–	11590	51889	42886
Illinois	250293	199143	189496	158730	172161	160315	2404	3913
Indianna	176552	166980	150422	130233	139033	115509	12295	5306
Iowa	120399	74040	89075	49596	70409	55111	1048	1763
Kansas	31046	14019	16441	3691				
Kentucky	39569	115889	27786	64301	1364	25651	53143	66058
Louisiana	33263	80225	-	–	–	7625	22681	20204
Maine	70426	42396	61803	44211	62811	26693	6368	2046
Maryland	30438	62357	40153	32739	2294	5966	42482	41760
Massachusetts	136477	59408	126742	48745	106533	34372	5939	22331
Michigan	128550	97069	91521	74604	88480	65057	805	405
Minnesota	43542	28072	25060	17375	22069	11920	748	62
Mississippi	–	–	–	–	–	3283	40797	25040
Missouri	85671	59788	72750	31678	17028	58801	31317	58372
Nebraska	9729	5439						
Nevada	6480	5218	9826	6594				
New Hampshire	38191	31224	36400	32871	37519	25881	2112	441
New Jersey	80121	83001	60723	68024	58324	62801		
New York	419883	429883	368735	361986	362646	312510		
North Carolina	96226	84090	–	–	–	2701	48339	44990
Ohio	280128	238700	265154	205568	231610	187232	11405	12194
Orogon	10961	11125	9888	8457	5270	3951	3006	183
Pennsylvania	342280	313382	296391	276316	268030	16765	178871	12776
Rhode Island	12903	6548	13692	8470	12244	7707		
South Carolina*	62301	45237						
Tennessee	56757	26311	–	–	–	11350	64709	69274
Texas [no vote]	–	–	–	–	–	–	47548	15438
Vermont	44167	12045	42419	13321	33808	6849	218	1969
Virginia [no vote]	–	–	–	–	1929	16290	74323	74681
West Virginia	29025	20306	23152	10438				
Wisconsin	108857	84710	83458	65884	86110	65021	888	161
Total	3013188	2703600	2216127	1808725	1866452	1375157	847953	590631
Per cent	52.71	47.29	55.10	44.90	39.87	29.37	18.11	12.65

* Electors chosen by Legislature.

In 1868, whole vote 5716788—Grant's majority 309588. In 1864, whole vote 4024852—Lincoln's majority 407402. In 1860, whole vote 4680193. Lincoln over Douglas, 491295; over Breckinridge, 1018499; over Bell, 1275821; all others over Lincoln, 947289.

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Horseradish for Animals.—Horseradish is an excellent condiment to mix with the food of cows to give them an appetite, and make them sleek and thrifty. It should be fed freely to all animals that are not well, and it will be of great service to working oxen troubled with heat. If given to cows in doses of a pint a day, mixed with potatoes and bran, it will prevent or relieve cows of the desease called cake in the bag. Few animals will refuse to eat it, and some will eat of it greedily, as much as half a peck at a time.

Maternal Influence.—The mother's smile gives her child the first glimpse of Heaven, as the tenderness of her affection awakens the first conception of an all-bountiful Providence. Women dwell with patience upon the trifles that make up the lives of their children; and it is on the direction of these seeming trifles that their future greatness will depend. "A kiss from my mother," said Benjamin West, "made me a painter." When yet a child, he had drawn a rude sketch of an infant relation sleeping in a cradle. His mother chanced to see his childish production, and was so well pleased with it that she took the young artist in her arms, and rapturously kissed him. That mark of maternal delight fixed his face for life.

The subject of impression at first sight was being talked over at the tea-table, when the lady whose duty it was to preside, said "she always formed an idea of a person at first sight, and generally found it to be correct." "Mamma," said her youngest son, in a shrill voice, that attracted the attention of all present. "Well, my dear, what is it?" replied the good mother. "I want to know what was your opinion when you first saw me?" The question gave a sudden turn to the conversation.

Horseradish Vinegar.—One-quarter of a pound of scraped horseradish, one ounce of minced garlic, one drachm of Cayenne, one quart of vinegar. Put all the ingredients into a bottle, which shake well every day for a fortnight. When it is thoroughly steeped, strain and bottle, and it will be fit for use immediately. This will be found an agreeable relish to cold beef, etc.

Sincerity.—Give us sincere friends, or none. This hollow glitter of smiles and words—compliments that mean nothing—protestations of affection as solid as the froth from champagne—invitations that are but pretty sentences, uttered because such things are customary—are all worthless. There is no need of them. It is proper to be civil and courteous to the most indifferent stranger; but why assume friendship's outward show when no reality underlies it? When one feels friendship, the object of that sentiment cannot suffer, and leave our hearts untroubled—cannot be slandered, leaving us unharmed.

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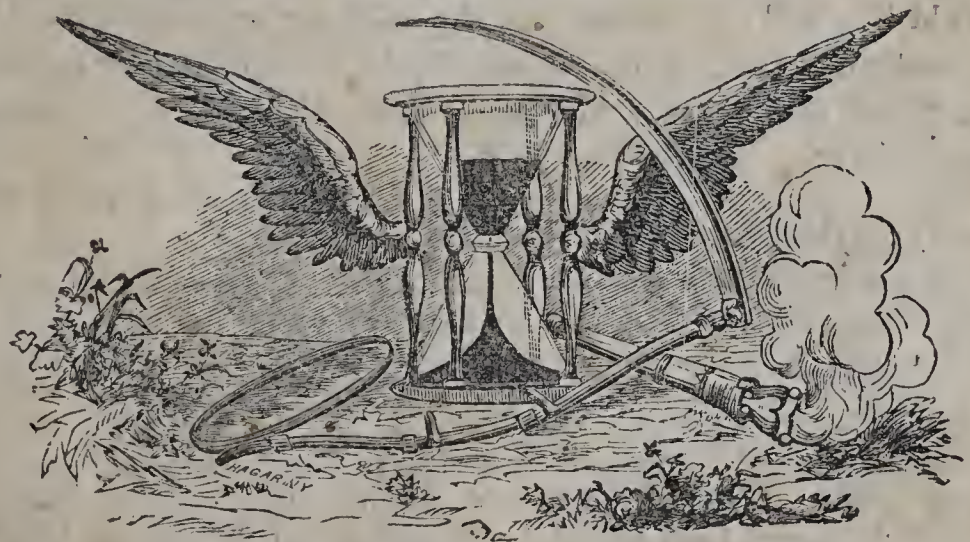
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1874

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THE ALMANAC—ITS PAST AND PRESENT.

The late JOHN WARROCK, fifty-nine years ago, under the title of "Warrock's Almanac," published the first calculations made by DAVID RICHARDSON, of Louisa county, and continued annually to publish the same until his (Mr. Warrock's) death, which occurred in 1858. Since that event, it has been continued by the present publisher under the title of "Warrock's Edition of Richardson's Almanac." Mr. Richardson died two years ago, but left the calculations made up to, and including the year 1873. Sometime before Mr. Richardson's death, he inspected calculations made by Mr. R. K. Bowles, of his county (who had for some years regularly made them, but owing to his friendship for, and intimacy with Mr. Richardson, had not attempted to bring them before the public), and very highly approved of them.

Owing to reasons satisfactory to themselves, the sons of Mr. Richardson decline to continue the calculations of their father, but in a letter appended, they express themselves gratified at the continuance of the Almanac with those of Mr. Bowles, and under the same name. In respect to the memory of Mr. Warrock and Mr. Richardson, whose names have been associated in this publication for so many years, the old title will be retained, and the publisher unites with the Messrs. Richardson in hoping its future will be as prosperous as its past, that it may retain the confidence of the public, and that its annual visitations be as eagerly looked for.

LOUISA, July 12th, 1873.

Mr. J. E. GOODE:

DEAR SIR—I am pleased to learn that Warrock's Almanac, for many years published by you, and calculated by my father, D. Richardson, will be continued by you under the same title, and that you have adopted the calculations made by Mr. R. K. Bowles, of Louisa. I am well acquainted with Mr. Bowles, and know that calculations heretofore made by him were submitted to, and cordially approved of by my father. I am fully satisfied they are entirely correct, and hope the old Almanac, thus linked between the past and present, will continue to enjoy the high reputation it has for so many years enjoyed.

Yrs, &c.,

BENJ. F. RICHARDSON.

We approve the above.

JOHN RICHARDSON,
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This Almanac is calculated for mean or equal time; the sun columns are, however, arranged as heretofore for solar time, and can be changed to mean time by aid of the table below:

A TABLE

Showing how much a clock should be faster or slower than the Sun.

		min.			min.			min.			min.
Jan.	1 fa.	4	April	1 fa.	4	July	1 fa.	4	Oct.	1 slo.	11
	11	8		11	1		11	5		11	13
	21	12		21 slo.	1		21	6		21	15
Feb.	1	14	May	1	3	Aug.	1	6	Nov.	1	16
	11	15		11	4		11	5		11	16
	21	14		21	4		21	3		21	14
Mar.	1	12	June	1	3	Sep.	1	0	Dec.	1	11
	11	10		11	1		11 slo.	4		11	6
	21	8		21 fa.	1		21	6		21	2

Eclipses for the Year 1874.

There will be four eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a transit of Venus over the Sun's disc during the year.

First.—A total eclipse of the Sun on April 16th, in the morning—invisible.

Second.—A partial eclipse of the Moon, May 1st—invisible.

Third.—An annular eclipse of the Sun on the 10th of October—invisible here; this eclipse will be visible in Europe, Asia, and north-eastern part of Africa.

Fourth.—A total eclipse of the Moon—visible. Total phase begins October 25th, 1h 49m morning; middle of eclipse 2h 7min. Total phase ends 2h 24 min morning.

Fifth.—A transit of Venus across the Sun's disc, will take place Dec'r 8th, 1874, at 10h 57m evening, consequently invisible here; it may be seen in Asia, Australia, and the Pacific Ocean. This phenomenon which is of very rare occurrence, as it can only happen at most, twice in a century, will be regarded with much interest by scientists, in view of its affording the opportunity of solving an important problem in Astronomy; and will be rendered more peculiarly favorable on account of the greater accuracy of modern appliances for such a purpose. The first transit ever seen by the human eye is said to have occurred in December, 1639.

Common Notes for the Year 1874.

Chronological Cycles.		*Moveable Feasts.*	
Dominical Letter,	D	Ash Wednesday, February	18
Lunar Cycle or Golden Numb'r,	13	Easter Sunday, April	5
Epact,	12	Whit Sunday, May	24
Solar Cycle,	7	Trinity Sunday, November	22
Roman Indiction,	2	Advent Sunday, May	31
Julian Period,	6587	Ascension Day, May	14

The 5634–35, of the Jewish Era.
The 2627 since the foundation of Rome.
The 1291, of the Mohammedan Era, begins 18th of February.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ ☽ Sun, Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel,
☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☋ Moon's Decending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star till February 21st, then Evening Star till December 9th, then Morning Star again.

The Planet Jupiter (♃) may be seen both in the evening and morning till March 18th, then in the morning alone till June 18th, then in the evening alone till September 2d, then not at all till about November 1st, when it will be visible in the morning to the end of the year.

The Planet Mars (♂) will be Evening Star till 4th of July, then Morning Star to the end of the year.

An Irish editor says that "In the absence of both editors, the publishers have succeeded in securing the services of a *gentleman* to edit the paper this week."

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Leo, Heart

Libra, Reins.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Aquarius, Legs.



Taurus, Neck.

Cancer. Breast.

Virgo, Bowels.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Capricornus, Knees.

Pisces—Feet.

A Layman's Grace.—A young married man tells a good joke on himself perpetrated by a little three-year old. A few evenings since a minister visited the family and remained until after tea. At the table the reverend visitor asked the blessing, and the little one opened her eyes to the fullest extent in startled wonderment. She could not understand what had been done, and it was with great persuasion that her mother could keep her quiet during the time they were at the table. When they left it, she walked up to the minister, and said: "What did you say at the table before we commenced eating?" "My little darling, I thanked God for his goodness in giving us to eat, so that we might grow and be strong." "Papa don't say that." "What does your papa say?" Papa says, 'Godlemighty, what a supper!'"

Why is a solar eclipse like a woman whipping her boy? Because it's hiding of the sun.

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1st Month JANUARY 1874

♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer.



Moon's Phases.

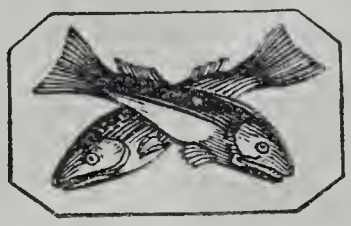
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Full	○	2	1	53	evening.
Last	☾	10	2	45	evening.
New	●	18	2	50	morning.
First	☽	24	7	32	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec S d m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	th	♃ rises 11h 20m evening	7 16	4 44	23 0	♊25	morn	11 34
2	fr	♄ sets 8 49. Luna high	7 16	4 44	22 54	♋ 5	7 24	morn
3	sa	Lyra sets 7h 48m	7 15	4 45	22 49	22	rises	0 30
4	D	☽ 16 days old *snow*	7 15	4 45	22 43	♌ 4	6 46	1 24
5	m	Sirius rises 6 31	7 15	4 45	22 36	20	7 48	2 14
6	tu	♄ sets 8h 48m	7 14	4 46	22 29	♍ 4	8 49	3 1
7	w	Regulas rises 8h 14m	7 14	4 46	22 22	8	9 46	3 44
8	th	Lyra sets 7 43	7 13	4 47	22 14	20	10 43	4 25
9	fr	☽ 21 days old	7 12	4 48	22 5	♎ 4	11 37	5 4
10	sa	North star elong. W. 11h 46m	7 11	4 49	21 56	18	morn	5 43
11	D	♃ rises 10 h 42 min	7 10	4 50	21 47	29	0 35	6 23
12	m	John Hancock born	7 10	4 50	21 38	♏ 8	1 36	7 6
13	tu	♄ sets 8 47 *ex. snow*	7 9	4 51	21 28	20	2 39	7 52
14	w	Alphacca rises 0 24	7 9	4 51	21 17	♐ 3	3 46	8 42
15	th	Jackson born 1767	7 8	4 52	21 6	20	4 52	9 37
16	fr	Luna runs low	7 7	4 53	20 55	♑ 5	5 59	10 36
17	sa	Franklin born 1706	7 6	4 54	20 43	20	7 0	11 38
18	D	John Tyler died 1862	7 6	4 54	20 31	26	sets	ev 39
19	m	7* south 7h 44 min	7 6	4 54	20 18	♒ 9	6 43	1 38
20	tu	Regulus rises 7h 23m	7 5	4 55	20 5	25	7 56	2 32
21	w	Fomal sets 7h 0m	7 4	4 56	19 52	♓15	9 10	3 24
22	th	Byron born 1788 *rain*	7 3	4 57	19 39	♈ 0	10 24	4 16
23	fr	Spica rises 11h 38m	7 3	4 57	19 25	13	11 29	5 2
24	sa	♃ rises 9h 50m	7 2	4 58	19 10	25	morn	5 51
25	D	Burns born 1759	7 1	4 59	18 56	♉ 9	0 41	6 42
26	m	North star elong. W. 10h 43	7 0	5 0	18 41	22	1 51	7 34
27	tu	♄ sets 8h 44 min	6 59	5 1	18 25	♊ 6	3 0	8 29
28	w	7* set 2h 31m morning	6 58	5 2	18 10	20	4 10	9 25
29	th	☽ 11 days old	6 57	5 3	17 54	♋ 5	5 15	10 22
30	fr	Charles I. beheaded 1648	6 56	5 4	17 37	♋20	6 12	11 16
31	sa	♃ rises 9h 21m	6 55	5 5	17 20	♌ 9	7 0	morn

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month; getting poles, brush and sticks for beans, peas and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

2d Month · FEBRUARY 1874

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	1	6	26	morning.
Last	☾	9	11	19	morning.
New	●	16	2	5	evening
First	☽	23	5	36	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m	S	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	D	♄ sets 8h 44m	6 54	5 6	17 4		♌10	rises	morn
2	m	N. Star elong. W. 10h 15 eve.	6 53	5 7	16 46		29	6 37	0 55
3	tu	Sirius sets 2h 58m morn	6 52	5 8	16 29		♍ 9	7 35	1 39
4	w	☽ 17 days old *rain*	6 51	5 9	16 11		19	8 34	2 21
5	th	Arcturus rises 10h 2m	6 50	5 10	15 53		♎ 3	9 30	3 1
6	fr	♃ rises 8h 55m	6 49	5 11	15 34		12	10 26	3 40
7	sa	Aaron Burr born 1756	6 48	5 12	15 16		24	11 24	4 19
8	D	Alde sets 2h 4m morn	6 47	5 13	14 57		♏ 4	morn	5 0
9	m	Queen of Scotts beh'ed 1587	6 46	5 14	14 38		14	0 24	5 43
10	tu	Spica rises 10h 28m	6 45	5 15	14 18		28	1 29	6 31
11	w	Regulus rises 5h 57m	6 44	5 16	13 58		♐10	2 34	7 22
12	th	Lady Jane Grey beh'ed 1554	6 43	5 17	13 38		25	3 39	8 19
13	fr	7 *'s set 1h 28m morn	6 42	5 18	13 18		♑11	4 40	9 18
14	sa	VALENTINE. *fair*	6 41	5 19	12 58		26	5 32	10 19
15	D	N. Star elong. W. 9h 24m	6 40	5 20	12 38		♒13	6 23	11 14
16	m	Arcturus rises 9h 19m	6 39	5 21	12 17		26	sets	ev 17
17	tu	♃ rises 8h 9m	6 37	5 23	11 56		♓11	6 48	1 12
18	w	Spica rises 9h 56m	6 36	5 24	11 35		25	8 2	2 3
19	th	Copernicus born 1473	6 35	5 25	11 13		♈10	9 15	2 55
20	fr	Sirius south 8h 35m	6 34	5 26	10 52		22	10 27	3 45
21	sa	Arcturus rises 9h 0m	6 32	5 28	10 30		♌ 5	11 40	4 37
22	D	Washington born 1732	6 31	5 29	10 8		19	morn	5 30
23	m	J. Q. Adams died 1848	6 30	5 30	9 46		♊ 3	0 52	6 25
24	tu	♃ rises 7h 36m	6 29	5 31	9 24		17	2 3	7 21
25	w	7 *s set 0h 31m morn	6 28	5 32	9 2		♋ 2	3 11	8 17
26	th	Napoleon left Elba 1815	6 27	5 33	8 40		36	4 9	9 12
27	fr	Sirius South 8h 11m	6 26	5 34	8 17		30	4 58	10 03
28	sa	N. Star elong. W. 8h 33m	6 25	5 35	7 55		♌12	5 38	10 52

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow Landreths' large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the garden—Landreths' extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of Landreths' garden seeds; but be careful to secure those which are genuine—examine the label, and buy only from reliable men.

3d Month MARCH 1874



♈ *Aries*, the Ram.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	3	0	12	morning.
Last	☾	11	4	24	morning.
New	●	17	11	52	evening.
First	☽	24	5	21	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	D	♄ sets 8h 37m	6 23	5 37	7	32	♌ 25	6 12	11 37
2	m	Wesley died 1797	6 22	5 38	7	9	♍ 8	rises	morn
3	tu	Mer. 15d below zero in 1857	6 21	5 39	6	46	16	6 26	0 18
4	w	Altair rises 2h 35m morn	6 20	5 40	6	23	27	7 22	0 59
5	th	Madison born 1757	6 19	5 41	6	0	♎ 10	8 17	1 38
6	fr	♃ rises 6h 52m	6 17	5 43	5	37	19	9 15	2 17
7	sa	North Star elong. W. 8h 6m	6 16	5 44	5	13	♏ 1	10 16	2 57
8	D	Mosby captured 1863	6 15	5 45	4	50	12	11 16	3 40
9	m	☽ 21 days old *snow*	6 14	5 46	4	27	23	morn	4 24
10	tu	Lyra rises 10h 58m	6 12	5 48	4	3	♐ 8	0 21	5 13
11	w	♄ sets 8h 34m	6 11	5 49	3	40	20	1 28	6 6
12	th	♃ rises 6h 26m	6 10	5 50	3	16	♑ 4	2 27	7 3
13	fr	Luna runs low	6 9	5 51	2	52	18	3 24	8 2
14	sa	Lyra rises 10h 42m	6 8	5 52	2	29	♒ 5	4 18	9 0
15	D	Jackson born 1757	6 7	5 53	2	5	19	5 1	9 59
16	m	♀ rises when ♃ sets	6 6	5 54	1	41	♓ 5	5 37	10 55
17	tu	Sirius south 7h 0m	6 4	5 56	1	18	17	6 7	11 48
18	w	☌ ☽ ♄ near approach	6 3	5 57	0	54	♈ 2	sets	ev 40
19	th	Sirius sets at midnight	6 2	5 58	0	30	17	8 3	1 32
20	fr	☉ enters ♈ ver. equinox ≀	6 0	6 0	S	6	♉ 1	9 20	2 26
21	sa	Equal day and night ≀	5 59	6 1	N	17	14	10 35	3 20
22	D	♄ sets 8 31 *boisterous*	5 58	6 2	0	40	29	11 50	4 16
23	m	♀ sets 6h 42m	5 57	6 3	1	4	♊ 13	morn	5 14
24	tu	Elizabeth of Eng. died 1603	5 55	6 5	1	28	28	1 0	6 12
25	w	Luna runs high	5 54	6 6	1	52	♋ 13	2 2	7 8
26	th	♄ sets 8h 19m	5 53	6 7	2	15	27	2 56	8 0
27	fr	N. Star on mer. 0 55 morn	5 52	6 8	2	39	♌ 10	3 40	8 50
28	sa	☽ 10 days old *snow*	5 51	6 9	3	2	22	4 17	9 35
29	D	7 *s set 10h 27m	5 50	6 10	3	25	♍ 3	4 46	10 18
30	m	Lyra rises 9h 35m	5 49	6 11	3	49	15	5 11	10 59
31	tu	Calhoun died 1850	5 48	6 12	4	12	27	5 34	11 38

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Landreths' garden seeds speak their own praise wherever planted.

4th Month APRIL 1874

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	1	6	9	evening.
Last	☾	9	5	10	evening.
New	●	16	8	43	morning.
First	☽	23	6	54	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	w	♃ shines all night	5 46	6 14	4	35	♎ 7	rises	morn
2	th	Altair rises 0 37 morn	5 45	6 15	4	58	17	7 9	0 17
3	fr	Good Friday	5 44	6 16	5	21	29	8 9	0 56
4	sa	♄ sets 8h 26m	5 43	6 17	5	44	♏ 9	9 9	1 38
5	D	Easter Sunday *windy*	5 41	6 19	6	7	21	10 14	2 22
6	ḿ	♀ sets 7h 11m	5 40	6 20	6	30	♐ 8	11 17	3 9
7	tu	Lyra rises 9h 4m	5 39	6 21	6	52	17	morn	4 0
8	w	Luna runs low	5 38	6 22	7	15	♑ 1	0 17	4 55
9	th	Surrender Gen. Lee 1865	5 36	6 24	7	37	15	1 18	5 52
10	fr	Sirius sets 10h 30m	5 35	6 25	7	59	♒ 1	2 10	6 49
11	sa	7 *s set 9h 36m	5 34	6 26	8	21	5	2 54	7 45
12	D	Bom. of Fort Sumter 1861	5 33	6 27	8	43	29	3 31	8 40
13	m	Jefferson born 1743	5 32	6 28	9	5	♓ 14	4 3	9 32
14	tu	♀ sets 7h 30m *rain*	5 31	6 29	9	27	26	4 33	10 24
15	w	Procyon sets midnight	5 30	6 30	9	48	♈ 11	5 2	11 10
16	th	☉ eclipsed invisible	5 29	6 31	10	10	23	sets	ev 8
17	fr	♂ ☽ ♄	5 28	6 32	10	31	♉ 7	8 8	1 3
18	sa	Lyra rises 8h 20m	5 26	6 34	10	52	23	9 25	2 0
19	D	Byron died 1824	5 25	6 35	11	13	♊ 8	10 42	2 59
20	m	♄ sets 8h 21m	5 24	6 36	11	33	23	11 52	4 0
21	tu	♀ sets 7h 45m. ☽ high	5 23	6 37	11	54	♋ 8	morn	4 59
22	w	Lyra rises 8h 4m	5 22	6 38	12	14	23	0 53	5 55
23	th	Arcturus So. midnight	5 21	6 39	12	34	♌ 7	1 40	6 46
24	fr	Fomal rises 4h 29 morn	5 20	6 40	12	54	20	2 17	7 33
25	sa	Cromwell born 1599	5 19	6 41	13	14	♍ 1	2 48	8 17
26	D	Days increase 4h	5 18	6 42	13	33	13	3 17	8 58
27	m	♂ ☽ ♃ *ex rain*	5 17	6 43	13	52	24	3 38	9 37
28	tu	♀ sets 8h 0	5 16	6 44	14	11	♎ 2	4 0	10 16
29	w	N. Star on lower mer. 10 37	5 15	6 45	14	30	14	4 23	10 56
30	th	☽ 14 days old	5 14	6 46	14	48	25	4 45	11 36

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, endive, corn, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi and herb seed. Divide and transplant perenniel herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

5th Month MAY 1874

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

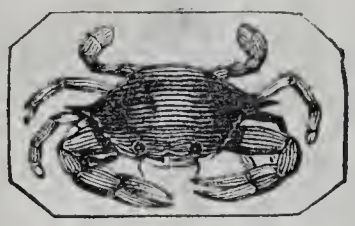
Full	○	1	11	0 morning.
Last	☾	9	2	3 morning.
New	●	15	5	7 evening.
First	☽	22	10	9 evening.
Full	○	31	1	36 morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	fr	☽ eclipsed—invisible	5 13	6 47	15	7	♏ 6	rises	morn
2	sa	♀ sets 8h 12m } very near	5 12	6 48	15	24	18	8 6	0 20
3	D	♄ sets 8h 17m }	5 11	6 49	15	42	29	9 9	1 7
4	m	Luna runs low	5 10	6 50	16	0	♐ 13	10 13	1 56
5	tu	Bonaparte died 1821	5 9	6 51	16	17	26	11 13	2 50
6	w	Moon 21 days old	5 8	6 52	16	34	♑ 13	morn	3 47
7	th	N. Star on lower mer. 10 6	5 7	6 53	16	51	27	0 6	4 43
8	fr	Sirius sets 8h 40m	5 6	6 54	17	7	♒ 12	0 55	5 39
9	sa	Seven stars set 7h 46m	5 5	6 55	17	23	25	1 30	6 32
10	D	Days increase 4h 28m	5 4	6 56	17	39	♓ 8	2 2	7 23
11	m	♀ sets 8h 32m *fair*	5 3	6 57	17	54	22	2 31	8 14
12	tu	Alde sets 7h 55m	5 2	6 58	18	9	♈ 5	2 58	9 3
13	w	Ell and yard sets 8h 0m	5 1	6 59	18	24	18	3 28	9 53
14	th	Procyon sets 10h 17m	5 0	7 0	18	39	♉ 2	3 58	10 46
15	fr	Spica sets 3h 16 morn	4 59	7 1	18	53	11	4 32	11 42
16	sa	♄ sets 8h 9m	4 58	7 2	19	8	♊ 1	sets	ev 41
17	D	Luna runs high	4 57	7 3	19	21	11	9 31	1 42
18	m	Sirius sets 8h 0m	4 57	7 3	19	35	♋ 2	10 38	2 43
19	tu	Day 14h 8m long	4 56	7 4	19	48	17	11 32	3 42
20	w	Lafayette died 1834	4 55	7 5	20	0	♌ 2	morn	4 37
21	th	☽ 6 days old *rain*	4 55	7 5	20	13	16	0 14	5 27
22	fr	♀ sets 8h 52m	4 54	7 6	20	25	28	0 49	6 13
23	sa	Antares rises 7h 43m	4 53	7 7	20	36	♍ 10	1 19	6 55
24	D	☌ ☽ ♃. Whit Sunday	4 53	7 7	20	47	19	1 43	7 35
25	m	♄ sets 8h 3m	4 52	7 8	20	58	♎ 2	2 4	8 15
26	tu	N. Star on lower mer. 8 51	4 51	7 9	21	9	11	2 27	8 54
27	w	Arcturns sets 4h 56 morn	4 51	7 9	21	19	22	2 49	9 34
28	th	Spica south 8h 8m	4 50	7 10	21	29	♏ 3	3 11	10 16
29	fr	Procyon sets 9h 18m	4 49	7 11	21	38	14	3 36	11 2
30	sa	Joan of Arc burnt 1431	4 49	7 11	21	48	28	4 5	11 51
31	D	Luna runs low *clear*	4 48	7 12	21	56	♐ 10	4 39	morn

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

6th Month JUNE 1874

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	7	8	8	morning.
New	●	14	1	43	morning.
First	☽	21	2	51	evening.
Full	○	29	1	38	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	m	Regulus sets twice to-day	4 48	7 12	22	4	♐ 24	rises	morn
2	tu	Procyon sets 9h 3m	4 47	7 13	22	12	♑ 9	10 3	1 41
3	w	♀ sets 9h 12 min	4 47	7 13	22	20	23	10 52	2 38
4	th	Day 14h 28 min long	4 46	7 14	22	27	♒ 7	11 32	3 35
5	fr	Altair rises 8h 23m	4 46	7 14	22	34	23	morn	4 28
6	sa	Patrick Henry died 1799	4 45	7 15	22	40	♓ 5	0 5	5 20
7	D	Fomal rises 1h 37 morn	4 45	7 15	22	46	18	0 34	6 10
8	m	Alde sets 6m 10m	4 44	7 16	22	51	♈ 2	1 2	6 58
9	tu	A. Jackson died 1845	4 44	7 16	22	57	14	1 28	7 46
10	w	☽ 26 days old *rain*	4 44	7 16	23	2	28	1 58	8 36
11	th	Day 14h 32m long	4 44	7 16	23	6	♉ 10	2 27	9 28
12	fr	7 *s rise 3h 0 morn	4 43	7 17	23	10	16	3 4	10 25
13	sa	N. Star elong. E. 1h 52 morn	4 43	7 17	23	13	♊ 11	3 46	11 24
14	D	Grant crossed James 1864	4 43	7 17	23	17	26	sets	ev 26
15	m	Luna runs high	4 43	7 17	23	20	♋ 12	9 16	1 26
16	tu	Regulus sets 11h 0m	4 42	7 18	23	22	27	10 9	2 24
17	w	♀ sets 9h 21m	4 42	7 18	23	24	♌ 10	10 44	3 17
18	th	♃ sets at midnight	4 42	7 18	23	25	24	11 18	4 6
19	fr	☽'s latitude 14d 59m N.	4 42	7 18	23	26	♍ 5	11 44	4 50
20	sa	☌ ☽ ♃. ☉ ent ♋ sum-	4 42	7 18	23	27	17	morn	5 31
21	D	mer sol. lon. day 14h 36m	4 42	7 18	23	27	23	0 9	6 11
22	m	☽ 8 days old *ex. rain*	4 42	7 18	23	27	♎ 8	0 30	6 50
23	tu	♀ sets 9h 26m	4 42	7 18	23	27	18	0 52	7 30
24	w	Arcturus sets 3h 6 morn	4 42	7 18	23	26	29	1 14	8 11
25	th	Fomal rises 0h 25 morn	4 42	7 18	23	24	♏ 11	1 38	8 56
26	fr	Regulus sets 10h 20m	4 42	7 18	23	23	22	2 5	9 44
27	sa	♃ sets 11h 28m	4 43	7 17	23	20	♐ 5	2 37	10 36
28	D	Madison died 1836	4 43	7 17	23	18	19	3 17	11 32
29	m	Luna runs low	4 43	7 17	23	15	♑ 4	rises	morn
30	tu	Lyra so at midnight	4 43	7 17	23	11	19	8 48	0 30

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymblings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Landreths' seed warehouse was founded 1784.

7th Month JULY 1874

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	6	0	52	evening.
New	◍	13	11	18	morning.
First	☽	21	7	22	morning.
Full	○	28	11	33	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	w	Luna runs low	4 43	7 17	23 7	♒ 4	9 31	1 28
2	th	◍ 18 days old	4 44	7 16	23 3	19	10 8	2 24
3	fr	Battle Gettysburg 1863	4 44	7 16	22 58	♓ 2	10 37	3 17
4	sa	Independence 1776. Jef-	4 44	7 16	22 53	15	11 5	4 7
5	D	ferson and Adams died	4 45	7 15	22 48	27	11 31	4 56
6	m	1826. Monroe d. 1831	4 45	7 15	22 42	♈11	morn	5 43
7	tu	N. Star elong. E. 0 17 morn	4 45	7 15	22 36	14	0 0	6 32
8	w	♀ sets 9h 18m	4 46	7 14	22 29	♉ 7	0 29	7 22
9	th	Z. Taylor died 1850	4 46	7 14	22 22	21	1 0	8 15
10	fr	Braddock's defeat 1755	4 47	7 13	22 14	♊ 5	1 42	9 12
11	sa	Day 14h 26m long	4 47	7 13	22 7	20	2 30	10 17
12	D	Luna runs high	4 48	7 12	21 59	♋ 5	3 18	11 12
13	m	♃ sets 10h 28m	4 48	7 12	21 50	20	sets	ev 11
14	tu	Spica sets 11h 17h	4 49	7 11	21 41	♌ 5	8 41	1 6
15	w	Napoleon sent to Elba 1815	4 50	7 10	21 32	19	9 16	1 57
16	th	Fomal rises 11h 0m	4 50	7 10	21 22	♍ 1	9 45	2 43
17	fr	◍ 4 days old	4 51	7 9	21 12	13	10 5	3 26
18	sa	Battle Bull Run 1861	4 52	7 8	21 2	24	10 22	3 57
19	D	N. Star elong. E. 11h 26m	4 52	7 8	20 51	♎ 3	10 55	4 46
20	m	Arcturus sets 1h 24 morn	4 53	7 7	20 40	15	11 15	5 26
21	tu	♃ sets 10h 0 morn	4 54	7 6	20 29	25	11 39	6 6
22	w	♀ sets 9h 7m	4 55	7 5	20 17	♏ 7	morn	6 49
23	th	Lyra So. 10h 26m	4 55	7 5	20 5	19	0 4	7 35
24	fr	Regulus sets 8h 29m	4 56	7 4	19 52	♐ 1	0 36	8 25
25	sa	Spica sets 10h 33m	4 57	7 3	19 40	5	1 10	9 19
26	D	N. Star elong. E. 11h 0m	4 57	7 3	19 26	29	1 56	10 17
27	m	Luna runs low	4 58	7 2	19 13	♑14	2 50	11 15
28	tu	Day 14h 2m long	4 59	7 1	18 59	29	rises	morn
29	w	Fomal rises 10h 7m	4 59	7 1	18 54	♒14	8 6	0 14
30	th	William Penn died 1718	5 0	7 0	18 30	28	8 38	1 9
31	fr	☽ 18 days old	5 1	6 59	18 16	♓12	9 8	2 1

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow ruta baga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

8th Month AUGUST 1874

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

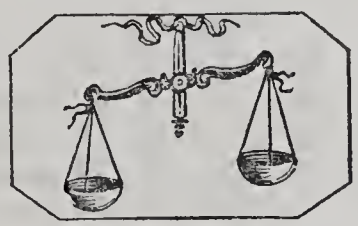
		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	4	5	37	evening.
New	●	11	10	50	evening.
First	☽	20	1	43	morning.
Full	○	27	8	19	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h	m	rises h	m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s	d	rises h	m	south h	m
1	sa	● 19 days old	5	2	6	58	18	1	♓	25	9	35	2	52
2	D	Fomal rises 9h 52m	5	3	6	57	17	46	♈	8	10	3	3	41
3	m	Burr's trial '1807	5	4	6	56	17	30		17	10	31	4	29
4	tu	Regulus sets 7h 47m	5	5	6	55	17	14	♉	3	11	1	5	19
5	w	☽ on equator *sultry*	5	6	6	54	16	58		17	11	39	6	11
6	th	Day 13h 46m long	5	7	6	53	16	42	♊	2	morn		7	7
7	fr	☿ sets 8h 48m	5	8	6	52	16	25		17	0	19	8	4
8	sa	♃ sets 8h 57m	5	9	6	51	16	8	♋	1	1	9	9	3
9	D	Days shorten 56m	5	10	6	50	15	51		15	2	8	10	2
10	m	N. Star elong. E. 10h 0m	5	11	6	49	15	34	♌	2	3	13	10	58
11	tu	7 *s rise at 11h 0m	5	12	6	48	15	16		14	4	20	11	49
12	w	Luna runs high	5	13	6	47	14	58		28	sets		ev	36
13	th	♃ and ☿ near together	5	14	6	46	14	40	♍	9	8	11	1	21
14	fr	Days decrease 1h 6m	5	15	6	45	14	21		19	8	34	2	3
15	sa	☌ ☽ and ☿ *ex. rain*	5	16	6	44	14	3	♎	1	8	57	2	43
16	D	☽ 4 days old	5	17	6	43	13	44		12	9	18	3	22
17	m	Elde rises at midnight	5	18	6	42	13	25		22	9	42	4	2
18	tu	Ell. and yard rises 1h 48 morn	5	19	6	41	13	5	♏	2	10	4	4	43
19	w	☿ sets 8h 32m	5	20	6	40	12	46		14	10	32	5	27
20	th	Spica sets 8h 51m	5	21	6	39	12	26		27	11	4	6	15
21	fr	N. Star elong. E. 9h 17m	5	22	6	38	12	6	♐	9	11	45	7	6
22	sa	7 *s rise 10h 17m	5	23	6	37	11	46		24	morn		8	2
23	D	Wallace hung 1305	5	24	6	36	11	26	♑	7	0	35	8	59
24	m	Massacre St. Bart. 1572	5	25	6	35	11	5		22	1	34	9	58
25	tu	N. Star elong. E. 9h 1m	5	27	6	33	10	45	♒	7	2	41	10	55
26	w	Seven stars rise 10h 0m	5	28	6	32	10	24		22	3	52	11	49
27	th	Luna runs low *fair*	5	29	6	31	10	3	♓	6	rises		morn	
28	fr	Days decrease 1h 34m	5	30	6	29	9	42		19	7	36	0	42
29	sa	Antares sets 10h 21m	5	31	6	29	9	20	♈	3	8	4	1	33
30	D	☽ 18 days old	5	32	6	28	8	59		16	8	33	2	23
31	m	Fomal rises 7h 57m	5	33	6	27	8	38		29	9	2	3	14

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—Landreths' is always trustworthy—onion for sets Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1874

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	2	11	45	evening.
New	◍	10	1	0	evening.
First	☽	18	5	55	evening.
Full	○	25	4	57	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	tu	◍ 21 days old	5 34	6 26	8	16	♉ 13	9 39	4 4
2	w	Fire in London 1666	5 35	6 25	7	54	28	10 19	5 2
3	th	Cromwell died 1658	5 36	6 24	7	32	♊ 13	11 6	5 59
4	fr	Luna runs high	5 38	6 22	7	10	28	morn	6 58
5	sa	N. Star elong. E. 8h 19m	5 39	6 21	6	48	♋ 13	0 2	7 57
6	D	☽ 25 days old *pleasant*	5 40	6 20	6	25	27	1 4	8 53
7	m	Sirius rises 2h 28 morn	5 41	6 19	6	3	♌ 11	2 10	9 45
8	tu	♃ sets 7h 10m	5 42	6 18	5	40	24	3 15	10 34
9	w	♀ sets 8h 0m	5 44	6 16	5	18	♍ 5	4 16	11 18
10	th	Day 12h 30m long	5 45	6 15	4	55	16	sets	ev 0
11	fr	♂ ☽ ♃	5 46	6 14	4	32	27	7 0	0 40
12	sa	Alde rises 10h 12m	5 47	6 13	4	9	♎ 6	7 23	1 20
13	D	Days lengthen 2h 12m	5 48	6 12	3	46	19	7 44	1 59
14	m	♂ ☽ and ♀ *ex. rain*	5 49	6 11	3	23	29	8 6	2 39
15	tu	☽ 5 days old	5 50	6 10	3	0	♏ 11	8 33	3 23
16	w	Day 12h 18m long	5 51	6 9	2	37	22	8 59	4 8
17	th	♀ sets 7h 49min	5 53	6 7	2	14	♐ 5	9 38	4 47
18	fr	Arcturus sets 9h 24m	5 54	6 6	1	50	18	10 25	5 50
19	sa	Lyra sets 3h 0 morn	5 55	6 5	1	27	♑ 2	11 19	6 46
20	D	Luna runs low	5 56	6 4	1	3	18	morn	7 42
21	m	☽ 11 days old *fair*	5 58	6 2	0	40	♒ 2	0 20	8 39
22	tu	Alde rises 9h 32m	5 59	6 1	N	16	16	1 26	9 33
23	w	☉ ent. ♎. Aut. Eq. eq. day	6 0	6 0	S	6	♓ 1	2 41	10 25
24	th	and night. N. Star elong.	6 1	5 59	0	30	14	3 52	11 18
25	fr	W. 6 54 morn.	6 3	5 57	0	53	27	rises	morn
26	sa	7 *s rise 8h 0m	6 4	5 56	1	17	♈ 12	6 31	0 9
27	D	♀ sets 7h 35m	6 5	5 55	1	40	26	7 2	1 1
28	m	Arctic lost 1854 *rain*	6 7	5 53	2	3	♉ 9	7 37	1 55
29	tu	Ell and yard rises 11h 0	6 8	5 52	2	26	23	8 15	2 52
30	w	N. Star elong. W. 6 32 morn	6 9	5 51	2	50	♊ 9	9 1	3 50

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflowers; mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Bloomsdale, Landreths' seed farm, with adjacent grounds, embraces 600 acres in drilled and transplanted crops.

10th Month OCTOBER 1874

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	2	8	28 morning.
New	●	10	5	52 morning.
First	☽	18	8	19 morning.
Full	○	25	2	11 morning.
Last	☾	31	8	50 evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	th	First steamboat 1807	6 10	5 50	3	13	♊24	9 56	4 51
2	fr	Luna runs high	6 11	5 49	3	37	♋ 9	10 57	5 51
3	sa	♀ sets 7h 28m	6 12	5 48	4	0	23	morn	6 49
4	D	N. Star elong. W. 6h 16 morn	6 13	5 47	4	23	♌ 7	0 2	7 42
5	m	Alde rises 8h 41m	6 14	5 46	4	46	21	1 7	8 32
6	tu	7 *s rise 7h 20m	6 16	5 44	5	9	♍ 2	2 9	9 17
7	w	☿ with sun *cool*	6 17	5 43	5	32	14	3 10	9 59
8	th	♂ ☿ ☽ near approach	6 18	5 42	5	55	25	4 10	10 40
9	fr	☉ annular eclipse—invis.	6 19	5 41	6	18	♎ 9	5 6	11 19
10	sa	Great fire in Chicago 1871	6 21	5 39	6	41	16	6 3	11 58
11	D	Day 11h 16m long	6 22	5 38	7	4	27	sets	ev 38
12	m	Alde rises 8h 14m	6 23	5 37	7	26	♏ 7	6 36	1 20
13	tu	☽ 3 days old *rain*	6 24	5 36	7	49	19	7 6	2 5
14	w	Sirius rises twice to-day	6 26	5 34	8	11	♐ 1	7 38	2 53
15	th	Luna runs low	6 27	5 33	8	34	15	8 19	3 43
16	fr	Noah Webster born 1758	6 28	5 32	8	56	29	9 10	4 37
17	sa	♀ sets 7h 14m	6 29	5 31	9	18	♑13	10 7	5 32
18	D	Days decrease 3h 36m	6 30	5 30	9	40	27	11 10	6 27
19	m	Cornwallis surren'd 1781	6 31	5 29	10	1	♒11	morn	7 20
20	tu	7 *s So 1h 47 morn	6 32	5 28	10	23	24	0 9	8 12
21	w	♀ sets 7h 9m	6 33	5 27	10	45	♓ 8	1 29	9 4
22	th	N. Star elong. W. 5 0 morn	6 34	5 26	11	6	21	2 44	9 54
23	fr	☽ on equator	6 36	5 24	11	27	♈ 5	3 56	10 45
24	sa	☽ eclipsed, total—visible	6 37	5 23	11	48	17	5 09	11 38
25	D	☽ 15 days old *fair*	6 38	5 22	12	9	♉ 1	rises	morn
26	m	♀ sets 7h 3m	6 39	5 21	12	30	17	6 16	0 34
27	tu	N. Star on upper mer. 10 48	6 40	5 20	12	50	♊ 2	6 51	1 43
28	w	Fomal south 8h 23m	6 41	5 19	13	10	18	7 44	2 36
29	th	N. Star elong. W. 4 38 morn	6 43	5 17	13	30	♋ 4	8 44	3 39
30	fr	John Adams born 1735	6 44	5 16	13	50	20	9 52	4 39
31	sa	Ell. and yard rises 8h 53m	6 45	5 15	14	9	♊ 5	10 58	5 37

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

The best seeds are the cheapest, hence Landreths' grow in favor year by year.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1874

♐ *Sagittarius, the Archer.*



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	9	0	24	morning.
First	☽	16	8	44	evening.
Full	○	23	0	24	evening.
Last	☾	30	1	19	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	D	♀ sets 6h 54m	6 46	5 14	14	28	♌17	morn	6 28
2	m	N. Star elong. W. 4 22 morn	6 47	5 13	14	48	29	0 2	7 15
3	tu	7 *s rise 5h 30m	6 48	5 12	15	6	♍12	1 5	7 59
4	w	King William landed 1688	6 49	5 11	15	25	22	2 0	8 40
5	th	☽ 26 days old	6 50	5 10	15	44	♎ 4	3 0	9 19
6	fr	♂ ☽ ♃ *fair and frosty*	6 51	5 9	16	2	13	3 57	9 58
7	sa	Ell. and yard rises 8h 25m	6 52	5 8	16	20	24	4 53	10 37
8	D	Fomal sets 11h 52m	6 53	5 7	16	37	♏ 4	5 53	11 19
9	m	Lyra sets 11h 44m	6 54	5 6	16	55	16	sets	ev 3
10	tu	Luther born 1483	6 55	5 5	17	12	29	5 39	0 50
11	w	♂ ☽ ♀ *ex. rain*	6 56	5 4	17	28	♐12	6 19	1 40
12	th	Luna runs low	6 57	5 3	17	45	25	7 5	2 32
13	fr	♃ rises 3h 0 morn	6 58	5 2	18	1	♑ 9	8 0	3 27
14	sa	Sirius rises 9h 57m	6 59	5 1	18	17	23	9 1	4 21
15	D	Regulus rises 11h 44m	7 0	5 0	18	32	♒ 6	10 7	5 14
16	m	♃ rises 4h 0 morn	7 1	4 59	18	47	20	11 16	6 5
17	tu	♀ sets 6h 16m	7 1	4 59	19	2	♓ 3	morn	6 54
18	w	Day 9h 56m long	7 2	4 58	19	16	16	0 24	7 42
19	th	Spica rises 4h 0 morn	7 3	4 57	19	31	29	1 33	8 31
20	fr	☽ 11 days old *rain*	7 4	4 46	19	44	♈14	2 43	9 21
21	sa	Sirius rises 9h 29m	7 5	4 55	19	58	25	4 2	10 14
22	D	N. Star elong. W. 3 3 morn	7 6	4 54	20	11	♉10	5 11	11 12
23	m	Parkman murder 1849	7 7	4 53	20	23	24	rises	morn
24	tu	Z. Taylor born 1784	7 7	4 53	20	36	♊11	5 28	0 14
25	w	Luna runs high	7 8	4 52	20	48	27	6 27	1 18
26	th	Ell. and yard rises 7 13	7 9	4 51	20	59	♋12	7 33	2 22
27	fr	Lisbon earthquake 1791	7 0	4 51	21	10	28	8 45	3 23
28	sa	♃ rises 3 21 morn	7 10	4 50	21	21	♌13	9 51	4 20
29	D	Fomal sets 10 30	7 11	4 49	21	31	26	10 52	5 10
30	m	Sirius rises 9 0 *clear*	7 11	4 49	21	41	♍ 8	11 54	5 55

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Obtain a copy of Landreths' Rural Register and Almanac, in English, German, and Sweedish—which may be had without charge—for this year.

12th Month DECEMBER 1874



♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	🌑	8	6	56	evening.
First	☽	16	7	15	morning.
Full	○	22	11	46	evening.
Last	☾	30	9	26	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m S	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	tu	☽ 22 days old	7 12	4 48	21 51	♍ 19	morn	6 37
2	w	☽ on equator *snow*	7 12	4 48	22 0	29	0 53	7 18
3	th	N. Star elong. W. 2 20 morn	7 13	4 47	22 8	♎ 10	1 50	7 57
4	fr	Procyon rises 8 24	7 13	4 47	22 16	21	2 47	8 36
5	sa	Sirius rises 8 35	7 14	4 46	22 24	♏ 2	3 44	9 16
6	D	♃ rises 3 0	7 14	4 46	22 32	14	4 45	10 0
7	m	♄ rises 2 37 morn	7 15	4 45	22 39	25	5 48	10 46
8	tu	Transit ♀ across ☉—invis.	7 15	4 45	22 45	♐ 7	6 50	11 35
9	w	Sirius rises 8 19 *rain or snow*	7 15	4 45	22 51	22	sets	ev 28
10	th	Luna runs low	7 16	4 44	22 56	♑ 5	5 55	1 22
11	fr	Fomal sets 9 43	7 16	4 44	23 1	19	6 54	2 17
12	sa	Spica rises 2 29 morn	7 16	4 44	23 6	♒ 3	7 59	3 10
13	D	Ell and yard rises 6 4	7 17	4 43	23 10	17	9 7	4 2
14	m	Washington died, 1799	7 17	4 43	23 14	♓ 1	10 15	4 51
15	tu	Regulus rises 9 46	7 17	4 43	23 17	13	11 22	5 38
16	w	♄ and ♃ very near *fair*	7 17	4 43	23 20	24	morn	6 25
17	th	Sirius rises 7 47	7 18	4 42	23 22	♈ 8	0 31	7 12
18	fr	♀ rises 6h 5m morn	7 18	4 42	23 25	19	1 38	8 2
19	sa	Rome burnt 69	7 18	4 42	23 26	♉ 3	2 50	8 55
20	D	☽ 11 days old	7 18	4 42	23 27	17	4 5	9 53
21	m	Luna runs high	7 18	4 42	23 27	♊ 3	5 23	10 55
22	tu	☉ enters ♑. Winter solst.)	7 18	4 42	23 27	19	rises	morn
23	w	Shortest day 9h 24m)	7 18	4 42	23 27	♋ 7	5 9	0 0
24	th	♃ rises 2 0 morn	7 18	4 42	23 26	22	6 19	1 4
25	fr	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	4 42	23 24	♌ 7	7 31	2 4
26	sa	Fomal sets 8 43	7 18	4 42	23 23	22	8 36	2 58
27	D	N. Star elong. W. 0h 45 morn	7 17	4 43	23 20	♍ 3	9 42	3 47
28	m	☽ 19 days old *snow*	7 17	4 43	23 17	15	10 42	4 32
29	tu	Ell. and yard south 10 58	7 17	4 43	23 14	27	11 40	5 13
30	w	Lyra sets 8 19	7 17	4 43	23 10	♎ 8	morn	6 33
31	th	Altair sets 7 29	7 17	4 43	23 6	18	0 37	7 13

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

Governor	JAMES L. KEMPER.
Lieutenant Governor	ROBERT E. WITHERS.
Attorney-General	Raleigh T. Daniel.
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Superintendent of Public Printing	Richard F. Walker.
Superintendent of Public Buildings	W. C. Newberry.
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Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges—R. L. C. MONCURE, President; JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, FRANCIS T. ANDERSON, WALLER R. STAPLES, and WOOD BOULDIN.

Librarian to the Court, P. C. NICHOLAS.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the first day of November, fifth of January, and fifth of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. George L. Christian, Clerk.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of August, and continues sixty days if necessary. John Parris, Clerk.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of June, and continues sixty days if necessary. Joseph W. Caldwell, Clerk.

If there should be on the docket of the Supreme Court, at any time, a case in which a majority of the judges may be so situated as to render it improper for them to sit on its hearing, the fact is required to be entered of record, and the Court may have summoned from among the circuit judges as many as will make, together with the judges of the Supreme Court not so situated, the number five, who will form a Special Court of Appeals, to hear and determine the case, and meet at such time as a majority shall see fit, and be held at either of the three places designated for the meetings of the Supreme Court, as may be necessary. The decisions of the Special Court are to be carried into effect the same as if rendered by the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court at the place where the Special Court may be held, is to be the Clerk of the Special Court.

The Legislature passed an act in 1871-72, empowering the judges of the Supreme Court to designate three circuit judges to compose a Special Court of Appeals, to meet in the city of Richmond, at such time as the Supreme Court may appoint, and which Special Court is to try such cases as may be assigned to it by the Supreme Court. Its sessions are to continue for ninety days if necessary. This Court was rendered necessary by the large number of cases on the docket that could not be reached under former laws. It is to continue two years, unless the necessity therefor is by the Supreme Court deemed to have ceased, and so entered of record. The Clerk of the Supreme Court at Richmond is the Clerk of the Special Court.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board. Secretary of the Board—W. D. Coleman.

Lunatic Asylums.

There are three Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, one at Williamsburg, and one near Richmond, in Henrico county, for the colored insane. This is the only institution of its kind, exclusively appropriated to the colored people in the United States.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county.

Circuit Courts.

NOTE.—The circuit judges are authorized to fix the terms of their courts until the same are prescribed by law. Acts 1872-3, ch. 354. Under this law the judges of the 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th circuits have prescribed the times for commencement of their courts. The times of commencement of the other terms are taken from the Acts of 1872-3, ch. 92.

First Circuit:

GEORGE BLOW, Jr., Judge.

Portsmouth city, 15th of March and September.
Norfolk county, 24th of March and September.
Princess Anne, 5th of April and October.
Nansemond, 12th of April and October.
Isle of Wight, 19th of April and October.
Surry, 29th of April and October.
Southampton, 6th of May and November.
Norfolk city, 16th of May and November.

Second Circuit:

S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

Nottoway, 1st of April and 28th of September.
Dinwiddie, 7th of April and 3d of October.
Brunswick, 15th of April and 10th of October.
Greenesville, 23d of April and 20th of October.
Sussex, 13th of April and 25th of October.
Prince George, 5th of May and 30th of October.
Chesterfield, 10th of May and 12th of November.
Petersburg city, 25th of May and November.

Third Circuit:

ASA D. DICKINSON, Judge.

Mecklenburg, 20th of May and October.
Lunenburg, 15th of June and November.
Charlotte, 25th of March and September.
Amelia, 25th of April and 8th of November.
Powhatan, 3d of June and November.
Prince Edward, 15th of April and September.
Buckingham, 5th of May and October.
Cumberland, 5th of April and 10th of September.

Fourth Circuit:

WILLIAM M. TREDWAY, Judge.

Halifax, 1st of April and September.
Henry, 5th of May and October.
Patrick, 21st of April and September.
Pittsylvania, 28th of May and October.
Franklin, 15th of May and October.
Danville, 20th of June and November.

Fifth Circuit:

GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Bedford, 1st of May and 3d of October.
Campbell, 3d Monday of May and October.
Appomattox, 17th of April and 24th of September.
Nelson, 20th of March and 2d of September.
Amherst, 5th of April and 13th of September,
City of Lynchburg, 1st Monday of June and November.

Sixth Circuit:

HENRY SHACKELFORD, Judge.

Culpeper, 1st February, 22d April, and 1st November.
Albemarle, 15th February, 8th May, and 15th October.
Orange, 7th March, 17th June, and 1st October.
Goochland, 15th March, 29th May, and 1st September.
Fluvanna, 22d March, 9th June, and 10th September.
Madison, 1st April, 25th June, and 20th September.
Greene, 8th April, 5th July, and 8th October.

Seventh Circuit:

BEVERLEY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday, October, January, and June.
Richmond city, 1st Monday, November, February, May, and July.

Eighth Circuit:

GEORGE T. GARRISON, Judge.

New Kent, 15th of April and September.
Charles City, 22d of April and September.
Warwick, 27th of April and September.
Elizabeth City, 1st of May and October.
York, 6th of May and October.
James City and city of Williamsburg, 11th of May and October.
Northampton, 20th of May and October.
Accomac, 1st of April and November.

Ninth Circuit:

JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Northumberland, 1st of October, 25th March, and first Wednesday in June.
Lancaster, 7th October, 1st April, and second Wednesday in June.
Middlesex, 14th October, 17th March, and third Wednesday in June.
Mathews, 20th October, 10th March, and fourth Wednesday in June.
Gloucester, 27th October, 1st March, and first Wednesday in June.
King William, 17th November, 15th April, and second Wednesday in July.
Essex, 10th November, 17th April and 3d Wednesday in July.
King and Queen, 25th November, 25th April, and fourth Wednesday in July.

Tenth Circuit:

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Louisa, 7th of March and September.
Caroline, 30th of March and September.
King George, 8th of April and October.
Stafford, 13th of April and October.
Westmoreland, 20th of April and October.
Richmond, 26th of April and October.
Hanover, 5th of May and November.
Spotsylvania, 15th of May and Nove'r.

Eleventh Circuit:

JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Prince William, 2d Monday in October, January and May.
Fairfax, 2d Monday in June, 1st Wednesday in November, and 1st Monday in February.
Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January.
Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April.
Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March, Tuesday after 1st Monday in June, and Tuesday after 4th Monday in September.
County of Alexandria, 3d Monday in May, 2d Monday in November, and 2d Monday in February.
City of Alexandria, 4th Monday in May, 3d Monday in November, and 3d Monday in February: provided, that the terms of this court may be held, for the transaction of business not requiring the presence of a jury, immediately after the adjournment of the circuit court for the county of Alexandria.

Twelfth Circuit:

ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Shenandoah, 20th August, 5th December, and 5th April.
Page, 1st September, 5th January, and 5th May.
Rockingham, 10th September, 15th January, and 15th April.
Warren, 5th October, 12th February, and 15th May.
Clarke, 15th October, 22d February, and 25th May.
Frederick, 27th October, 4th March, and 7th June.

Thirteenth Circuit:

WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Rockbridge, 10th February, May and September.
Augusta, 1st March, June, and October.
Highland, 13th April, August, and November.
Bath, 20th April, August, and November.
Alleghany, 25th April, August, and November.

Fourteenth Circuit:

ALEXANDER MAHOOD, Judge.

Roanoke, 1st Monday in April, August, and November.
Craig, 2nd Monday in April, August, and November.
Botetourt, 3rd Monday in April, August, and November.
Floyd, 4th Monday in April, August, and November.
Montgomery, 1st Monday after 4th Monday in April, August and November.
Giles, 2nd Monday after 4th Monday in April, August, and November.

Fifteenth Circuit:

JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 2d Monday in September, and the 1st Monday in December.
Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, 3d Monday in August, and 4th Monday in October.
Grayson, 1st Monday in April, 1st Monday in August, and last Monday in September.
Carroll, 3d Monday in April, 2d Monday in August, and 2d Monday in October.
Tazewell, 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in September, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October.
Bland, 3d Monday in May, 4th Monday in August, and 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in October.

Sixteenth Circuit:

JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Buchanan, last Monday in July, Tuesday after last Monday in October, and last Monday in February.
Russell, 1st Monday in August, November, and March.
Scott, Thursday after 2d Monday in August, November, and March.
Lee, 4th Monday in August, November, and March.
Wise, Friday after 1st Monday after 4th Monday in August, November and March.
Smyth, 3d Monday in September, December, and April.
Washington, 1st Monday in October, January, and May.

County Courts.

The Legislature at its session in 1872-3, re-districted the State for County judges, and also elected the judges for the term commencing January, 1874. They hold office for six years.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.
Albemarle—John L. Cochran, judge. First Monday.
Alleghany and Craig—Andrew Dameron, judge. Third Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.
Amherst—Samuel H. Henry, judge. Third Monday.
Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. Fourth Thursday.
Augusta—John N. Hendren, judge. Fourth Monday.
Bath and Highland—John W. Myers, judge. Second Tuesday, and 25th day of each month.
Bedford—John A. Wharton, judge. Fourth Monday.
Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.
Bland and Giles—Philip W. Strother, judge. First Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.
Brunswick—R. M. Mallory, judge. Fourth Monday.
Buckingham—John Hill, judge. Second Monday.
Campbell—John G. Haythe, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—Walter G. Hudgine, judge. Second Monday.
Carroll—Garland Hale, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—Robert C. Bouldin, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—William I. Clopton, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.

Cumberland and Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Dinwiddie—Joseph H. Budd, judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—W. R. Willis, judge. Fourth Thursday and second Monday.
Essex—Muscoe Garnett, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—W. H. Gaines, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Z. T. Dobyns, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—William R. Cocke, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—Thomas H. Bernard, judge. First Monday.
Frederick—Joseph H. Sherrard, judge. Monday before first Tuesday except December, Monday before second Tuesday.
Gloucester—W. Kemp, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—Isaac W. Pleasants, judge. Third Monday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. Fourth Monday.
Greenesville and Sussex—W. S. Goodwyn, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—Thomas Leigh, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Monday.
Henrico—Edmund C. Minor, judge. First Monday.
Henry—Samuel J. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, York, and city of Williamsburg—R. L. Henley, judge. Second Monday and first Tuesday.
King George and Stafford—J. B. Jett, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen and King William—Wm. J. H. C. Jones, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Monday.
Lee—H. J. Morgan, judge.
Louisa—E. H. Lane, judge. Second Monday.
Loudoun—Charles B. Ball, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—T. J. Christian, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Madison and Greene—W. S. Beazley, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—Henry Wood, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Montgomery—John Gardner, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—T. S. Garnett, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—Geo. S. Stevens, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. Fourth Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—L. R. Watts, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—H. S. Neal, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Samuel L. Straughan, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—William G. Williams, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—Samuel G Staples, judge. Fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—James D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—F. N. Watkins, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—P. B. Battee, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—F. M. Whitehurst, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—Aylett Nichol, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—G. B. Bourd, judge. Third Monday.
Rockbridge—J. K. Edmonson, judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Rockingham—C. T. O'Ferrall, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—Henry Fry, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—H. S. K. Morrison, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandooh—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.

Smyth—Andrew P. Cole, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—James W. Urquhart, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—John T. Goodrick, judge. First Monday.
Tazewell—Wm. P. Cecil, judge. Tuesday after last Monday.
Warren and Clarke—John T. Lovell, judge. Third Monday and second Monday.
Washington—R. M. Page, judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Geo. W. Lewis, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wise and Buchanan—Samuel L. Graham, judge. Fourth Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.
Wythe and Pulaski—Wm. H. Bolling, judge. Second Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
NOTE.—The law empowers the judges to change the terms of their courts when deemed by them expedient, and the clerk of the court is required to transmit notice of such change to the clerk of the House of Delegates within thirty days thereafter.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond city—Hustings court—A. B. Guigon, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—Wm. H. Burroughs, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—Chandler W. Hill, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—James Garland, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—J. T. Goolrick, judge.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. Thursday after first Monday.
Danville—Henry W. Flournoy, judge. Second Monday.
Alexandria—Enoch M. Lowe, judge. Fourth Monday.
NOTE.—The Corporation Judges have same power to fix their terms as the County Judges, under same restriction.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHN F. LEWIS and JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

First District.—Accomac, Northampton, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Essex, King William, King & Queen, Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond county, Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Prince William, Spotsylvania and city of Fredericksburg.—JAMES B. SENER.
Second District.—Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Elizabeth City, York, Warwick, James City, city of Williamsburg, Charles City, New Kent, Sussex, Southampton, Surry, and Prince George.—JAMES H. PLATT, Jr.
Third District.—Richmond city and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Caroline, and Louisa.—JOHN AMBLER SMITH.
Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland.—WM. H. H. STOWELL.
Fifth District.—Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Grayson, and the town of Danville.—ALEX. M. DAVIS.
Sixth District.—Alleghany, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, city of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson.—THOMAS WHITEHEAD.
Seventh District.—Bath, Highland, Augusta, city of Staunton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Albemarle, town of Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna and Goochland.—JOHN T. HARRIS.
Eighth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Alexandria county and city, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, and Culpeper. EPPA HUNTON.
Ninth District.—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Tazewell, Symth, Wythe, Pulaski, Bland, Montgomery, Giles, Roanoke, and Craig.—REES T. BOWEN.

SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

ROBERT E. WITHERS, PRESIDENT, *ex-officio*, Wythe.

SHELTON C. DAVIS, of Richmond city, Clerk.

1. Loudoun, Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William	Henry W. Thomas, Thos. E. Taylor.
2. Orange, Culpeper, and Madison	Daniel A. Grimsley.
3. Fluvanna, Buckingham, and Appomattox	G. J. Hundley.
4. Franklin and Henry	James Patterson.
5. Campbell	T. J. Kirkpatrick.
6. Halifax	H. D. Nutting.
7. City of Richmond and county of Henrico	A. Q. Holladay, J. R. Connelly, Thos. H. Wynne.
8. Nottoway, Lunenburg, and Brunswick	George W. Graham.
9. City of Petersburg	R. G. Greene.
10. Dinwiddie, Greensville, and Sussex	W. N. Stevens.
11. Norfolk county and city of Portsmouth	Matthew P. Rue.
12. Hanover and Caroline	W. D. Quesenberry.
13. Essex, King & Queen, and King William	E. W. Massie.
14. Frederick, Clarke, and Warren	G. W. Ward.
15. Shenandoah and Page	G. S. Meem.
16. Augusta	A. B. Cochran.
17. Alleghany, Roanoke, Botetourt, and Craig	W. M. Lackland.
18. Carroll, Grayson, and Wythe	A. W. C. Nowlin.
19. Lee, Wise, and Buchanan	A. L. Pridemore.
20. Scott and Russell	J. H. A. Smith.

NOTE.—Elections will have been held in November, 1873, for Senators from the 21st to the 40th districts, but too late to insert in this edition.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

J. B. BIGGER, CLERK, Richmond.

The old list of members of the House is omitted, as it will doubtless be so materially altered at the November election as to render it useless and mislead those in search of information.

A farmer who wished to invest the accumulation of his industry in United States securities, went into a broker's office to obtain some "five-twenties." The clerk inquired: "What *denomination* will you have them, sir?" Having never heard that word used excepting to distinguish sects, the farmer, after a little deliberation, replied: "Well, you may give me part in Old School Presbyterian, to please the old lady; but give me the heft o'nt in Free Will Baptist."

WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR.

A Table for Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 in the morning	Fair	Hard frost, unless the wind be S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4, morning	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6, morning	Rain	Rain.
Between 6 and 8, morning	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Between 8 and 10, morning	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind be W. snow, if E.
Between 10 and 12, morning	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 o'clock at noon, and 2 in afternoon	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Between 2 and 4 in afternoon	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6 in afternoon	Fair	Fair.
Between 6 and 8, afternoon	Fair, if wind N. W... / Rainy, if S. or S. W..	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E. / Rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10 in afternoon	Ditto	Ditto.
Retween 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

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USEFUL INFORMATION.

Square Measure.

4,840 square yards make one acre.
A square whose side is a little more than 69½ yards makes one acre.
A square whose side is 49¼ yards makes half an acre.
A square whose side is 34¾ yards makes one-quarter of one acre.

Dry Measure.

A box 17½ inches on the sides and 17½ (full) in depth will hold half barrel.
A box 14 inches square and 11 inches deep will hold one bushel.
A box 11 inches square and 8⅞ (full) deep will hold half bushel.
A box 8¾ square and 7 inches deep will hold one peck.
A box 7 inches square and 5½ deep will hold one gallon.
A box 5½ square and 4 inches (scant) deep will hold half gallon.
A box 4 inches square and 4¼ (scant) deep will hold one quart.

Cisterns.

Many persons whose situations do not admit of good spring water sufficiently convenient to their dwellings, would avail themselves of cistern water if they only knew how pure they could have it. By having a well cemented cistern adjoining their house or in their cellar, and closely covered over, with such other arrangements as will enable them to shut off the first water of every rain until the roof and piping are all cleansed off, and then turn it into the cistern where there is nothing to contaminate it, they may have the purest of water. The following table will answer for estimating the capacity of any usual sized cistern:

A cistern	4	feet square	and	6	feet deep	will hold	720 gallons.
"	7	"		8	"	"	about 3000 do.
"	8	"		10	"	"	4,700 do.
"	10	"		15	"	"	11,250 do.
"	12	"		15	"	"	16,200 do.
"	15	"		20	"	"	33,750 do.
"	20	"		20	"	"	60,000 do.

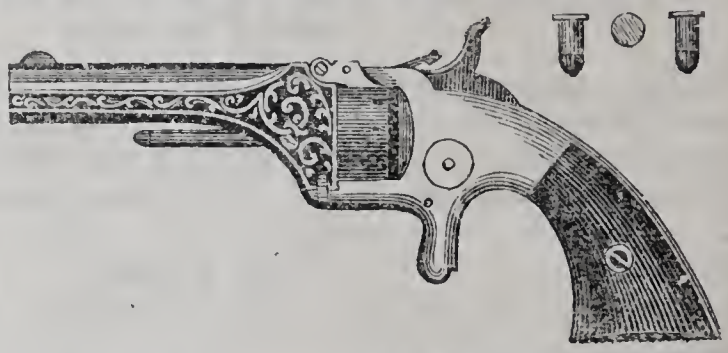
Where they are changed to the circular form, and no alteration in depth, they hold nearly one-fourth less. A cubic foot of water is about 7½ gallons.

A paper tells us that a favorite hotel is to be kept this season at one of the watering-places "by the widow of Mr. ———, who died last summer, on a new improved plan."

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"Let go that jib—let go that jib, quick!" shouted the captain of a sloop to a raw hand in a squall. "I ain't touching yer old jib," replied greeny, indignantly, as he jammed his fists deeper into his trouserloons.

A Rustic Moralist.—Rector going his rounds—"An uncommonly fine pig, Mr. Dibbles, I declare!" Contemplating villager—"Ah, yes, sir, if we was only, all of us, as fit to die as him, sir!"

A boy received a dollar for learning 800 Bible verses, and has bought with it a handsome pack of cards.

Some men are so absorbed in religion that they forget to pay their debts.

"Mother, here is a grammatical error in the Bible." "Kill it! kill it! it is the very thing that has been eating the leaves and book marks!"

"That's my impression," as the printer said when he kissed his sweetheart.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Tod. R. Caldwell ..... *Governor.*
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C. L. Harris ..... *Superintendent Public Works.*
Abel W. Fisher ..... *Adjutant-General.*
W. C. Kerr ..... *State Geologist.*
Theo. H. Hill ..... *State Librarian.*

SUPREME COURT.

R. M. Pearson, Chief Justice; Edwin G. Reade, W. B. Rodman, R. P. Dick, and Nat. Boyden, Associate Justices; Wm. M. Shipp, Attorney-General; J. M. McCorkle, Reporter; W. H. Bagley, Clerk. The Supreme Court meets in Raligh on the first Mondays in January and June, and remains in session until all the business is disposed of.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The State is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their several districts. The terms of the several Superior Courts begin in each year at the times herein stated and are required by law to continue to be held for two weeks (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), unless the business be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

C. C. Pool, Judge; J. W. Albertson, Solicitor.
Bertie—On the first monday in march and october. Hertford—On the third monday in march and october. Gates—On the fourth monday after the first monday in march and october. Chowan—On the sixth monday after the first monday in march and october. Perquimans—On the eighth monday after the first monday in march and october. Pasquotank—On the tenth monday after the first monday in march and october. Camden—On the twelfth monday after the first monday in march and october. Currituck—On the fourteenth monday after the first monday in march and october.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

W. A. Moore, Judge; J. J. Martin, Solicitor.
Tyrrell—On the first monday in september and february. Washington—On the third monday in september and february. Hyde—On the second monday after the third monday in september and february. Martin—On the fourth monday after the third monday in september and on the twelfth monday after the third monday in february. Beaufort—On the sixth monday after the third monday in september, and on the fourteenth monday after the third monday in february. Pitt—On the eighth monday after the third monday in september, and on the sixteenth monday after the third monday in february. Edgecombe—On the tenth monday after the third monday in september and february.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Wm. J. Clarke, Judge; John V. Sherrard, Solicitor.
Wayne—On the first monday in september and february. Jones—On the third

monday in september and february. Onslow—On the first monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Craven—On the third monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Lenoir—On the fifth monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Greene—On the seventh monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Carteret—On the ninth monday after the fourth monday in september and february. Wilson—On the eleventh monday after the fourth monday in september and february.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

D. L. Russell, Jr., Judge; J. A. Richardson, Solicitor.

Robeson—On the fourth monday in august and february. Bladen—On the second monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Columbus—On the fourth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Brunswick—On the sixth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. New Hanover—On the second monday in february, the fourteenth monday after the fourth monday in february, the second monday in august, and the fourteenth monday after the fourth monday in august. Sampson—On the tenth monday after the fourth monday in august and february. Duplin—On the twelfth monday after the fourth monday in august and february.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Ralph P. Buxton, Judge; Neil McKay, Solicitor.

Harnett—On the second monday in august and february. Moore—On the second monday after the second monday in august and february. Montgomery—On the fourth monday after the second monday in august and february. Stanly—On the sixth monday after the second monday in august and february. Union—On the eighth monday after the second monday in august and february. Anson—On the tenth monday after the second monday in august and february. Richmond—On the twelfth monday after the second monday in august and february. Cumberland—On the fourteenth monday after the second monday in august and february.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Samuel W. Watts, Judge; William R. Cox, Solicitor.

Granville—On the second monday in august and february. Warren—On the second monday after the second monday in august and february. Franklin—On the fourth monday after the second monday in august and february. Johnston—On the sixth monday after the second monday in august and february. Wake—On the eighth monday after the second monday in august and february. Nash—On the tenth monday after the second monday in august and february. Halifax—On the twelfth monday after the second monday in august and february. Northampton—On the fourteenth monday after the second monday in august and february.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Albion W. Tourgee, Judge; J. R. Bulla, Solicitor.

Guilford—On the first monday in march and september. Rockingham—On the second monday after the first monday in march and september. Caswell—On the fourth monday after the first monday in march and september. Person—On the sixth monday after the first monday in march and september. Orange—On the eighth monday after the first monday in march and september. Chatham—On the tenth monday after the first monday in march and september. Randolph—On the twelfth monday after the first monday in march and september. Alamance—On the fourteenth monday after the first monday in march and september.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

J. M. Cloud, Judge; A. H. Joyce, Solicitor.

Davie—On the first monday in april and september. Rowan—On the third

monday in april and september. Davidson—On the second monday after the third monday in april and september. Forsythe—On the fourth monday after the third monday in april and september. Stokes—On the sixth monday after the third monday in april and september. Surry—On the eighth monday after the third monday in april and september. Yadkin—On the tenth monday after the third monday in april and september.

NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

George W. Logan, Judge; W. P. Bynum, Solicitor.

Polk—On the second monday in march and september. Rutherford—On the fourth monday in march and september. Cleaveland—On the second monday after the fourth monday in march and september. Lincoln—On the fourth monday after the fourth monday in march and september.

TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Anderson Mitchell, Judge; W. P. Caldwell, Solicitor.

Catawba—On the first monday in march and august. Alexander—On the third monday in march and august. Iredell—On the second monday after the third monday in march and august. Wilkes—On the fourth monday after the third monday in march and august. Alleghany—On the sixth monday after the third monday in march and august. Caldwell—On the eighth monday after the third monday in march and august. Burke—On the tenth monday after the third monday in march and august.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

James L. Henry, Judge; V. A. Luske, Solicitor.

Ashe—On the first monday in april and september. Watauga—On the third monday in april and september. McDowell—On the second monday after the third monday in april and september. Mitchell—On the fourth monday after the third monday in april and september. Yancey—On the sixth monday after the third monday in april and september. Madison—On the eighth monday after the third monday in april and september. Buncombe—On the tenth monday after the third monday in april and september.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

R. H. Cannon, Judge; R. M. Henry, Solicitor.

Cherokee—On the first monday in march and august. Clay—On the third monday in march and august. Macon—On the second monday after the third monday in march and august. Jackson—On the fourth monday after the third monday in march and august. Haywood—On the sixth monday after the third monday in march and august. Transylvania—On the eighth monday after the third monday in march and august. Henderson—On the tenth monday after the third monday in march and august.

NORTH CAROLINA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHN POOL and ——— RANSOM.

First District.—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Gates, Northampton, Halifax, Martin, Bertie, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, and Beaufort—C. L. COBB.

Second District.—Pitt, Craven, Jones, Lenoir, Wayne, Greene, Edgecombe, Wilson, Onslow, Carteret, and Duplin—C. R. THOMAS.

Third District.—Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, New Hanover, Cumberland, Sampson, Robeson, Richmond, Harnett, Moore, Montgomery, and Anson—A. M. WADDELL.

Fourth District.—Wake, Franklin, Warren, Granville, Orange, Nash, Johnston, and Chatham—SION H. ROGERS.

Fifth District.—Alamance, Randolph, Guilford, Rockingham, Davidson, Forsythe, Stokes, Surry, Person, and Caswell—J. M. LEACH.

Sixth District.—Rowan, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell, Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes, Stanley, and Alexander—F. E. SHOBER.

Seventh District—Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Yancey, Mitchell, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Rutherford, Cleaveland, Polk, Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee, and Clay—J. C. HARPER.

To find the contents of a heap of Grain.—Multiply the slant height in feet and parts by itself, the perpendicular height by itself; then the difference of these two products by the perpendicular height and deduct one-sixth from the remainder.

EXAMPLE.

For a heap of grain 10 feet slant height, and 6 feet perpendicular.

10x10=100
6x6= 36

64 their difference.
6 perpendicular.

384
1-6 off— 64

320 bushels if in the middle of the floor.

If against one side of the house, take one-half of that; if against two sides or in a corner take one-fourth.

This rule will be found correct, if the heap be first thrown up as high as it will stand, and the measures accurately taken, which can be done in this form better than any other.

The content of a box or bin of grain may be obtained in bushels sufficiently accurate by multiplying the length, breadth, and height together, and taking one-fifth off the product.

EXAMPLE.

For a box 10 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 5 feet deep.

6x5x10=300
1-5 off— 60

240 bushels.

For a corn house 10 feet every way.

10x10x10=1000
1-5 off— 200

800 bushels,
160 barrels,
If in the ears, 80 barrels when shelled.

The Shipment of Apples.—The question has been asked whether apples should be shipped long distances in tight or ventilated barrels. Shippers of experience replied that the fruit, after it is put in barrels dry, should be allowed to sweat before heading; holes should be bored in the heads and sides for ventilation.

"Oh. Ma," said a little girl who had been to the show, "I've seen the elephant, and he walks backwards and eats with his tail."



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A young man who went west a few months ago has sent only one etter home. It came Friday. It said "Send me a wig," and his pa-ents don't know whether he is scalped or married.

An eccentric old fellow, who lives alongside of a graveyard, was sked if it was not an unpleasant location. "No," said he, "I never ned places in all my life with a set of neighbors that minded their usiness so steddy as they do."

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Some people scorn to be taught; others are ashamed of it, as they would be of going to school when they are old; but it is never too late to learn what it is always necessary to know; and it is no shame to learn so long as we are ignorant—that is to say, as long as we live.

"Do you think I am a fool?" a violent man once asked of the Rev. Dr. Bethune. "Really," replied the Doctor, "I would not venture the assertion, but now that you ask my opinion, I must say that I am not prepared to deny it."

At the depot, one evening, an eager-looking man jumped from the train and clasped a woman to his arms. "Heavens, my wife!" said he. "Mercy, my ruffles!" said she. Which showed what both were thinking of.

A farmer has this "notis" posted up in his field: "If any man's or woman's cows or oxen gits in these here oats, his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be."

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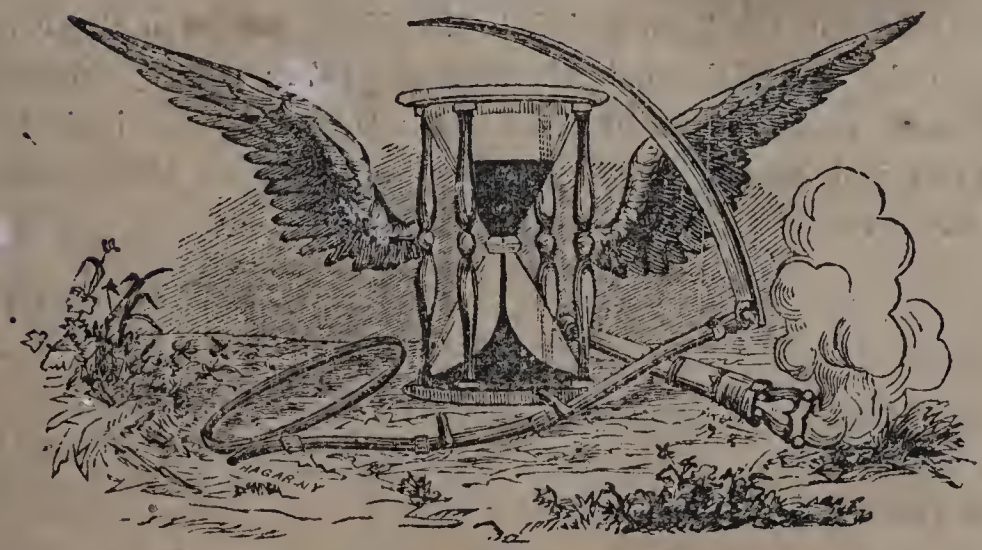
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1875.

BEING THE THIRD AFTER BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR, AND THE NINETY-NINTH OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

CALCULATED BY R. K. BOWLES, OF LOUISA COUNTY, VA.

SIXTIETH YEAR OF PUBLICATION.



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THE WARROCK-RICHARDSON ALMANAC—ITS FUTURE.

In our last we gave a brief summary of the career of this Almanac from its first issue, sixty years ago, to that time. It was necessary to do so from the fact that its revered computer had severed his life-long connection with it by death—and being as it were in a transition state—passing from an old and established, to a new reputation, it became necessary to enlighten the public as to its claim for continued favor—rendered the more so by an unworthy attempt of a rival issue to smother it while passing the ordeal.

An effort was made by the publishers of the rival Almanac to make capital for their production out of the death of Mr. Richardson. This attempt we are glad to say utterly failed, and in spite of the assertion as to the "world-wide reputation" of their calculator for accuracy as a mathematician, their Almanac contained over one hundred errors—some amounting to several hours difference. We took the precaution to have observations taken at some of the times of difference in each Almanac, and the gentlemen who made the examination have furnished the following

CERTIFICATE.

Our attention has been called to the discrepancies in the calculations of the two Richmond Almanacs for 1874; and, by request, we have made examinations of some of the Occurrences as indicated by each one, and hereby certify that we have thus far been unable to find any error in the Warrock Almanac.

JOS. J. PLEASANTS, *Surveyor*,
JOHN E. WOODWARD, *M. D.*,
BENJ. B. PLEASANTS,
Surveyor of Hanover Co.

September 1, 1874.

Feeling assured that the recommendation given the new calculator by the Messrs. Richardson has been fully proven worthy, we present the issue for 1875, being confident that its reputation for accurac is fully established, and the old favorite beyond the shafts of designing rivals. We reproduce the certificate of the Messrs. Richardson:

Louisa, July 12th, 1873.

Mr. J. E. Goode:

Dear Sir—I am pleased to learn that Warrock's Almanac, for many years published by you, and calculated by my father, D. Richardson, will be continued by you under the same title, and that you have adopted the calculations made by Mr. R. K. Bowles, of Louisa. I am well acquainted with Mr. Bowles, and know that calculations heretofore made by him were submitted to, and cordially approved of by my father. I am fully satisfied they are entirely correct, and hope the old Almanac, thus linked between the past and present, will continue to enjoy the high reputation it has for so many years enjoyed.

Yrs, &c.,

BENJ. F. RICHARDSON.

We approve the above.

John Richardson,
A. J. Richardson.

This Almanac is calculated for mean or equal time; the Sun columns are, however, arranged as heretofore for solar time, and can be changed to mean time by aid of the table below:

A TABLE

Showing how much a Clock should be faster or slower than the Sun.

			min.				min.				min.				min.
Jan.	1	fa.	4	April	1	fa.	4	July	1	fa.	4	Oct.	1	slo.	11
	11		8		11		1		11		5		11		13
	21		12		21	slo.	1		21		6		21		15
Feb.	1		14	May	1		3	Aug.	1		6	Nov.	1		16
	11		15		11		4		11		5		11		16
	21		14		21		4		21		3		21		14
Mar.	1		12	June	1		3	Sept.	1		0	Dec.	1		11
	11		10		11		1		11	slo.	4		11		6
	21		8		21	fa.	1		21		6		21		2

Eclipses for the year 1875.

There will be two Eclipses this year, both of the Sun: 1st. A total Eclipse, April 6th, at 1h. 20m. morning—invisible here. Visible in southern parts of Asia and Africa and Pacific Ocean.

2d. An Annular Eclipse, September 29th, partly visible at Richmond. Middle of Eclipse 7h. 32m. morning. Sun will rise Eclipsed.

Engaging photographer—"Just look a little pleased, Miss! Think of 'im!"

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1875, which comprises the latter part of the 99th and the beginning of the 100th year of the Independence of the United States of America, corresponds to—

The year 6588 of the Julian period.

The year 7383–4 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 5635–6 of the Jewish Era.

The year 2628 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.

The year 1292 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins on the 7th of February, 1875.

The 1st day of January, 1875, is the 2,405,890th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter,	C	Solar Cycle,	8
Lunar Cycle or Golden Numb'r,	14	Roman Indiction,	3
Epact,	23	Julian Period,	6588

Moveable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, January	31	Easter Sunday, March	28
Shrove Sunday, February	7	Law Sunday, April	4
Shrove Tuesday, February	9	Rogation Sunday, May	2
Ash Wednesday, February	10	Ascension Day, May	6
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb.	14	Whit Sunday, May	16
Palm Sunday, March	21	Trinity Sunday, May	23
Good Friday, March	26	Advent Sunday, November	28

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☽ ○ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel,
☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☋ Moon's Decending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star till October 1st, then Evening Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Jupiter (♃) may be seen in the latter part of the night till January 27th, after which it may be seen both before and after midnight till about 26th of April, when it is visible all night; it then sets before day till 7th of July, and is seen in the evening alone till about the 25th of October; then in the morning alone till the end of the year.

Mars (♂) does not rise before midnight till 4th of April; visible all night 16th of June; then in evening alone till end of the year.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer. Breast.

Libra, Reins.

Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

A German pedler sold a man a liquid for the extirmination of bugs. "And how do you use it?" inquired the man, after he had paid for it. "Vell, you yust ketch te pug und pull vide open his little mout und den right avay, k-w-i-c-k! yust gif him a drop, und der vay dot pug vill make gim—gim——vat you call dem sirkus tings, somehow?—anyvay he vill tubble up hisself in so many shapes as never vas und valk avaw like anytings und all uf a suddin kick te pucket—you yust dry te stuff and mine vot I dolt you."



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Robb & Steel is the suggestive name of a law firm in Chicago.

1st Month JANUARY 1875

♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer.



Moon's Phases.

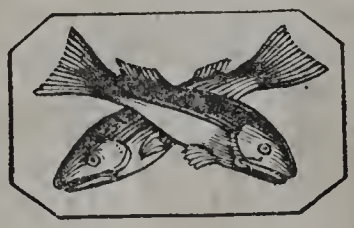
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New	●	7	11	58	morning.
First	☽	14	4	12	evening.
Full	○	21	0	31	evening.
Last	☾	29	7	24	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec S d m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	fr	♀ at greatest brilliancy	7 16	4 44	23 1	♎29	1 25	morn
2	sa	♀ rises 4h 43m marning *ex.*	7 16	4 44	22 56	♏ 9	2 35	7 55
3	C	♄ rises 2h 11m mor *snow*	7 15	4 45	22 50	22	3 35	8 39
4	m	♃ rises 1h 19m morning	7 15	4 45	22 44	♐ 24	4 37	9 27
5	tu	7*. set 4h morning	7 15	4 45	22 38	18	5 39	10 19
6	w	Luna runs low	7 14	4 46	22 31	♑ 2	6 36	11 13
7	th	North star elong. W. midnight	7 14	4 46	22 23	16	sets	eve'g
8	fr	Battle of New Orleans, 1815	7 13	4 47	22 15	30	5 53	1 4
9	sa	L and Yard So. 4h 13m mor	7 12	4 48	22 7	♒14	7 5	1 58
10	C	♃ rises 1h morning	7 11	4 49	21 58	27	8 8	2 48
11	m	Regulus rises 8h morning	7 10	4 50	21 49	♓10	9 17	3 35
12	tu	♄ rises 2h morning	7 10	4 50	21 40	23	10 24	4 22
13	w	♀ rises 4h 16m morning	7 9	4 51	21 30	♈ 5	11 30	5 9
14	th	Spica rises 18m morning	7 9	4 51	21 19	17	morn	5 57
15	fr	Fomal sets 7h 24m	7 8	4 52	21 8	30	0 40	6 47
16	sa	Gibbon died, 1794	7 7	4 53	20 57	♉14	1 51	7 41
17	C	Lyra rises 2h 26m morning	7 6	4 54	20 45	28	3 4	8 40
18	m	Sirius sets 4h morning	7 6	4 54	20 33	♊14	4 19	9 42
19	tu	Luna runs high	7 6	4 54	20 21	30	5 32	10 45
20	w	☽ 13 days old	7 5	4 55	20 8	♋16	6 37	11 47
21	th	North star elong. W. 11h 2m	7 4	4 56	19 55	♌ 1	rises	morn
22	fr	♄ rises 1h 50m morn *clear*	7 3	4 57	19 42	16	6 17	0 44
23	sa	Regulus So. 1h 50m mor *and*	7 3	4 57	19 28	29	7 25	1 36
24	C	L and Yard So. 9h 14m *cold*	7 2	4 58	19 13	♍12	8 27	2 23
25	m	Sirius sets 10h 21m	7 1	4 59	18 59	22	9 27	3 6
26	tu	☽ on Equator. Day 10h long	7 0	5 0	18 44	♎ 4	10 25	3 48
27	w	♀ rises 1h morning	6 59	5 1	18 29	14	11 21	4 28
28	th	♃ rises at midnight	6 58	5 2	18 13	24	morn	5 8
29	fr	Spica rises 11h 15m *rain or*	6 57	5 3	17 57	♏ 6	0 20	5 50
30	sa	Arcturus rises 10h 26m *snow*	6 56	5 4	17 41	17	1 19	6 33
31	C	Day's increase 48m	6 55	5 5	17 24	29	2 20	7 19

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1875

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	6	2	45	morning.
First	☽	13	0	10	morning.
Full	○	20	2	51	morning.
Last	☾	28	4	41	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m	S	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	m	♃ rises 11h 44m	6 54	5 6	17 7		♐ 13	3 22	8 9
2	tu	Sirius sets 3h morn ♀ ♂ ☽	6 53	5 7	16 50		26	4 24	9 2
3	w	☽ 27 days old	6 52	5 8	16 33		♑ 11	5 19	9 57
4	th	♀ rises 4h 2m morning *fair*	6 51	5 9	16 15		25	6 10	10 53
5	fr	N. star on Meridian 4h morn	6 50	5 10	15 57		♒ 9	6 53	11 48
6	sa	♄ rises 1h 33m morning	6 49	5 11	15 38		23	sets	ev 41
7	C	SHROVE SUNDAY.	6 48	5 12	15 20		♓ 6	7 5	1 30
8	m	Day's increase 1h 2m	6 47	5 13	15 1		19	8 12	2 19
9	tu	SHROVE TUESDAY.	6 46	5 14	14 42		♈ 2	9 21	3 7
10	w	ASH WEDNESDAY. *ex.*	6 45	5 15	14 22		14	10 31	3 55
11	th	Day's length 10h 32m *snow*	6 44	5 16	14 3		27	11 40	4 44
12	fr	☽ 6 days old	6 43	5 17	13 43		♉ 11	morn	5 37
13	sa	♃ rises 11h	6 42	5 18	13 23		25	0 56	6 34
14	C	VALENTINE.	6 41	5 19	13 3		♊ 9	2 9	7 33
15	m	Luna runs high	6 40	5 20	12 42		25	3 20	8 34
16	tu	♄ rises 1h 20m	6 39	5 21	12 22		♋ 11	4 26	9 35
17	w	Sirius sets 2h morning	6 37	5 23	12 1		26	5 24	10 32
18	th	Martin Luther died, 1546.	6 36	5 24	11 40		♌ 11	6 10	11 26
19	fr	L and Yard sets 1h 32m mor	6 35	5 25	11 18		24	rises	morn
20	sa	Spica rises 9h 50m *rain*	6 34	5 26	10 57		♍ 6	6 12	0 14
21	C	Alphacca rises 9h 5t	6 32	5 28	10 35		18	7 14	0 59
22	m	Washington born 1732	6 31	5 29	10 14		29	8 11	1 42
23	tu	J. Q. Adams died 1848	6 30	5 30	9 52		♎ 10	9 11	2 22
24	w	☽ ♂ ♃	6 29	5 31	9 30		21	10 7	3 2
25	th	N. Star elong. W. 8h 45m	6 28	5 32	9 7		♏ 2	11 6	3 43
26	fr	♄ rises 1h 7m morning	6 27	5 33	8 45		13	morn	4 26
27	sa	♃ rises 10h ☽ ♂ ♄	6 26	5 34	8 23		26	0 5	5 10
28	C	♀ rises 4h 8m morning *rain*	6 25	5 35	8 0		♐ 8	1 8	5 59

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow Landreths' large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the Garden—Landreths' extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of Landreth's garden seeds; but be careful to secure those which are genuine—examine the label, and buy only from reliable men.

3d Month MARCH 1875

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	7	3	10	evening.
First	☽	14	7	56	morning.
Full	○	21	6	42	evening.
Last	☾	29	11	15	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	S m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	m	Czar Nicholas died, 1855	6 23	5 37	7	37	♐ 22	2 8	6 50
2	tu	♀ rises 4h 8m morning	6 22	5 38	7	14	♑ 6	3 6	7 44
3	w	☽ 25 days old ☽ ☌ ♀	6 21	5 39	6	51	19	4 1	8 39
4	th	♃ rises 9h 41m *ex. rain or*	6 20	5 40	6	28	♒ 4	5 27	9 34
5	fr	♄ rises 52m morning *snow*	6 19	5 41	6	5	18	5 59	10 28
6	sa	Boston Massacre, 1770	6 17	5 43	5	42	♓ 1	6 29	11 19
7	C	Procyon sets 2h 53m morn	6 16	5 44	5	19	14	sets	ev 9
8	m	☽ on Equator	6 15	5 45	4	55	27	7 4	0 58
9	tu	Spica rises 8h 42m	6 14	5 46	4	32	♈ 10	8 14	1 47
10	w	North Star elong. W. 7h 54m	6 12	5 48	4	8	23	9 28	2 38
11	th	Arcturus sets 7m morning	6 11	5 49	3	45	♉ 7	10 43	3 31
12	fr	Lyra rises 10h 50m	6 10	5 50	3	21	21	11 59	4 28
13	sa	L and Yard sets 16m *snow*	6 9	5 51	2	57	♊ 6	morn	5 28
14	C	Luna runs high	6 8	5 52	2	34	22	1 14	6 29
15	m	Lyra rises 10h 38m	6 7	5 53	2	10	♋ 7	2 22	7 30
16	tu	♃ rises 8h 48m	6 6	5 54	1	46	22	3 22	8 27
17	w	ST. PAT. DAY. ♀ rises 4h 9m	6 4	5 56	1	23	♌ 7	4 9	9 21
18	th	J. C. Calhoun born, 1782	6 3	5 57	0	59	21	4 48	10 10
19	fr	7 *s set 11h 11m	6 2	5 58	0	36	♍ 3	5 20	10 55
20	sa	Sirius sets at midnight	6 0	6 0	S	12	14	5 45	11 38
21	C	PALM SUNDAY.	5 59	6 1	N	11	26	rises	morn
22	m	7 *s set 11h	5 58	6 2	0	35	♎ 7	6 59	0 19
23	tu	♄ rises 27m morning	5 57	6 3	0	59	17	7 56	0 58
24	w	Spica rises 7h 39m ☽ ☌ ♃	5 55	6 5	1	22	28	8 55	1 39
25	th	L and Yard sets 11h 11m	5 54	6 6	1	46	♏ 9	9 55	2 21
26	fr	GOOD FRID'Y ♃ rises 8h 5m	5 53	6 7	2	9	21	10 57	3 5
27	sa	Altair rises 1h morning	5 52	6 8	2	33	♐ 4	11 57	3 52
28	D	EASTER SUN. ☾ ☌ ♄ *windy*	5 51	6 9	2	56	17	morn	4 41
29	m	Luna runs low	5 50	6 10	3	20	♑ 1	0 56	5 34
30	tu	Day 12h 22m long	5 49	6 11	3	43	14	1 50	6 27
31	w	Day's increase 3h	5 48	6 12	4	6	28	2 38	7 21

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Landreths' garden seeds speak their own praise wherever planted.

4th Month APRIL 1875

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	🌑	6	1	26	morning.
First	☽	12	4	23	evening.
Full	○	20	11	20	morning.
Last	☾	28	2	7	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	th	♀ rises 4h 3m	5 46	6 14	4	30	♒ 12	3 19	8 14
2	fr	☽ 26 days old	5 45	6 15	4	53	25	3 54	9 6
3	sa	♁ rises 6m morning	5 44	6 16	5	15	♓ 8	4 25	9 55
4	C	1st Sunday after Easter	5 43	6 17	5	39	20	4 55	10 45
5	m	☽ on Equator *showery*	5 41	6 19	6	1	♈ 4	5 24	11 34
6	tu	♃ rises 7h 15m	5 40	6 20	6	24	20	sets	ev 25
7	w	Procyon sets 37m	5 39	6 21	6	47	♉ 1	8 20	1 19
8	th	Lyra rises 9h	5 38	6 22	7	9	16	9 38	2 15
9	fr	Surrender Gen. Lee, 1865	5 36	6 24	7	32	♊ 1	11 0	3 17
10	sa	Sirius sets 10h 30m	5 35	6 25	7	54	18	morn	4 20
11	C	2d Sun. after E. ☽ high	5 34	6 26	8	16	♋ 3	0 12	5 23
12	m	Day's increase 3h 30m	5 33	6 27	8	38	19	1 16	6 23
13	tu	N. Star on lower mer. 11 40	5 32	6 28	9	0	♌ 4	2 9	7 18
14	w	L and Yard sets 9h 52m	5 31	6 29	9	21	18	2 50	8 9
15	th	Sun and Clock agree—d. 13h	5 30	6 30	9	43	♍ 1	3 25	8 55
16	fr	♃ rises 6h 30m *rain*	5 29	6 31	10	5	13	3 50	9 37
17	sa	♀ rises 3h 53m. Va. sec. 1861	5 28	6 32	10	26	24	4 14	10 17
18	C	☽ 12 days old	5 26	6 34	10	47	♎ 4	4 35	10 57
19	m	Sirius sets 10h 2m	5 25	6 35	11	8	14	4 59	11 37
20	tu	7 *s set 9h	5 24	6 36	11	28	26	rises	morn
21	w	♁ rises 11h 23m	5 23	6 37	11	49	♏ 6	7 46	0 19
22	th	Alphacca sets 9h 14m	5 22	6 38	12	9	18	8 47	1 3
23	fr	Lyra rises 8h *ex. fair day*	5 21	6 39	12	29	♐ 1	9 49	1 48
24	sa	N. Star elong. E. 5h 9m mor	5 20	6 40	12	49	13	10 49	2 36
25	C	Luna runs low	5 19	6 41	13	9	27	11 44	3 27
26	m	Day's increase 4h	5 18	6 42	13	28	♑ 10	morn	4 20
27	tu	♃ sets 4h 54m.	5 17	6 43	13	48	24	0 32	5 13
28	w	♀ rises 3h 42m	5 16	6 44	14	7	♒ 7	1 14	6 5
29	th	Day 13h 30m long	5 15	6 45	14	25	21	1 50	6 55
30	fr	☽ 24 days old ♃ brilliant	5 14	6 46	14	44	♓ 3	2 22	7 44

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

5th Month MAY 1875

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	5	9	54	morning.
First	☽	12	2	27	morning.
Full	○	20	3	40	morning.
Last	☾	28	1	20	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec N d m	MOON. plac s d	rises h m	south h m
1	sa	♄ rises 10h 54m	5 13	6 47	15 2	♓16	2 51	8 33
2	C	☽ ☌ ♀ near approach	5 12	6 48	15 20	29	3 20	9 20
3	m	♀ rises 3h 40m *clear and mild*	5 11	6 49	15 38	♈12	3 48	10 9
4	tu	♃ sets 4h 23m morning	5 10	6 50	15 55	25	4 18	11 2
5	w	Bonaparte died, 1821	5 9	6 51	16 13	♉ 9	4 50	11 58
6	th	ASCENSION DAY.	5 8	6 52	16 30	24	sets	ev 59
7	fr	N. Star on lower mer. 10 6	5 7	6 53	16 47	♊ 9	9 49	2 2
8	sa	Luna runs high	5 6	6 54	17 3	28	11 0	3 8
9	C	♃ sets 4h morning	5 5	6 55	17 19	♋14	11 49	4 12
10	m	Procyon sets 10h 33m *fair*	5 4	6 56	17 35	30	morn	5 11
11	tu	L and Yard sets 8h 11m	5 3	6 57	17 51	♌14	0 49	6 5
12	w	♀ rises 3h 32m morning	5 2	6 58	18 6	27	1 25	6 53
13	th	N. Star elong. E. 2h 54m	5 1	6 59	18 21	♍ 9	1 57	7 36
14	fr	Day 14h long	5 0	7 0	18 36	20	2 21	8 17
15	sa	☽ 10 days old	4 59	7 1	18 50	♎ 1	2 41	8 57
16	C	WHIT-SUNDAY. ☽ ☌ ♃	4 58	7 2	19 4	12	3 3	9 37
17	m	♀ rises when ♃ sets	4 57	7 3	19 18	22	3 26	10 18
18	tu	7 *s rise 4h 38m morning	4 57	7 3	19 31	♏ 3	3 51	11 0
19	w	Sirius sets 7h 57m *ex. rain*	4 56	7 4	19 44	15	4 17	11 46
20	th	Fomal rises 2h 47m morn	4 55	7 5	19 57	27	rises	morn
21	fr	7 *s rise 4h 27m morning	4 55	7 5	20 10	♐10	8 41	0 33
22	sa	☽ ☌ ♄ ☽ low	4 54	7 6	20 22	23	9 37	1 23
23	C	TRINITY SUNDAY.	4 53	7 7	20 33	♑ 7	10 31	2 16
24	m	Sirius sets 7h 37m	4 53	7 7	20 45	21	11 13	3 9
25	tu	Altair rises 9h 5m	4 52	7 8	20 56	♒ 4	11 50	4 0
26	w	♄ rises 9h 28m	4 51	7 9	21 6	17	morn	4 50
27	th	♀ rises 3h 17m morn *rain*	4 51	7 9	21 17	29	0 23	5 39
28	fr	☽ 23 days old	4 50	7 10	21 27	♓12	0 53	6 26
29	sa	♃ sets 2h 40m morning	4 49	7 11	21 36	24	1 21	7 12
30	C	1st Sunday after Trinity	4 49	7 11	21 45	♈ 7	1 47	7 59
31	m	Days increase 5h	4 48	7 12	21 54	19	2 13	8 47

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

6th Month JUNE 1875

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	3	5	11	evening.
First	☽	10	2	45	evening.
Full	○	18	6	46	evening.
Last	☾	26	9	30	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	tu	☽ ☌ ♀ ☽ 27 days old	4 48	7 12	22	3	♉ 3	2 46	9 43
2	w	♀ rises 3h 16m morning	4 47	7 13	22	11	18	3 20	10 38
3	th	♄ rises 8h 54m *clear*	4 47	7 13	22	18	♊ 4	4 3	11 40
4	fr	Luna runs high	4 46	7 14	22	26	20	sets	ev 46
5	sa	Altair rises 8h 22m	4 46	7 14	22	32	♋ 7	9 46	1 54
6	C	2d Sunday after Trinity	4 45	7 15	22	39	24	10 40	2 57
7	m	♀ rises 3h 14m morning	4 45	7 15	22	45	♌ 9	11 23	3 55
8	tu	♃ sets 2h morning	4 44	7 16	22	51	23	11 54	4 45
9	w	N. Star elong. E. 2 17 morn	4 44	7 16	22	56	♍ 5	morn	5 33
10	th	7 *s rise 3h 8m morn	4 44	7 16	23	1	17	0 23	6 16
11	fr	☽ on Equator. ♄ rises 8 17	4 44	7 16	23	5	28	0 47	6 57
12	sa	Fomal rises 1h 16m morn	4 43	7 17	23	9	♎ 9	1 6	7 36
13	C	3d Sun. after Trinity. ☽ ☌ ♃	4 43	7 17	23	13	20	1 29	8 16
14	m	☽ 11 days old *rain*	4 43	7 17	23	16	♏ 1	1 54	8 57
15	tu	Sun and Clock agree.	4 43	7 17	23	19	12	2 19	9 42
16	w	War declared, 1812	4 42	7 18	23	21	24	2 49	10 29
17	th	☽ near ♄	4 42	7 18	23	23	♐ 7	3 22	11 19
18	fr	Battle of Waterloo, 1815	4 42	7 18	23	25	20	rises	morn
19	sa	Luna runs low	4 42	7 18	23	26	♑ 4	8 26	0 11
20	C	4th Sunday after Trinity	4 42	7 18	23	27	17	9 13	1 4
21	m	N. Star elong. E. 1 12 morn	4 42	7 18	23	27	♒ 1	9 52	1 57
22	tu	Bonaparte abdicated, 1815	4 42	7 18	23	27	14	10 26	2 47
23	w	Union of Eng. & Scotl'd, 1706	4 42	7 18	23	26	27	10 55	3 37
24	th	Procyon sets 7h 36m	4 42	7 18	23	26	♓ 9	11 21	4 23
25	fr	Fomal rises 21m morn	4 42	7 18	23	25	21	11 47	5 8
26	sa	♄ rises 7h *ex. rain*	4 42	7 18	23	23	♈ 2	morn	5 53
27	C	5th Sunday after Trinity	4 43	7 17	23	21	16	0 15	6 40
28	m	♃ sets 48m	4 43	7 17	23	18	28	0 42	7 30
29	tu	Henry Clay died, 1852	4 43	7 17	23	15	♉ 12	1 3	8 22
30	w	☽ 27 days old	4 43	7 17	23	12	27	1 54	9 21

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cimblins. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Landreths' seed warehouse was founded 1784.

7th Month JULY 1875



♌ *Leo*, the Lion.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	3	0	15	morning.
First	☽	10	5	30	morning.
Full	○	18	8	17	morning.
Last	☾	25	3	30	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	rises h m	south h m
1	th	☽ ☌ ☿	4 43	7 17	23	8	♊13	2 39	10 25
2	fr	Luna runs high	4 44	7 16	23	4	30	3 39	11 22
3	sa	☿ rises 3h 16m morning	4 44	7 16	22	59	♋17	sets	ev 38
4	C	Independence, 1776. Jef. &	4 44	7 16	22	55	♌ 2	9 15	1 39
5	m	Ad. d. 1826. Monroe d. '31	4 45	7 15	22	49	17	9 54	2 35
6	tu	Fomal rises 11h 38m *warm*	4 45	7 15	22	43	♍ 1	10 21	3 24
7	w	♃ sets at midnight	4 45	7 15	22	37	13	10 46	4 9
8	th	N. Star elong. E. 14m morn	4 46	7 14	22	31	24	11 10	4 52
9	fr	L and Yard rises 4h 25m mo	4 46	7 14	22	24	♎ 6	11 33	5 33
10	sa	☽ 10 days old ☽ ☌ ♃	4 47	7 13	22	16	17	11 58	6 14
11	C	7th Sunday after Trinity	4 47	7 13	22	8	27	morn	6 55
12	m	☿ rises 3h 24m morning	4 48	7 12	22	0	♏ 8	0 22	7 38
13	tu	Regulus sets 9h 13m *fair*	4 48	7 12	21	52	21	0 49	8 25
14	w	Antares sets 8h 50m	4 49	7 11	21	43	♐ 3	1 21	9 13
15	th	Luna runs low ☽ obscures ♄	4 50	7 10	21	34	16	1 58	10 5
16	fr	Spica sets 11h 9m	4 50	7 10	21	24	30	2 43	10 58
17	sa	♄ sets 2h 9m morning	4 51	7 9	21	14	♑14	3 36	11 52
18	C	8th Sunday after Trinity	4 52	7 8	21	4	27	rises	morn
19	m	French Revo. began, 1789	4 52	7 8	20	53	♒11	8 26	0 44
20	tu	Lyra South 10h 38m *rain*	4 53	7 7	20	42	23	8 57	1 33
21	w	♃ sets 11h 8m Burns d. 1796	4 54	7 6	20	31	♓ 6	9 26	2 21
22	th	☿ rises 3h 38m morning	4 55	7 5	20	20	18	9 52	3 8
23	fr	♄ sets 1h 43m morning	4 55	7 5	20	7	♈ 0	10 18	3 52
24	sa	Fomal rises 10h 27m	4 56	7 4	19	55	12	10 43	4 38
25	C	Day's decrease 30m *rain*	4 57	7 3	19	42	25	11 14	5 25
26	m	N. Star elong. E. 11h	4 57	7 3	19	29	♉ 8	11 48	6 16
27	tu	Procyon rises 4h 58m morn	4 58	7 2	19	16	22	morn	7 11
28	w	L and Yard rises 3h 10m mo	4 59	7 1	19	2	♊ 8	0 30	8 10
29	th	☽ high Atlan. Cable laid, '66	4 59	7 1	18	48	24	1 22	9 14
30	fr	Day 14h long ☽ ☌ ☿ *ex. rain*	5 0	7 0	18	34	♋10	2 26	10 19
31	sa	Antares sets 19m morning	5 1	6 59	18	19	26	3 36	11 22

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut herbs and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects

8th Month AUGUST 1875

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

New	🌑	1	8	18 morning.
First	☽	8	10	20 evening.
Full	○	16	8	24 evening.
Last	☾	23	8	29 evening.
New	🌑	30	6	31 evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	C	♃ sets 10h 28m	5 2	6 58	18	4	♌ 11	7 46	ev 19
2	m	♀ rises 3h 57m mor *sultry*	5 3	6 57	17	49	26	8 19	1 13
3	tu	Fomal rises 9h 48m	5 4	6 56	17	34	♍ 8	8 48	2 1
4	w	7 *s rise 11h 28m	5 5	6 55	17	18	20	9 12	2 45
5	th	N. Star elong. E. 10h 20m	5 6	6 54	17	2	♎ 2	9 33	3 27
6	fr	Sirius rises 4h 34m morning	5 7	6 53	16	46	12	9 58	4 9
7	sa	☽ ♂ ♃ *ex. rain*	5 8	6 52	16	29	23	10 22	4 50
8	C	♃ sets 10h	5 9	6 51	16	12	♏ 5	10 49	5 33
9	m	Arcturus sets midnight	5 10	6 50	15	55	17	11 18	6 18
10	tu	Spica sets 9h 30m	5 11	6 49	15	38	29	11 54	7 6
11	w	Day's decrease 1h ☽ ♂ ♄	5 12	6 48	15	20	♐ 12	morn	7 56
12	th	Luna runs low *warm*	5 13	6 47	15	2	26	0 35	8 49
13	fr	♀ rises 4h 21m morning	5 14	6 46	14	44	♑ 9	1 25	9 43
14	sa	Day 13h 30m long	5 15	6 45	14	26	23	2 23	10 36
15	C	L and Yard rises 2h morning	5 16	6 44	14	7	♒ 7	3 25	11 27
16	m	Fomal rises 8h 57m	5 17	6 43	13	48	20	rises	morn
17	tu	♀ rises 4h 29m morning	5 18	6 42	13	29	♓ 2	7 29	0 16
18	w	Sirius rises 3h 47m morning	5 19	6 41	13	10	15	7 57	1 4
19	th	☽ 18 days old *clear*	5 20	6 40	12	50	29	8 22	1 50
20	fr	Spica sets 8h 51m	5 21	6 39	12	31	♈ 9	8 47	2 36
21	sa	N. Star elong. E. 9h 17m	5 22	6 38	12	11	22	9 16	3 23
22	C	Altair South 9h 40m	5 23	6 37	11	51	♉ 5	9 48	4 12
23	m	7 *s rise at 10h 13m	5 24	6 36	11	31	19	10 26	5 6
24	tu	Altair sets 4h morning	5 25	6 35	11	10	♊ 4	11 16	6 3
25	w	Day's decrease 1h 30m	5 27	6 33	10	50	19	morn	7 5
26	th	Luna high ♃ sets 9h	5 28	6 32	10	29	♋ 5	0 15	8 8
27	fr	♄ sets 11h 56m *ex. rain*	5 29	6 31	10	8	21	1 19	9 10
28	sa	☽ 27 days old	5 30	6 29	9	47	♌ 6	2 32	10 9
29	C	☽ ♂ ♃ ♀ least brilliant	5 31	6 29	9	26	21	3 41	11 2
30	m	Sirius rises 3h morning	5 32	6 28	9	4	♍ 4	5 11	11 52
31	tu	♀ rises 5h morning	5 33	6 27	8	43	16	sets	ev 37

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—Landreths' is always trustworthy—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull [illegible] store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1875

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	7	4	28	evening.
Full	○	15	7	32	morning.
Last	☾	22	1	51	morning.
New	◍	29	7	45	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d	N m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	w	☽ on equator	5 34	6 26	8	21	♍ 27	7 36	1 21
2	th	♀ rises 5h 4m morning	5 35	6 25	7	59	♎ 9	8 0	2 3
3	fr	☽ ♂ ♃ *clear day*	5 36	6 24	7	37	19	8 23	2 44
4	sa	♃ sets 8h 27m	5 38	6 22	7	15	♏ 1	8 50	3 27
5	C	♄ sets 11h 42m	5 39	6 21	6	53	13	9 18	4 11
6	m	Lafayette born, 1757	5 40	6 20	6	30	25	9 52	4 58
7	tu	Lyra sets 3h 52m morning	5 41	6 19	6	8	♐ 7	10 29	5 47
8	w	Luna runs low ☽ ♂ ♄	5 42	6 18	5	45	23	11 15	6 39
9	th	7 *s rise 9h 7m	5 44	6 16	5	23	♑ 4	morn	7 32
10	fr	Antares sets 9h 35m *fair*	5 45	6 15	5	0	18	0 9	8 25
11	sa	♃ sets 8h	5 46	6 14	4	37	♒ 2	1 9	9 17
12	C	♀ rises 5h 27m morning	5 47	6 13	4	14	15	2 14	10 7
13	m	Spica sets 7h 17m	5 48	6 12	3	52	28	3 21	10 55
14	tu	N. Star elong. E. 7h 43m	5 49	6 11	3	29	♓ 11	4 27	11 43
15	w	♄ sets 11h 22m	5 50	6 10	3	5	23	rises	morn
16	th	Harvest Moon *rain*	5 51	6 9	2	42	♈ 5	6 50	0 30
17	fr	L and Yard rises 11h 46m	5 53	6 7	2	19	18	7 17	1 17
18	sa	Arcturus sets 9h 24m	5 54	6 6	1	56	♉ 1	7 48	2 7
19	C	Alde rises 9h 44m	5 55	6 5	1	33	15	8 26	3 0
20	m	Battle of Chickamauga	5 56	6 4	1	9	♊ 1	9 12	3 58
21	tu	☽ high Scott died, 1862	5 58	6 2	0	46	16	10 9	4 59
22	w	♀ rises 5h 48m morning	5 59	6 1	N	23	♋ 2	11 12	6 2
23	th	Day and Night equal ♀ ♂ ☉	6 0	6 0	S	1	18	morn	7 4
24	fr	Battle of Monterey, 1846	6 1	5 59	0	24	♌ 3	0 20	8 3
25	sa	Arnold deserted, 1780	6 3	5 57	0	47	17	1 29	8 57
26	C	♃ sets 7h 11m *ex. rain*	6 4	5 56	1	11	30	2 38	9 46
27	m	♄ sets 11h 8 m	6 5	5 55	1	34	♍ 12	3 44	10 33
28	tu	♀ with the Sun	6 7	5 53	1	57	23	4 49	11 16
29	w	☽ near ♀	6 8	5 52	2	21	♎ 5	5 50	11 59
30	th	Spica sets 6h 6m	6 9	5 51	2	44	16	sets	ev 39

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Bloomsdale, Landreths' seed farm, with adjacent grounds, embrace 600 acres in drilled and transplanted crops.

10th Month OCTOBER 1875

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	7	10	55	morning.
Full	○	14	6	5	evening.
Last	☾	21	9	3	morning.
New	◍	29	0	3	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m	S	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	fr	♃ sets 6h 55m	6 10	5 50	3	8	♎27	6 52	1 22
2	sa	Alde rises 8h 53m *fair day*	6 11	5 49	3	31	♏ 8	7 19	2 5
3	C	Day's decrease 3h	6 12	5 48	3	54	21	7 58	2 52
4	m	Fomal South 2h 14m	6 13	5 47	4	17	♐ 3	8 27	3 40
5	tu	Luna runs low	6 14	5 46	4	41	16	9 7	4 30
6	w	♄ sets 11h *ex. rain*	6 16	5 44	5	4	30	9 59	5 23
7	th	♃ sets 6h 33m	6 17	5 43	5	27	♑13	10 55	6 15
8	fr	General Lee died, 1870	6 18	5 42	5	50	27	11 57	7 6
9	sa	L and Yard rises 10h 20m	6 19	5 41	6	13	♒10	morn	7 55
10	C	☽ 11 days old *rain*	6 21	5 39	6	35	23	1 0	8 44
11	m	7 *s rise 7h	6 22	5 38	6	58	♓ 6	2 7	9 31
12	tu	N. Star elong. W. 5h 44m	6 23	5 37	7	21	17	3 12	10 18
13	w	Day's decrease 3h 24m	6 24	5 36	7	43	♈ 1	4 19	11 5
14	th	Procyon rises 11h 44m	6 26	5 34	8	6	13	5 27	11 55
15	fr	Arcturus sets 7h 38m *clear*	6 27	5 33	8	28	26	rises	morn
16	sa	♄ sets 10h 52m	6 28	5 32	8	50	♉10	6 24	0 49
17	C	♃ sets 6h	6 29	5 31	9	12	26	7 8	1 47
18	m	Day 11h long	6 30	5 30	9	34	♊12	8 1	2 49
19	tu	Cornwallis surrend'd, 1781	6 31	5 29	9	56	28	9 4	3 53
20	w	Luna runs high	6 32	5 28	10	18	♋13	10 11	4 57
21	th	Alde rises 7h 38m	6 33	5 27	10	39	29	11 21	5 57
22	fr	L and Yard rises 9h 28m	6 34	5 26	11	1	♌13	morn	6 53
23	sa	Arcturus sets 7h 6m *frosty*	6 36	5 24	11	22	27	0 29	7 44
24	C	☽ 25 days old	6 37	5 23	11	43	♍ 9	1 38	8 31
25	m	♀ ♂ ♃	6 38	5 22	12	4	21	2 40	9 14
26	tu	♄ sets 10h 47m	6 39	5 21	12	24	♎ 2	3 41	9 56
27	w	Sirius rises 11h 24m	6 40	5 20	12	45	13	4 40	10 37
28	th	Altair sets 11h 42m	6 41	5 19	13	5	24	5 39	11 18
29	fr	Swift died, 1745 ☽ ♂ ♃	6 43	5 17	13	25	♏ 5	sets	ev 1
30	sa	♃ with sun *ex. rain*	6 44	5 16	13	45	17	5 49	0 47
31	C	Day 10h 30m long	6 45	5 15	14	5	29	6 23	1 34

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

The best seeds are the cheapest, hence Landreths' grow in favor year by year.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1875

♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	6	4	42	morning.
Full	○	13	4	20	morning.
Last	☾	19	7	27	evening.
New	◍	27	6	34	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec S d m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	m	Deluge began 2348 B. C.	6 46	5 14	14 24	♐ 12	7 4	2 24
2	tu	♄ sets 10h 45m *fair & frosty*	6 47	5 13	14 43	26	7 52	3 16
3	w	♃ rises 4h 32m morn	6 48	5 12	15 2	♑ 9	8 45	4 7
4	th	Sirius rises 10h 36m	6 49	5 11	15 20	22	9 44	4 57
5	fr	Gunpowder Plot, 1685 ☽ ☌ ♄	6 50	5 10	15 39	♒ 6	10 47	5 47
6	sa	Procyon rises 10h 13m *clear*	6 51	5 9	15 57	18	11 51	6 35
7	C	Arcturus rises 4h morning	6 52	5 8	16 15	♓ 1	morn	7 19
8	m	Battle Tippecanoe	6 53	5 7	16 33	13	0 51	8 7
9	tu	☽ 9 days old—on Equator	6 54	5 6	16 50	24	1 57	8 52
10	w	Milton died, 1614	6 55	5 5	17 7	♈ 7	3 4	9 40
11	th	♄ sets 10h 36m	6 56	5 4	17 24	20	4 13	10 32
12	fr	Day's decrease 4h 30m	6 57	5 3	17 40	♉ 1	5 27	11 28
13	sa	Meteoric showers, '33 & '37	6 58	5 2	17 57	18	rises	morn
14	C	♃ rises 6h morn *rain*	6 59	5 1	18 13	♊ 4	5 49	0 30
15	m	☽ high. Day 10h long	7 0	5 0	18 28	22	6 50	1 36
16	tu	L and Yard rises 7h 50m	7 1	4 59	18 43	♋ 8	7 58	2 43
17	w	Queen Mary died, 1553	7 1	4 59	18 58	24	9 9	3 47
18	th	N. Star elong. W. 3 20 morn	7 2	4 58	19 13	♌ 10	10 19	4 47
19	fr	Fomal sets 11h 9m	7 3	4 57	19 27	24	11 28	5 39
20	sa	♄ sets 10h 38m	7 4	4 46	19 41	♍ 5	morn	6 29
21	C	Berlin Decree, 1806	7 5	4 55	19 54	18	0 32	7 13
22	m	♃ rises 5h 40m morning	7 6	4 54	20 7	29	1 36	7 56
23	tu	Parkman murder, 1849	7 7	4 53	20 20	♎ 11	2 35	8 37
24	w	☽ 26 days old *ex. fair day*	7 7	4 53	20 32	21	3 22	9 18
25	th	Altair sets 9h 52m	7 8	4 52	20 44	♏ 2	4 31	9 59
26	fr	Dr. Watts died, 1748 ☽ ☌ ♃	7 9	4 51	20 56	14	5 31	10 43
27	sa	Lisbon Earthquake, 1791	7 0	4 51	21 7	26	6 33	11 30
28	C	ADVENT SUNDAY ☽ ☌ ♀	7 10	4 50	21 18	♐ 9	sets	ev 19
29	m	Luna runs low	7 11	4 49	21 29	22	5 48	1 11
30	tu	♃ rises 5h 14m morning	7 11	4 49	21 39	♑ 6	6 39	2 2

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Obtain a copy of Landreths' Rural Register and Almanac, in English, German, and Swedish—which may be had without charge—for this year.

12th Month DECEMBER 1875

♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	5	8	46	evening.
Full	○	12	2	35	evening.
Last	☾	19	9	46	morning.
New	◍	27	1	54	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	sets h m	dec d m	S	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	w	Day's decrease 5h	7 12	4 48	21	48	♑19	7 36	2 53
2	th	♄ sets 10h 34m	7 12	4 48	22	57	♒ 2	8 35	3 42
3	fr	Sirius rises 8h 42m	7 13	4 47	22	6	14	9 38	4 30
4	sa	☽ ☌ ♄ *rain or snow*	7 13	4 47	22	14	27	10 42	5 16
5	C	2d Sunday in Advent	7 14	4 46	22	22	♓ 8	11 44	5 59
6	m	♃ rises 5h morning	7 14	4 46	22	30	20	morn	6 43
7	tu	Procyon rises 8h 12m	7 15	4 45	22	37	♈ 2	0 45	7 29
8	w	Day 9h 30m long	7 15	4 45	22	43	14	1 51	8 16
9	th	Milton born, 1608	7 15	4 45	22	50	27	3 0	9 9
10	fr	Lyra sets 9h 39m	7 16	4 44	22	55	♉12	4 15	10 6
11	sa	♄ sets 10h 31m *snow*	7 16	4 44	23	0	27	5 33	11 10
12	C	3d Sunday in Advent	7 16	4 44	23	5	♊13	rises	morn
13	m	♃ rises 4h 40m	7 17	4 43	23	9	♋ 1	5 34	0 18
14	tu	Washington died, 1799	7 17	4 43	23	13	18	6 48	1 27
15	w	Fomal sets 9h 27m *clear*	7 17	4 43	23	17	♌ 4	8 3	2 31
16	th	Tea destroyed at Bost., 1773	7 17	4 43	23	20	19	9 14	3 30
17	fr	N. Star elong. W. 1 24 morn	7 18	4 42	23	22	♍ 2	10 23	4 22
18	sa	☽ 20 days old	7 18	4 42	23	24	14	11 27	5 10
19	C	4th Sunday in Advent	7 18	4 42	23	26	27	morn	5 53
20	m	L and Yard sets 5h 33m mor	7 18	4 42	23	27	♎ 7	0 27	6 35
21	tu	☉ enters ♑. Winter solst.	7 18	4 42	23	27	18	1 28	7 17
22	w	Shortest day 9h 24m	7 18	4 42	23	27	29	2 25	8 58
23	th	☽ ☌ ♃ *ex. snow*	7 18	4 42	23	27	♏11	3 25	8 41
24	fr	7 *s set 4h 49m morning	7 18	4 42	23	26	23	4 26	9 27
25	sa	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	4 42	23	25	♐ 6	5 26	10 15
26	C	♃ rises 4h morning	7 18	4 42	23	23	18	6 26	11 5
27	m	Sirius rises 7h 7m	7 17	4 43	23	21	♑ 7	7 21	11 58
28	tu	♄ sets 10h 27m	7 17	4 43	23	18	16	sets	ev 49
29	w	☽ ☌ ♀ *ex. rain or snow*	7 17	4 43	23	15	29	6 33	1 39
30	th	Arcturus rises 36m	7 17	4 43	23	11	♒12	7 33	2 27
31	fr	N. Star on up. mer. 6 49 mor	7 17	4 43	23	7	24	8 35	3 13

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

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Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges—R. L. C. Moncure, President; Joseph Christian, Francis T. Anderson, Waller R. Staples, and Wood Bouldin.

Librarian to the Court, P. C. Nicholas.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the first day of November, fifth of January, and fifth of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. George L. Christian, Clerk.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of August, and continues sixty days if necessary. John Parris, Clerk.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of June, and continues sixty days if necessary. Joseph W. Caldwell, Clerk.

If there should be on the docket of the Supreme Court, at any time, a case in which a majority of the judges may be so situated as to render it improper for them to sit on its hearing, the fact is required to be entered of record, and the Court may have summoned from among the circuit judges as many as will make, together with the judges of the Supreme Court not so situated, the number five, who will form a Special Court of Appeals, to hear and determine the case, and meet at such time as a majority shall see fit, and be held at either of the three places designated for the meetings of the Supreme Court, as may be necessary. The decisions of the Special Court are to be carried into effect the same as if rendered by the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court at the place where the Special Court may be held, is to be the Clerk of the Special Court.

The law creating a special court of appeals, composed of circuit judges, has expired by limitation, and the legislature refused to re-enact it, notwithstanding the supreme court judges certified, in answer to a resolution of enquiry, that it was necessary.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

Secretary of the Board—L. R. Holland.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board. Secretary of the Board—T. H. DeWitt.

Lunatic Asylums.

There are three Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, one at Williamsburg, and one near Richmond, in Henrico county, for the colored insane. This is the only institution of its kind, exclusively appropriated to the colored people in the United States.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county.

Circuit Courts.

The legislature at its last session repealed the section of the Code of 1873, which authorized the judges of the circuit courts to fix their terms.—Acts 1874, p. 146.

First Circuit:

GEORGE BLOW, Jr., Judge.

Portsmouth city, 15th of January and July.
Princess Anne, 25th of January, 12th of May and 22d of September.
Nansemond, 1st of February, 19th of May and 29th of September.
Isle of Wight, 8th of February, 26th of May and 6th of October.
Surry, 18th of February, 5th of June and 16th of October.
Southampton, 26th of February, 30th of June and 24th of October.
Norfolk county, 8th of March, 23d of June and 3d of November.
City of Norfolk, 15th of April and October.

Second Circuit:

S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

Nottoway, 1st February, May and October.
Prince George, 8th February, May and October.
Chesterfield, 13th February, May and October.
Dinwiddie, 1st March, 5th June and 1st November.
Brunswick, 10th March, 15th June and 10th November.
Greenesville, 20th March, 23d June and 20th November.
City of Petersburg, 25th May and November.
Sussex, 25th March, 28th June and 5th December.

Third Circuit:

ASA D. DICKINSON, Judge.

Charlotte, 25th February and May, and 7th October.
Prince Edward, 15th February and May, and 25th September.
Powhatan, 5th March and June, and 15th October.
Amelia, 10th March and June, and 20th October.
Buckingham, 25th March, 20th June, and 1st November.
Cumberland, 5th April, 25th August, and 10th November.
Lunenburg, 15th April, 5th September, and 20th November.
Mecklenburg, 25th April, 10th September, and 1st December.

Fourth Circuit:

WILLIAM M. TREDWAY, Judge.

Pittsylvania, 15th February, May and September.
Halifax, 1st March, June and October.
Henry, 18th March, June and October.
Patrick, 1st April, July and November.
Franklin, 12th April, July and November.
Danville, 24th April and November.

Fifth Circuit:

GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Bedford, 25th February, 7th May and 1st September.
Appomattox, 20th January and May, and 14th September.

Nelson, 18th March, 13th May and 23d September.
Amherst, 30th March, 10th June and 3d October,
Campbell, 9th April, 20th June and 30th October.
City of Lynchburg, 20th April and 24th October.

Sixth Circuit:

HENRY SHACKELFORD, Judge.

Culpeper, 1st February, 22d April, and 1st November.
Albemarle, 15th February, 8th May, and 15th October.
Orange, 7th March, 17th June, and 1st October.
Goochland, 15th March, 29th May, and 1st September.
Fluvanna, 22d March, 9th June, and 10th September.
Madison, 1st April, 25th June, and 20th September.
Greene, 8th April, 5th July, and 20th November.

Seventh Circuit:

BEVERLEY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday of January, 1st Monday of May and October.
Richmond city, 1st Monday of February, 3rd Monday of May and October.

Eighth Circuit:

GEORGE T. GARRISON, Judge.

Accomac, 1st March, June and October.
Northampton, 12th March, 9th June and 12th October.
Elizabeth City, 20th March, 15th June and 20th October.
Warwick, 27th March, 20th June and 27th October.
York, 1st April, 25th June and 1st November.
Williamsburg and James City, 20th April, 8th July and 20th November.
Charles City, 30th April, 17th July and 30th November.
New Kent, 6th May, 22d July and 6th December.

Ninth Circuit:

JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Northumberland, 1st of October, 25th March, and first Wednesday in June.
Lancaster, 7th October, 1st April, and second Wednesday in June.
Middlesex, 14th October, 17th March, and third Wednesday in June.
Mathews, 20th October, 10th March, and fourth Wednesday in June.
Gloucester, 27th October, 1st March, and first Wednesday in July.
King William, 17th November, 15th April, and second Wednesday in July.
Essex, 10th November, 7th April and 3d Wednesday in July.
King and Queen, 25th November, 25th April, and fourth Wednesday in July.

Tenth Circuit:

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Hanover, 1st March, 20th May and 8th November.
Louisa, 10th March and May, and 25th September.
Caroline, 20th March, 30th May and 5th October.
King George, 30th March, 1st September and November.
Stafford, 5th April, 6th September and 27th October.
Westmoreland, 13th April, 8th June and 15th October.
Richmond, 18th April, 13th June and 20th October.
Spotsylvania, 26th April, 12th September and 17th November.

Eleventh Circuit:

JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Prince William, 2d Monday in October, January and May.
Fairfax, 2d Monday in June, 1st Wednesday in November, and 1st Monday in February.
Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January.
Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April.
Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March, Tuesday after 1st Monday in June, and 4th Monday in November.
Alexandria county, 3 d Monday in May, 2d Monday in November, and 2d Monday in February.
Alexandria city, 4th Monday in May, 3d Monday in September, and 3d Monday in February.

Twelfth Circuit:

ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Shenandoah, 20th August, 5th December, and 5th April.
Page, 1st September, 5th January, and 5th May.
Rockingham, 10th September, 15th January, and 15th April.
Warren, 5th October, 12th February, and 15th May.
Clarke, 15th October, 22d February, and 25th May.
Frederick, 27th October, 4th March, and 7th June.

Thirteenth Circuit:

WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Rockbridge, 25th February, 10th May and September.
Augusta, 15th March, 1st June and October.
Highland, 13th April, 30th August and November.
Bath, 20th April, 10th August and November.
Alleghany, 25th April, 15th August and November.

Fourteenth Circuit:

HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.

Craig, 21st February and June, and 24th October.
Roanoke, 1st April and July, and 4th November.
Botetourt, 15th April, July and November.
Floyd, 3d May, August and December.
Montgomery, 10th May, September and Decemmber.
Giles, 26th May, September and December.

Fifteenth Circuit:

JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 2d Monday in September, and the 1st Monday in December.
Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, 3d Monday in August, and 4th Monday in October.
Carroll, 3d Monday in April, 2d Monday in August, and 2d Monday in October.
Tazewell, 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in September, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October.
Bland, 3d Monday in May, 4th Monday in August, and 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in October.
Grayson, 1st Monday in April, 1st Monday in August, and last Monday in September.

Sixteenth Circuit:

JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Buchanan, last Monday in July, Tuesday after last Monday in October, and last Monday in February.
Russell, 1st Monday in August, November, and March.
Scott, Thursday after 2d Monday in August, November, and March.
Lee, 4th Monday in August, November, and March.
Wise, Friday after 1st Monday after 4th Monday in August, November and March.
Smyth, 3d Monday in September, December, and April.
Washington, 1st Monday in October, January, and May.

County Courts.

The Legislature at its session in 1872-3, re-districted the State for County judges, and also elected the judges for the term commencing January, 1874. They hold office for six years.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.
Albemarle—John L. Cochran, judge. First Monday.
Alleghany and Craig—Andrew Dameron, judge. Third Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.
Amherst—Samuel H. Henry, judge. Third Monday.
Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. Fourth Thursday.
Augusta—John N. Hendren, judge. Fourth Monday.
Bath and Highland—John W. Myers, judge. Fourth Thursday and Fourth Monday.
Bedford—John A. Wharton, judge. Fourth Monday.
Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.
Bland and Giles—Philip W. Strother, judge. First Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.
Brunswick—R. H. Mallory, judge. Fourth Monday.
Buckingham—John Hill, judge. Second Monday.
Campbell—John G. Haythe, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—Walter G. Hudgine, judge. Second Monday.
Carroll—Garland Hale, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—Robert C. Bouldin, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—William I. Clopton, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.

Cumberland and Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Dinwiddie—Robert H. Jones, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—W. R. Willis, judge. Fourth Thursday and second Monday.
Essex—Muscoe Garnett, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and second Monday.
Fauquier—W. H. Gaines, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Z. T. Dobyns, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—William R. Cocke, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—Thomas H. Bernard, judge. First Monday.
Frederick—Joseph H. Sherrard, judge. Monday before first Tuesday except December, Monday before second Tuesday.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—Isaac W. Pleasants, judge. Third Thursday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. Fourth Monday.
Greenesville and Sussex—W. S. Goodwyn, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—Edmund C. Minor, judge. First Monday.
Henry—Samuel J. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, York, and city of Williamsburg—R. L. Henley, judge. Second Monday and first Tuesday.
King George and Stafford—J. T. B. Suttle, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen and King William—Wm. J. H. C. Jones, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Monday.
Lee—H. J. Morgan, judge.
Louisa—E. H. Lane, judge. Second Monday.
Loudoun—Charles B. Ball, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—T. J. Christian, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Madison and Greene—W. S. Beazley, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Honday.
Mecklenburg—Henry Wood, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Montgomery—John Gardner, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—T. S. Garnett, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—Geo. S. Stevens, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. Fourth Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—L. R. Watts, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—H. S. Neal, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Samuel Downing, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—William G. Williams, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—Samuel G. Staples, judge. Fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—James D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—F. N. Watkins, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—P. B. Battee, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—F. M. Whitehurst, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—Aylett Nichol, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—G. B. Bourd, judge. Third Monday.
Rockbridge—J. K. Edmonson, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—C. T. O'Ferrall, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—Henry Fry, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—H. S. K. Horrison, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.

Smyth—Andrew P. Cole, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—James W. Urquhart, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—John T. Goodrick, judge. First Monday.
Tazewell—Samuel C. Graham, judge. Tuesday after last Monday.
Warren and Clarke—John E. Page, judge. Third Monday and second Monday.
Washington—R. M. Page, judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Geo. W. Lewis, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wise and Buchanan—Samuel L. Graham, judge. First Friday after first Tuesday after third Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.
Wythe and Pulaski—Wm. H. Bolling, judge. Second Monday and Thursday after first Monday.
NOTE.—It is almost impossible to keep the correct time for the meeting of these courts. The law empowers the judges to change their terms at pleasure, and the clerks are required under penalty to transmit to the clerk of the house of delegates notice of the change within thirty days after it is made, but it is totally disregarded by some of the clerks.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond city—Hustings court—A. B. Guigon, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—Wm. H. Burroughs, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—Chandler W. Hill, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—James Garland, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—J. T. Goolrick, judge.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge.
Danville—Henry W. Flournoy, judge. Second Monday.
Alexandria—Enoch H. Lowe, judge. Second Monday.
NOTE.—The Corporation Judges have same power to fix their terms as the County Judges, under same restriction.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—Robert E. Withers and John W. Johnston.

First District.—Accomac, Northampton, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Essex, King William, King & Queen, Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond county, Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Prince William, Spotsylvania and city of Fredericksburg.—James B. Sener.
Second District.—Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Elizabeth City, York, Warwick, James City, city of Williamsburg, Charles City, New Kent, Sussex, Southampton, Surry, and Prince George.—James H. Platt, Jr.
Third District.—Richmond city and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Caroline, and Louisa.—John Ambler Smith.
Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland.—Wm. H. H. Stowell.
Fifth District.—Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Grayson, and the town of Danville.—C. Y. Thomas.
Sixth District.—Alleghany, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, city of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson.—Thomas Whitehead.
Seventh District.—Bath, Highland, Augusta, city of Staunton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Albemarle, town of Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna and Goochland.—John T. Harris.
Eighth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Alexandria county and city, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, and Culpeper. Eppa Hunton.
Ninth District.—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Bland, Montgomery, Giles, Roanoke, and Craig.—Rees T. Bowen.

SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

†ROBERT E. WITHERS, PRESIDENT, *ex-officio*, Wythe.

SHELTON C. DAVIS, of Richmond city, Clerk.

1. Loudoun, Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William	Henry W. Thomas, Thos. E. Taylor.
2. Orange, Culpeper and Madison	Daniel A. Grimsley.
3. Fluvanna, Buckingham and Appomattox	George J. Hundley.
4. Franklin and Henry	James Patterson.
5. Campbell	Thomas J. Kirkpatrick.
6. Halifax	Robert L. Ragland.
7. City of Richmond and county of Henrico	A. Q. Holladay, Vacancy, Thos. H. Wynne.
8. Nottoway, Lunenburg and Brunswick	George W. Graham.*
9. City of Petersburg	*Joseph P. Evans.**
10. Dinwiddie, Greenesville and Sussex	*W. N. Stevens.**
11. Norfolk county and city of Portsmouth	Matthew P. Rue.*
12. Hanover and Caroline	William D. Quesenberry.
13. Essex, King & Queen and King William	Edmund W. Massie.*
14. Frederick, Clarke and Warren	George W. Ward.
15. Shenandoah and Page	Gilbert S. Meem.
16. Augusta	Alexander B. Cochran.
17. Alleghany, Roanoke, Botetourt and Craig	William H. Lackland.
18. Carroll, Grayson and Wythe	A. W. C. Nowlin.
19. Lee, Wise and Buchanan	Auburn L. Pridemore.
20. Scott and Russell	John H. A. Smith.
21. Fauquier and Rappahannock	Lawson Eastham.
22. Stafford, Spotsylvania and Louisa	Charles Herndon.
23. Albemarle and Greene	Robert S. Beazley.
24. Amelia, Cumberland and Prince Edward	Edgar Allen.*
25. Nelson and Amherst	Charles T. Smith.
26. Pittsylvania	Michael H. Clarke.
27. Bedford	William R. Terry.
28. Charles City, James City, York, Warwick and Elizabeth City	*John M. Dawson.**
29. King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland and Lancaster	John Critcher.
30. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	Albert P. Lathrop.*
31. Chesterfield, Goochland and Powhatan	Samuel F. Maddox.*
32. Nansemond, Isle of Wight and Southampton	John W. Lawson.
33. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	Charles B. Duffield.
34. New Kent, Gloucester, Mathews and Middlesex	Benjamin F. Bland.
35. Accomack and Northampton	Louis C. H. Finney.
36. Rockingham	Samuel H. Moffett.
37. Rockbridge, Highland and Bath	John L. Eubank.
38. Montgomery, Floyd and Patrick	John E. Penn.
39. Giles, Pulaski, Bland and Tazewell	Samuel H. Newberry.
40. Washington and Smyth	James S. Greever.

Those marked thus (*) are Republicans—italics, colored.

† Gov. Withers will have to resign at session of 1874-5, to enable the general assembly to elect his successor, and it is supposed he will do so early in the session.

Tipkins aroused his wife from a sound sleep the other night, saying he had seen a ghost in the shape of an ass. "O, let me sleep," was the reply of the irate lame, "and don't be frightened at your own shadow."

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MARSHAL HANGER, Speaker, Augusta. J. BELL BIGGER, Clerk, Richmond.

Accomac—E. R. Bagwell, John Neelly.
Albemarle—B. H. Magruder, J. E. Massey. R. G. Crank.
Alexandria—**J. B. Syphax*,*I. C. O'Neal
Alleghany and Craig—John A. J. Lee.
Amelia—**Henry Hill.*
Amherst—Henry Loving.
Amherst and Nelson—Rob't A. Coghill.
Appomattox—Joel W. Flood.
Augusta—Alexander H. H. Stuart, Absalom Koiner, M. Hanger.
Bath and Highland—Paul Lightner.
Bedford—W. F. Graves, J. L. Campbell, G. L. Brown.
Bland—Andrew J. Grayson.
Botetourt—John J. Allen.
Brunswick—*R. H. Whittaker.
Buchanan and Wise—Morgan T. Lipps.
Buckingham—**Frank Moss.*
Campbell—A. J. Clarke, H. Howard Withers, James Franklin, Sr.
Caroline—J. M. Hudgin, S. A. Swann.
Carroll—Isaac Webb.
Char's City and New Kent—B. W. Lacy.
Charlotte—Wm. R. Gaines.
Chesterfield—Socrates Brooks, Geo. W. Friend.
Clarke—H. L. D. Lewis.
Culpeper—John R. Strother.
Cumberland—**James Lipscomb.*
Dinwiddie—*Charles G. Bickings.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—**Rufus S. Jones.*
Essex—*J. T. Hoskins.
Fairfax—R. H. Cockerille.
Fauquier—Thomas Henderson, Bailey Shumate.
Frederick—James H. Williams, R. W. Hunter.
Floyd—Joseph L. Howard.
Fluvanna—W. D. Hayden.
Franklin—W. T. James, Wm. Powell.
Giles—Samuel E. Lybrook.
Gloucester—William B. Taliaferro.
Goochland—E. S. Pendleton.
Grayson—Peyton G. Hale.
Greene—F. M. McMullan.
Greenesville—**Peter K. Jones.*
Halifax—*J. B. Stovall, **H. C. Harris*, **Mal. Clarke.*
Hanover—William R. Winn, R. E. Gardner.
Henrico—T. W. Hoeninger, S. N. Davis.
Henry—William W. Morris.
Isle of Wight—George H. Jordan.
King George—Thacker Rogers.
King William—P. Gibson.
King & Queen—William Hoskins.
Lancaster—Armistead S. Nickens.
Lee—Thomas S. Gibson.
Louisa—*George Turner, **W. P. Lucas.*
Loudoun—Mathew Harrison, John A. Carter.
Lunenburg—*William A. Nash.
Madison—R. A. Banks.
Mathews—C. A. Bohanon.
Mecklenburg—**Ross Hamilton*, *George W. Young.
Middlesex—Robert L. Montague.
Montgomery—G. C. Wharton.
Nansemond—Samuel H. Boykin.
Nelson—A. B. Fitzpatrick.
Norfolk city—Wm. E. Foster, F. S. Taylor.
Norfolk county—**R. G. L. Paige.*
Northampton—**Peter J. Carter.*
Northumberland—Starke Jett.
Nottoway—*John P. Brady.
Orange—David Pannill.
Page—William O. Yager.
Patrick—James P. Critz.
Petersburg—*G. May, **J. P. Goodwyn.*
Pittsylvania—W. A. J. Finney, L. Scruggs, J. J. Lampkin.
Portsmouth—*P. G. Thomas.
Powhatan—**Henry Cox.*
Prince Edward—**Tazewell Branch.*
Prince George—**W. Gilliam.*
Prince William—George C. Round.
Princess Anne—J. L. Nash.
Pulaski—Jabin B. Alexander.
Rappahannock—Thomas G. Popham.
Richmond city—Robert Ould, Joseph R. Anderson, W. S. Gilman, James H. Dooley, William Lovenstein.
Richmond county—*W. W. Rains.
Roanoke—Vacancy.
Rockbridge—J. D. Morrison, Chas. Armentrout.
Rockingham—T. N. Sellers, E. J. Armstrong.
Russell—Jack Carter.
Scott—James B. Richmond.
Shenandoah—H. H. Riddlebarger, J. W. B. Moore.
Smyth—T. H. Spratt.
Southampton—George E. Beaton.
Spotsylvania—J. Horace Lacy.
Stafford—Gus. B. Wallace.
Surry—*William McDonigil.
Sussex—*J. H. Van Auken.
Tazewell—W. P. Cecil.
Warren—John T. Lovell.
Washington—Selden Longley, A. Fulkerson.
Westmoreland—Frederick Griffith.
Wythe—G. G. Holbrook.
York and James City—**Robert Norton.*

Those marked * are Republicans—italics, colored.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

C. H. Brogden..... *Governor.*
Vacant..... *Lieutenant-Governor.*
Wm. H. Howerton..... *Secretary of State.*
David A. Jenkins..... *Public Treasurer.*
John Reilly..... *Auditor.*
Alexander McIver..... *Superintendent Public Instruction.*
Silas Burns..... *Superintendent Public Works.*
John C. Gormen..... *Adjutant-General.*
W. C. Kerr..... *State Geologist.*
Thos. R. Purnell..... *State Librarian.*

SUPREME COURT.

Richmond M. Pearson, of Yadkin, Chief Justice; Edwin G. Reade, of Person, W. P. Bynum, of Mecklenburg, Thomas Settle, of Guilford, William B. Rodman, of Beaufort, Associate Justices; Tazewell L. Hargrove, of Granville, Attorney General and Reporter; William H. Bagley, of Wake, Clerk; D. A. Wicker, of Wake, Marshal. The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in January and June.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The state is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts. The terms of the several Superior Courts begin in each year, at the times herein stated, and are required by law to continue to be held for two weeks, (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) unless the business be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mills L. Eure, Judge; James P. Whidbee, Solicitor.

Currituck—2d monday in january and july. Camden—4th monday in january and july. Pasquotank—4th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Perquimans—6th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Chowan—8th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Gates—10th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Tyrrell—12th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Hyde—14th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Dare—16th monday after 2d monday in january and july.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Lewis Hilliard, Judge; Joseph J. Martin, Solicitor.

Hertford—1st monday in september and february. Washington—3d monday in september and february. Martin—4th monday after the 3d monday in september and february. Beaufort—6th monday after the 3d monday in september and february. Bertie—8th monday after the 3d monday in february and september. Pitt—2d and 12th monday after the 3d monday in february and 2d monday after the 3d monday in september. Edgecombe—10th monday after the 3d monday in september and february, and 3d monday in july.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. S. Seymour, Judge; Lon. J. Moore, Solicitor.

Wilson—2d monday in march and september. Wayne—2d monday after the 1 monday in march and september. Craven—4th monday after the 2d monday march and september. Lenoir—6th monday after the 2d monday in march and ptember. Jones—8th monday after the 2d monday in march and september. reene—10th monday after the 2d monday in march and september. Pamlico—th monday after the 2d monday in march and september.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKoy, Judge; W. S. Norment, Solicitor.

Carteret—2d monday in february and august. Brunswick—2d monday after 2d monday in february and august. Columbus—4th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Robeson—6th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Bladen—8th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. New Hanover—2d monday in january and 10th monday after the 2d monday in august. Onslow—12th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Duplin—14th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Sampson—16th monday after the 2d monday in february and august.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Ralph P. Buxton, Judge; S. J. Pemberton, Solicitor.

Harnett—2d monday of august and february. Moore—2d monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Montgomery—4th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Stanly—6th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Union—8th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Anson—10th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Richmond—12th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Cumberland—14th monday after the 2d monday in february and august.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Watts, Judge; J. C. L. Harris, Solicitor.

Nash—2d monday of february and august. Warren—2d monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Franklin—4th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Johnston—6th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Wake—1st monday in january, 8th monday after the 2d monday in february, 4th monday in june and 8th monday after the 2d monday in august. Granville—10th monday after the 2d monday in february and august, two terms in addition to those now held by law, beginning on the 3d monday of january and 3d monday of july. Halifax—12th monday after the 2d monday in august and february. Northampton—14th monday after the 2d monday in august and february.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John Kerr, Judge; F. N. Strudwick, Solicitor.

Alamance—2d monday before the 1st monday of march and september. Guilford—1st monday in march and september. Chatham—2d monday after the 1st monday in march and september. Caswell—4th monday after the 1st monday of march and september. Person—6th monday after the 1st monday of march and september. Orange—8th monday after the 1st monday of march and september. Rockingham—10th monday after the 1st monday in march and september. Randolph—4th monday before the 1st monday in march and september.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

T. J. Wilson, Judge; James Dodson, Solicitor.

Surry—1st monday in march and september. Davie—2d monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Yadkin—3d monday of march and september. Rowan—4th monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Davidson—6th monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Forsythe—8th monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Stokes—10th monday after the 3d monday of march and september.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

David Schenck, Judge; W. J. Montgomery, Solicitor.

Polk—2d monday of march and september. Rutherford—4th monday of march and september. Cleaveland—2d monday after the 4th monday of march and september. Lincoln—4th monday after the 4th monday of march and september. Gaston—6th monday after the 4th monday of march and september. Mecklenburg—8th monday after the 4th monday of march and september. Cabarrus—10th monday after the 4th monday of march and september.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Anderson Mitchell, Judge; W. H. H. Cowles, Solicitor.

Catawba—1st monday in march and september. Alexander—3d monday of march and november. Caldwell—2d monday after the 3d monday in march and september. Alleghany—4th monday after the 3d monday in march and september. Ashe—6th monday after the 3d monday in march and september. Wilkes—8th monday after the 3d monday in march and september. Iredell—10th monday after the 3d monday in march and september.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

James L. Henry, Judge; A. C. Avery, Solicitor.

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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

R. H. Cannon, Judge; W. S. Tate, Solicitor.

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Eighth District—Caldwell, Burk, Cleaveland, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, ansylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, aham, Cherokee, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson—R. B. VANCE.

"Talk apout Limburger kase *schmellin* strong," exclaimed an exed Teuton, "vell, nefer mine, somedimes you vill haf a polecats bbe to schake his leetle tail unter your nose, und den you vill *schmel* netings!"

When a man and woman are made one by a clergyman, the quesn is, which is *the one?* Sometimes there is a long struggle between m before this matter is finally settled.

To find the contents of a heap of Grain.—Multiply the slant height in feet and parts by itself, the perpendicular height by itself; then the difference of these two products by the perpendicular height and deduct one-sixth from the remainder.

EXAMPLE.

For a heap of grain 10 feet slant height, and 6 feet perpendicular.

10x10=100
6x6= 36

64 their difference.
6 perpendicular.

384
1-6 off— 64

320 bushels if in the middle of the floor.

If against one side of the house, take one-half of that; if against two sides or in a corner take one-fourth.

This rule will be found correct, if the heap be first thrown up as high as it will stand, and the measures accurately taken, which can be done in this form better than any other.

The content of a box or bin of grain may be obtained in bushels sufficiently accurate by multiplying the length, breadth, and height together, and taking one-fifth off the product.

EXAMPLE.

For a box 10 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 5 feet deep.

6x5x10=300
1-5 off— 60

240 bushels.

For a corn house 10 feet every way.

10x10x10=1000
1-5 off— 200

800 bushels,
160 barrels,
If in the ears, 80 barrels when shelled.

TRANSPARENT GREEN VARNISH.—A beautifully transparent green varnish is made by taking a small quantity of Chinese blue, with about twice the amount of potash, and stirring these in copal varnish, thinned with turpentine. A thorough grinding of this mixture must be made for the purpose of intimately incorporating the ingredients, as otherwise it will not be transparent. A preponderance of chromate of potash gives a yellow shade to the green, and a deficiency increases the amount of blue. This varnish, thus colored, produces a very striking effect in japanned goods, paper-hanging, etc., and costs but a trifle.

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"Now Johnny," said a venerable lady to her six-year-old nephew, ho was persistently denying an offense of which she accused him, I know you are not telling the truth; I see it in your eye." Pulling own the lower lid of the organ that had so nearly betrayed his want f veracity, Johnny exultingly replied: "You can't tell anything bout it, aunt; that eye was always a little streaked."

A young lady had the initials, Y. M. C. A., engraved on one corner her visiting cards, which she hands to certain gentlemen visitors. t first they suppose she belongs to the Young Men's Christian Asso- ation, but it is not long before they rightly construe the letters to ean, "You May Come Again."

A preacher took up a collection one Sunday and found, when his t was returned, that there wasn't a penny in it. "I thank my God," said, turning the hat upside down and tapping the crown of it th his hand, "that I have got my hat back from this congregation."

"What dat—what dat hit me?" ruefully ejaculated a "woolly- ad" who had been "doubled-up" by a blow from a professional gilist, "'fore God I tink a mule mus' done kick me."

"Have you seen my black-faced antelope?" inquired Mr. Leoscope, o had a collection of animals, of his friend Bottlejack. "No, I vn't. Whom did your black-faced aunt elope with?"

A rare thing—A half-cooked steak.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Square Measure.

4,840 square yards make one acre.
A square whose side is a little more than 69½ yards makes one acre.
A square whose side is 49¼ yards makes half an acre.
A square whose side is 34¾ yards makes one-quarter of one acre.

Dry Measure.

A box 17½ inches on the sides and 17½ (full) in depth will hold half barrel.
A box 14 inches square and 11 inches deep will hold one bushel.
A box 11 inches square and 8⅞ (full) deep will hold half bushel.
A box 8¾ square and 7 inches deep will hold one peck.
A box 7 inches square and 5½ deep will hold one gallon.
A box 5½ square and 4 inches (scant) deep will hold half gallon.
A box 4 inches square and 4¼ (scant) deep will hold one quart.

HEBREW CALENDAR

For the (leap) year 5635 *A. M., (having* 13 *months or* 383 *days,) from the* 12*th of September*, 1874, *to the* 29*th of September*, 1875.

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5635.		1874.
Tishri 1, 2.....	New Year, 1, 2—Rosh Hashanah.....	September 12, 13.
Tishri 10.....	Day of Atonement—Yom Kippur.....	September 21.
Tishri 15, 16.....	Feast of Tabernacles, 1, 2—Succoth.....	September 26, 27.
Tishri 22.....	Feast of Eighth Day—Shemini Atzereth...	October 3.
Tishri 23.....	Rejoicing in the Law—Simchath Torah....	October 4.
Cheshvan 1.....	New Moon—Rosh Chodesh.....	October 12.
Kislev 1.....	New Moon.....	November 10.
Kislev 25.....	Dedication—Chanuccah.....	December 4.
Tabeth 1.....	New Moon.....	December 9.
		1875.
Shevat 1.....	New Moon.....	January 7.
Adar 1.....	New Moon.....	February 6.
Ve Adar 1.....	New Moon.....	March 8.
Ve Adar 14.....	Feast of Esther—Poorim.....	March 21.
Nissan 1.....	New Moon.....	April 6.
Nissan 15, 16.....	Passover, 1, 2—Pesach.....	April 20, 21.
Nissan 21, 22.....	Passover, 7, 8—Pesach.....	April 26, 27.
Iyar 1.....	New Moon.....	May 6.
Iyar 18.....	33d of Omer.....	May 23.
Sivan 1.....	New Moon.....	June 4.
Sivan 6, 7.....	Pentecost—Shevnoth.....	June 9, 10.
Tamuz 1.....	New Moon.....	July 4.
Ahv 1.....	New Moon.....	August 2.
Elul 1.....	New Moon.....	September 1.
	New Year 5636 A. M.....	September 30.

Fine and sharply-pointed sarcasm—sticking an adversary with a needle and telling him it is a "small thing."

Popular Vote in Virginia for President, in 1872, and for Governor, in 1873.

COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1872. PRESID'T.		COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1872. PRESID'T.	
	Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Grant.	Greeley.		Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Grant.	Greeley.
Accomack.....	1845	1168	1106	1389	Madison	1065	375	481	817
Albemarle	2633	2323	2439	2455	Mathews	652	355	378	555
Alexandria	120	430	455	125	Mecklenburg....	1013	1533	2327	1224
Alleghany	377	242	73	222	Middlesex.....	488	490	508	371
Amelia.....	563	1049	1069	377	Montgomery....	1092	776	876	783
Amherst.....	1544	1246	1222	1285	Nansemond.....	1368	1193	1276	1129
Appomattox	890	770	734	776	Nelson.....	1349	1050	1041	1106
Augusta	2757	938	606	1399	New Kent	469	427	474	362
Bath.....	459	110	66	352	Norfolk.....	1113	3297	2471	1125
Bedford	2727	1861	1632	2289	Northampton....	691	852	862	455
Bland	539	145	93	338	Northumberland	652	531	536	427
Botetourt.....	1223	617	589	1034	Nottoway.....	527	1149	1108	425
Brunswick	981	1444	1329	635	Orange.....	1079	857	794	856
Buchanan.....	507	34	214	53	Page.....	1045	226	206	448
Buckingham	1132	1379	1379	939	Patrick.....	1015	536	598	552
Campbell	3032	2917	1161	1401	Pittsylvania	3343	3017	2059	1886
Caroline	1430	1207	1301	1278	Powhatan.....	500	865	889	429
Carroll.....	854	342	358	715	Prince Edward..	910	1527	1185	583
Charles City.....	384	589	363	178	Prince George...	628	861	930	418
Charlotte.....	1025	1306	936	446	Prince William.	765	386	491	736
Chesterfield	1919	1647	1580	1588	Princess Anne ..	756	740	791	464
Clarke	709	210	372	601	Pulaski.....	654	400	341	446
Craig.....	485	57	67	309	Rappahannock..	840	593	513	656
Culpeper.....	1095	1012	1021	1021	Richmond.....	546	541	623	329
Cumberland.....	564	994	997	475	Roanoke.....	954	775	617	687
Dinwiddie.....	858	1228	1192	620	Rockbridge.....	1959	899	951	1370
Elizabeth City..	302	1098	1224	295	Rockingham.....	2805	623	737	2132
Essex	630	894	972	648	Russell.....	1143	495	363	742
Fairfax	1201	993	1132	1003	Scott.....	1270	750	590	672
Fauquier.....	1970	1126	1244	1632	Shenandoah.....	2107	314	359	1624
Floyd.....	913	526	545	412	Smyth.....	1183	448	377	815
Fluvanna	798	600	458	374	Southampton....	1515	1265	1334	1056
Franklin.....	1600	1012	1009	1100	Spotsylvania....	1266	695	596	746
Frederick.....	1113	188	444	932	Stafford	947	200	261	762
Giles...	865	202	204	526	Surry.....	468	540	463	248
Gloucester	896	631	866	664	Sussex.....	638	1047	1057	454
Goochland	691	709	755	580	Tazewell.....	1405	310	214	718
Grayson	977	412	218	847	Warren.....	910	90	150	665
Greene	514	364	281	344	Warwick.....	131	221	298	102
Greenesville.....	443	723	725	361	Washington	1998	810	439	1100
Halifax.....	1999	2435	1878	1307	Westmoreland ..	691	613	609	384
Hanover.....	1682	1351	1267	1553	Wise.....	465	288	179	424
Henrico.....	1556	1508	1490	1317	Wythe.....	1357	370	390	925
Henry.....	1036	959	938	916	York.....	374	692	748	358
Highland.....	602	82	60	418	Alexandria City.	1296	1132	1334	1334
Isle of Wight...	1128	654	640	935	Norfolk	2341	1513	1837	1838
James City.....	320	525	402	135	Petersburg.....	2065	2295	2271	1528
King and Queen	764	785	862	726	Portsmouth.....	984	1076	1242	899
King William...	589	738	737	598	Richmond.....	6984	5370	5754	5553
King George....	536	328	398	379	Danville	–	–	464	416
Lancaster.....	467	513	341	232	Fredericksburg..	–	–	259	450
Lee.....	1484	342	288	1051	Lynchburg.....	–	–	1476	1306
Loudoun.....	2141	1239	1450	1451	Winchester	–	–	339	413
Louisa.....	1131	1378	1537	1014	Williamsburg...	–	–	121	85
Lunenburg.....	816	899	955	622	Staunton	–	–	418	433

It is related of a certain minister of Maine, who was noted for his long sermons, with many divisions, that one day, when he was advancing among the TEENS, and had thoroughly wearied his hearers, he reached at length a kind of resting-place in his discourse, when, pausing to take breath, and looking about over his audience, he asked the question: "And what shall I say more?" A voice from the congregation, more suggestive than reverent, earnestly responded: "Say amen."

A humorous old man fell in with an ignorant and rather impertinent young minister, who proceeded to inform the old gentleman, in positive terms, that he could never reach Heaven unless he was born again, and added: "I have experienced that change, and now feel no anxiety." "And have you been born again?" said his companion, musingly. "Yes, I trust I have." "Well, said the old gentleman, "I don't think it would hurt you to be born once more."

For the benefit of our lady readers who admire the Grecian Bend, we append the following recipe:

"Throw up the chin and out the chest,
Assume the form of the letter S;
Like a kangaroo your arms extend,
And then you'll have the Grecian Bend."

A temperance lecturer descanting on the superior virtues of cold water, remarked: "When the world had become so corrupt that the Lord could do nothing with it, he was obliged to give it a thorough sousing in cold water." "Yes," replied a toper present, "but it killed every critter on the face of the earth."

A little four-year-old, very fond of a certain dish, when asked by his mother if he wouldn't like to be an angel with wings, and fly about Heaven like his little dead brother, replied. after a pause: "No, ma; I'd a heap rather be a hawk, and live on chicken."

A surgeon being called as a witness, for the purpose of proving damages, upon an action of assault, deposed that he had bled the plaintiff; and being asked if bleeding had been necessary, candidly answered: "We always find it necessary to do something when sent for."

A little girl asked her sister what was chaos that her papa read about. The elder replied: "A great pile of nothing, and no place to put it in."

Mistrust the man who finds everything good, the man who finds everything evil, and the man who is indifferent to everything.

A person looking at some skeletons the other day, asked a young doctor present where he got them. He replied: "We raised them."

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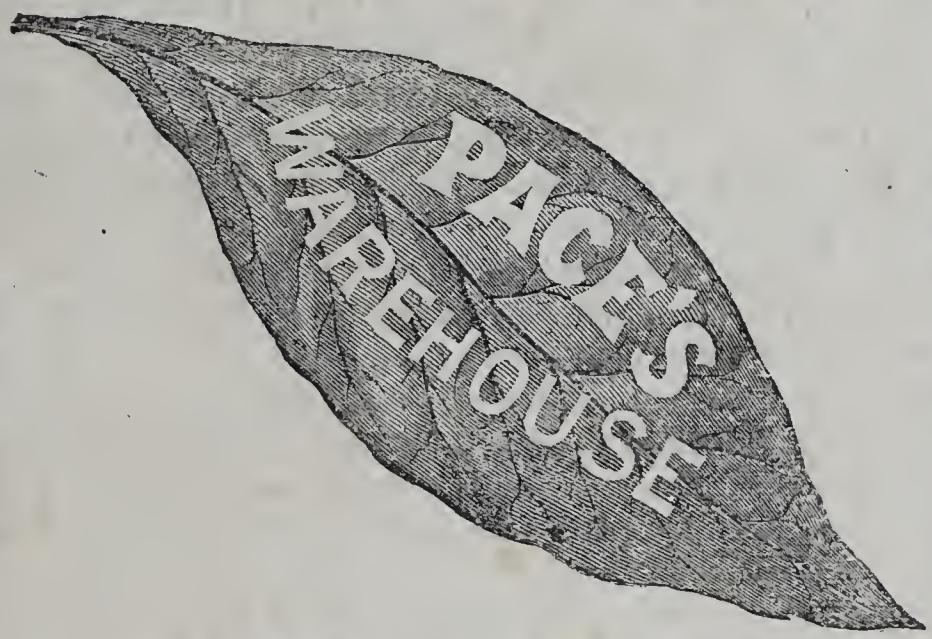
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CHANGE FROM SOLAR TIME TO MEAN TIME.

It is well known that this Almanac has heretofore invariably used Solar time. That is the most natural division of time. It is, however, an unequal division; and for the correction of that irregularity, an equation table has usually been inserted by which the change could be made to Mean or Equal time, which is a perfectly equable division, and is that which is pointed out by a correct watch or clock.

Twelve o'clock, Solar time, is always the exact middle of a Solar day, and a Solar day is the interval of time between two successive transits of the sun over the same meridian; but the intervals between these returns are not exactly equal—that is, the sun returns to the noon mark, to its rising or setting, in sometimes a little less, and sometimes a little more than exactly twenty-four hours. This want of uniformity in the sun's motion arises from two causes: one, that the sun does not move in the equator but in the ecliptic; the other, that his motion in the ecliptic is not uniform. The difference between Solar and Mean time is called the equation of time, and Mean time is time equated; or, as a Solar day is sometimes too long, and sometimes too short, a day of Mean time is just twenty-four hours, or the exact average of every Solar day in the year.

The railroad and telegraph systems, in fact every department where exact time is required, now use Mean time. It has, therefore, come to be the more convenient of the two.

There are not many persons who have situations whose horizon is sufficiently well defined to admit of getting at the exact rising or setting of the sun. An intermediate column is therefore introduced, which also gives the exact time on which the sun gets to the noon mark. Whoever, therefore, has a time-piece which runs exactly right, will find that the sun rises, gets to the noon mark, and sets as indicated here. No one will suppose that the Almanac has heretofore been wrong in any way, but that the sun columns have heretofore been expressed in Solar time, with the benefit of the equation table *detached.* Hereafter they will be expressed in Mean time, or with the equation table *incorporated.*

In place of the equation table, take from the rising and setting of the Sun whatever the Noon column exceeds 12 hours, or add to the rising and setting whatever that column lacks of 12 hours, and you have the rising and setting in Solar time. Noon, is however, the most proper time to adjust a clock or watch to either Solar or Mean time, as then there is no refraction.

TO THE PLANTERS.

It is our pleasure again to appear before the thousands of our good friends in North Carolina and Virginia, at the commencement of the year 1876, with 8,000 of the old reliable, and indispensable, "Warrock-Richardson" Almanacs—special edition printed for us, for gratuitous circulation.

Though the crop of tobacco the past year was a short one, yet our market handled over 14,000,000 pounds—everything considered, it was a great gain. The average price obtained (inclnding Paces' Star Warehouse) was $20.38 per hundred, whilst that of Paces' Star Warehouse *alone*, was $23.59 per hundred pounds. We thank you heartily for enabling us to sell more tobacco than any house in Danville, and we point with pride to our *unprecedented average.*

Owing to the decline in leaf in the latter part of the summer of 1875, our leaf dealers and speculators suffered heavy losses, but every one of them are able and willing to try it again, and what was their loss, is the planters' gain.

Our manufacturers have had a pretty fair year, many of whom have greatly enlarged their factories, whilst some eleven large and magnificent factories have been finished or are in course of erection, and will be ready for this crop. It is no exaggeration to say that our market will need and *must have* 20,000,000 pounds Tobacco this year. To meet this demand, our wide-awake Warehousemen, (our pleasant neighbors) the owners of Holland's, Farmers', and Planters' Warehouses, have enlarged their establishments, and now there is sufficient room to handle satisfactorily the immense trade which your interest demands will be thrown into our hands. All the warehouses in the city charge the same for selling, and is just as low as the proper attention to your business will admit of. We do not find it amiss to keep this important fact *at all* times before the eyes of the planters and Leaf dealers, that in marketing your Tobacco be sure always to deliver it at the warehouse in *good, safe order*, and *in as large parcels as possible*, as we know from six years' experience that large parcels in bulking order, never fail to attract attention and bring a much higher price than otherwise. We know also that Tobacco offered in the loose state sells *much* better than when it has been prized, or even packed in tierces.

There need be no fear at any time, but that the great demand of our manufacturers, and the endless number of foreign orders in the hands of our Leaf dealers, will keep up a lively competition for all grades. We are thoroughly satisfied that though the crop is light and chaffy, much of it very inferior, yet the average price will be very satisfactory to the producer, and we confidently look for a much better state of affairs in this fine Tobacco country, than we have witnessed since the war.

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Your friends,
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An Extraordinary Clock.—In Strasburg, which is situated on the left bank of the river Rhine, there is a clock which is, perhaps, the most wonderful piece of mechanism of which any age can boast. It is attached to the cathedral of Notre Dame, and was made in 1571. It has four faces, directed towards the four points of the compass; and in addition to telling the time of the day, it is said to show the changes of the moon, the eclipses of the sun and moon, strikes the hours, and at noon of each day a figure representing Jesus Christ comes out, and then the twelve apostles, and make their obeisance to him; a cock then shows himself and crows, and they all retire. This clock, after being set up, worked about two hundred years. It then got out of order, and was idle about fifty years before any one could be found who would undertake to repair it. It was then started again, and has been running ever since. The ignorance and superstition of the age, it is said, put out the eyes of the man who made it, that he might never make another. During the French and German war in 1870, when Strasburg was besieged, it was damaged, though not seriously.

A good motto (*sometimes*)—Never *vote* until you go to the polls.

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Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1876 constitutes the latter part of the 100th and the beginning of the 101st year of American Independence, and answers to—

The year 6589 of the Julian period.

The year 7384–5 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 5636–7 of the Jewish Era.

The year 2629 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.

The year 1293 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins on the 28th of January, 1876.

The 1st day of January, 1876, is the 2,406,255th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letters,	B and A	Solar Cycle,	9
Lunar Cycle or Golden Numb'r,	15	Roman Indiction,	4
Epact,	4	Julian Period,	6589

Moveable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, February	13	Easter Sunday, April	9
Shrove Sunday, February	20	Low Sunday, April	16
Shrove Tuesday, February	22	Rogation Sunday, May	14
Ash Wednesday, February	23	Ascension Day, May	18
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb.	27	Whit Sunday, May	28
Palm Sunday, April	2	Trinity Sunday, June	4
Good Friday, April	7	Advent Sunday, December	3

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun,	♀ Venus,	♃ Jupiter,
☽ ○ Moon,	⊕ Earth,	♄ Saturn,
☿ Mercury,	♂ Mars,	♅ Herschel,

☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition,
☋ Moon's Decending Node, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Eclipses for the year 1876.

In the year 1876 there will be four Eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon. 1st. March 10, a partial eclipse of the Moon, visible as follows: Moon enters the Shadow of the Earth at 0h. 11min. morning. Middle of Eclipse, 1h. 11min. morning. Leaves Shadow at 2h. 11min. morning.

2d. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, March 25, visible at Richmond. Central Eclipse begins on the Earth at 1h. 29min. evening. Middle at 3h. 32min. evening. End at 4h 21min. evening.

3d. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, September 9, invisible.

4th. A total Eclipse of the Sun, September 17, invisible at Richmond; visible in Australia and South Pacific ocean from a little north of Equator nearly to the South Pole.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

The Planet Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till July 14th, then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The Planet Mars (♂) visible in evening till August 16th, then invisible. After middle of September, visible in the morning to the end of the year.

The Planet Jupiter (♃) will be seen in the morning alone until March 7th, after which it will rise before midnight. May 16th, visible all night, after which it will be visible mostly in early part of night till December 1st, then invisible.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer. Breast.

Libra, Reins.

Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

1st Month JANUARY 1876

♒ *Aquarius*, Water-bearer.



Moon's Phases.

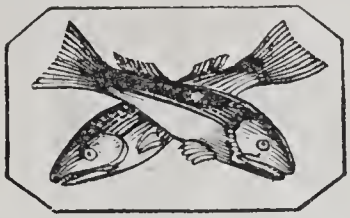
		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	4	10	14	morning.
Full	○	11	1	13	morning.
Last	☾	18	3	40	morning.
New	●	26	8	32	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	SUN. noon h m	SUN. sets h m	MOON. place s d	MOON. sets h m	MOON. south h m
1	sa	♀ sets 6h 43m	7 20	12 4	4 48	♓ 6	9 36	3 57
2	B	☽ 6 days old *ex. snow*	7 20	12 4	4 48	17	10 37	4 40
3	m	♄ sets 10h 23m	7 20	12 5	4 50	30	11 39	5 24
4	tu	♃ rises 3h 34m morning	7 20	12 5	4 50	♈ 10	morn	6 9
5	w	British destr'yed Richm'd '81	7 21	12 6	4 51	23	0 45	6 57
6	th	Sirius rises 6h 27m	7 20	12 6	4 52	♉ 5	1 53	7 50
7	fr	Galileo died, 1642 *rain*	7 21	12 7	4 53	20	3 9	8 48
8	sa	Battle of New Orleans, 1815	7 20	12 7	4 54	♊ 5	4 45	9 52
9	B	Fla. and Miss. seceded, 1861	7 20	12 8	4 56	23	5 41	11 1
10	m	North star elong. W. 11 46	7 20	12 8	4 56	♋ 10	rises	morn
11	tu	Alabama seceded, 1861	7 19	12 8	4 57	26	5 33	0 7
12	w	John Hancock born, 1737	7 20	12 9	4 58	♌ 13	6 50	1 10
13	th	Fomal sets 7h 32m *fair*	7 19	12 9	4 59	27	8 4	2 7
14	fr	♃ rises 3h 3m morning	7 18	12 9	5 0	♍ 10	9 11	2 59
15	sa	Day's increase 20m	7 19	12 10	5 1	22	10 17	3 46
16	B	Gibbon died, 1794	7 18	12 10	5 2	♎ 3	11 17	4 30
17	m	Franklin born, 1706	7 17	12 10	5 3	15	morn	5 12
18	tu	♄ sets 10h 16m *rain or snow*	7 17	12 11	5 5	26	0 16	5 55
19	w	Georgia seceded, 1861	7 17	12 11	5 5	♏ 7	1 16	6 38
20	th	Day's length 9h 30m	7 16	12 11	5 6	19	2 17	7 24
21	fr	Louisiana seceded, 1861	7 16	12 12	5 8	♐ 3	3 20	8 11
22	sa	♀ sets 7h 31m	7 15	12 12	5 9	15	4 18	9 1
23	B	Wm. Pitt died, 1806	7 15	12 12	5 9	28	5 19	9 55
24	m	Luna runs low	7 15	12 13	5 11	♑ 12	6 6	10 44
25	tu	Robt. Burns born, 1759	7 14	12 13	5 12	25	6 41	11 36
26	w	♄ sets 10h 13m	7 13	12 13	5 13	♒ 8	sets	ev. 24
27	th	Burr's plot, 1807	7 12	12 13	4 14	21	6 27	1 11
28	fr	♂ ♀ ☽ *fair*	7 11	12 13	5 15	♓ 3	7 31	1 56
29	sa	♃ rises 2h 15min morning	7 10	12 13	5 16	15	8 32	2 40
30	B	Charles 1 beheaded, 1648,	7 10	12 14	5 18	26	9 33	3 23
31	m	Attack on Charleston, 1863,	7 9	12 14	5 19	♈ 8	10 38	4 7

In selling, have your Tobacco in as *large parcels as possible*, and to get the highest prices, always go to PACES' STAR WAREHOUSE. Have your Tobacco in good order when offered for sale. This is an important thing, and it *will pay* planters handsomely to recollect it.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1876

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	2	8	43	evening.
Full	○	9	0	37	evening.
Last	☾	16	11	46	evening.
New	◍	25	1	10	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	SUN. noon h m	SUN. sets h m	MOON. place s d	MOON. sets h m	MOON. south h m
1	tu	☽ 6 days old	7 8	12 14	5 20	♈20	11 44	4 53
2	w	Day's increase 50m	7 7	12 14	5 21	♉ 2	morn	5 43
3	th	♀ sets 8h *rain or snow*	7 6	12 14	5 22	16	0 55	6 38
4	fr	♄ sets 10h 10m	7 5	12 14	5 23	♊ 1	2 9	7 38
5	sa	Luna runs high	7 4	12 14	5 24	16	3 24	8 42
6	B	Dr. Priestly died, 1804	7 3	12 14	5 25	♋ 3	4 35	9 48
7	m	Aaron Burr born, 1756	7 2	12 14	5 26	20	5 40	10 51
8	tu	Severe cold in Virginia, 1835	7 1	12 14	5 27	♌ 6	6 32	11 50
9	w	Mary Qu. of Scots beh. 1587	7 1	12 15	5 28	20	rises	morn
10	th	Day's length 10h 30m	7 0	12 15	5 30	♍ 4	6 58	0 44
11	fr	Rev. of St. Domingo, 1807	6 59	12 15	5 31	17	7 55	1 44
12	sa	Lady Jane Grey beh'd, 1554	6 58	12 15	5 32	30	9 0	2 19
13	B	♀ sets 8h 19m *ex. snow*	6 57	12 15	5 33	♎10	10 1	3 4
14	m	Capt. Cook killed, 1779	6 56	12 15	5 34	22	11 3	3 47
15	tu	♄ sets 10h 3m	6 55	12 15	5 35	♏ 4	morn	4 31
16	w	Melancthon born, 1497	6 54	12 15	5 36	16	0 4	5 17
17	th	Spica rises 10h	6 52	12 15	5 38	30	1 8	6 4
18	fr	Day's increase 1h 24m	6 50	12 14	5 38	♐11	2 7	6 53
19	sa	Copernicus born, 1473	6 49	12 14	5 39	25	3 8	7 45
20	B	Shrove Sunday	6 48	12 14	5 40	♑ 8	4 1	8 37
21	m	Voltaire died, 1694	6 46	12 14	5 42	21	4 46	9 28
22	tu	Shrove Tuesday *ex. fair day*	6 45	12 14	5 43	♒ 4	5 25	10 18
23	w	Ash Wednesday	6 44	12 14	5 44	17	5 59	11 6
24	th	♀ sets 8h 40m	6 43	12 14	5 45	30	6 29	11 53
25	fr	Day's length 11h 4m	6 41	12 13	5 45	♓11	sets	ev. 37
26	sa	♄ sets 10h	6 39	12 13	5 47	23	7 26	1 21
27	B	First Sunday in Lent	6 38	12 13	5 48	♈ 4	8 29	2 5
28	m	♃ rises 0h 32m morning	6 37	12 13	5 49	16	9 37	2 51
29	tu	7* set 0h 20m morning *rain*	6 38	12 13	5 49	30	10 46	3 40

Tobacco sells better in loose parcels than when prized and sold by sample, as it gives the buyers better opportunity of seeing thoroughly what is offered for sale. The tallest prices at PACES' STAR WAREHOUSE, whether first, last, or any other sale. This is *the* rule, without an exception.

3d Month MARCH 1876

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	3	4	38	morning.
Full	○	10	1	2	morning.
Last	☾	17	8	15	evening.
New	◍	25	3	1	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	noon h m	sets h m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	w	Czar Nicholas died, 1855	6 35	12 12	5 49	♉ 12	11 59	4 33
2	th	♃ rises 0h 20m morning	6 34	12 12	5 50	27	morn	5 30
3	fr	Mer. 15° bel. zero in Va., '57	6 33	12 12	5 51	♊ 12	1 13	6 32
4	sa	Luna runs high *windy*	6 32	12 12	5 52	28	2 25	7 36
5	A	Second Sunday in Lent	6 31	12 12	5 53	♋ 15	3 29	8 39
6	m	Boston Massacre, 1770	6 29	12 12	5 55	♌ 1	4 26	9 38
7	tu	♀ sets 9h 4m	6 27	12 11	5 55	15	5 9	10 32
8	w	Day's length 11h 30m	6 26	12 11	5 56	29	5 45	11 23
9	th	♄ sets 9h 54m	6 25	12 11	5 57	♍ 12	rises	morn
10	fr	Moon eclipsed—visible *cloudy*	6 23	12 11	5 59	23	6 43	0 9
11	sa	Moon's latitude 3 degrees S.	6 21	12 10	5 59	♎ 6	7 46	0 54
12	A	Third Sunday in Lent	6 20	12 10	6 0	17	8 47	1 39
13	m	7* set 11h 34m	6 19	12 10	6 1	29	9 49	2 23
14	tu	♀ sets 9h 20m	6 17	12 9	6 1	♏ 11	10 54	3 8
15	w	Jackson born, 1757	6 16	12 9	6 2	24	11 55	3 55
16	th	Lyra rises 10h 34m *snow*	6 15	12 9	6 3	♐ 6	morn	4 44
17	fr	St. Patrick's Day	6 13	12 9	6 5	20	0 58	5 36
18	sa	Day's increase 2h 30m	6 11	12 8	6 5	♑ 3	1 52	6 27
19	A	Fourth Sunday in Lent	6 10	12 8	6 6	17	2 41	7 19
20	m	Equal day and night	6 9	12 8	6 7	♒ 1	3 22	8 9
21	tu	Sirius sets 11h 53m	6 8	12 8	6 8	13	3 58	8 58
22	w	Newton died, 1727	6 6	12 7	6 8	25	4 29	9 45
23	th	♀ sets 9h 36m *rain or snow*	6 5	12 7	6 9	♓ 7	4 56	10 29
24	fr	Luna runs low	6 4	12 7	6 10	18	5 24	11 14
25	sa	Sun eclipsed—visible	6 1	12 6	6 11	♈ 1	5 47	11 58
26	A	Fifth Sunday in Lent	6 0	12 6	6 12	13	sets	ev 45
27	m	Bruce crowned, 1406	5 59	12 6	6 13	26	8 32	1 34
28	tu	♂ ☽ ♀ and ♄	5 57	12 5	6 13	♉ 9	9 46	2 27
29	w	7* set 10h 27m *ex. fair day*	5 56	12 5	6 14	23	11 3	3 25
30	th	♀ sets 9h 51m	5 55	12 5	6 15	♊ 9	morn	4 26
31	fr	Calhoun died, 1850	5 54	12 5	6 16	25	0 16	5 29

PACES' STAR is *the largest* and the *leading* warehouse of Danville. Has sold, every year, *over one-fourth* of all the Tobacco sold by the five Danville warehouses.

4th Month APRIL 1876

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	1	11	2 morning.
Full	○	8	2	29 evening.
Last	☾	16	3	27 evening.
New	◍	24	1	54 morning.
First	☽	30	5	17 evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	SUN. noon h m	SUN. sets h m	MOON. place s d	MOON. sets h m	MOON. south h m
1	sa	Luna runs high	5 50	12 4	6 18	♊ 11	1 23	6 32
2	A	Palm Sunday *showery*	5 49	12 4	6 19	26	2 21	7 32
3	m	Richmond evacuated, 1865	5 48	12 4	6 20	♋ 12	3 9	8 26
4	tu	♀ sets 10h	5 46	12 3	6 20	25	3 45	9 17
5	w	♄ sets 9h 41m	5 44	12 3	6 22	♍ 8	4 13	10 4
6	th	Lyra rises 9h 8m	5 42	12 2	6 22	20	4 41	10 48
7	fr	Good Friday *rain*	5 41	12 2	6 23	♎ 2	5 4	11 32
8	sa	Day's increase 3h 20m	5 40	12 2	6 24	13	rises	morn
9	A	Easter Sunday	5 38	12 2	6 26	25	7 33	0 16
10	m	♃ rises 9h 40m	5 36	12 1	6 26	♏ 7	8 36	1 0
11	tu	♂ ♀ ♃ ☽ 17 days old	5 35	12 1	6 27	17	9 42	1 47
12	w	Henry Clay born, 1777	5 34	12 1	6 28	♐ 2	10 44	2 36
13	th	Jefferson born, 1743 *fair*	5 32	12 0	6 28	16	11 42	3 27
14	fr	Sirius sets 10h 30m	5 31	12 0	6 29	29	morn	4 18
15	sa	Day's length 13 hours	5 30	12 0	6 30	♑ 12	0 34	5 10
16	A	1st Sunday after Easter	5 29	12 0	6 31	26	1 17	6 0
17	m	Franklin died, 1790	5 28	12 0	6 32	♒ 8	1 57	6 49
18	tu	♀ sets 10h 22m *ex. rain*	5 26	12 0	6 34	20	2 27	7 35
19	w	Byron died, 1824	5 24	11 59	6 34	♓ 3	2 57	8 21
20	th	Louis Napoleon born, 1808	5 23	11 59	6 35	15	3 21	9 5
21	fr	Day's increase 3h 50m	5 22	11 59	6 36	26	3 48	9 49
22	sa	7* set 8h 53m	5 21	11 59	6 37	♈ 8	4 13	10 34
23	A	2d Sunday after Easter	5 20	11 59	6 38	21	4 39	11 23
24	m	Fomal rises 4h 25m mor *fair*	5 18	11 58	6 38	♉ 3	sets	ev. 16
25	tu	♀ sets 10h 32m	5 17	11 58	6 39	18	8 44	1 13
26	w	Day's length 13h 24m	5 16	11 58	6 40	♊ 4	10 1	2 15
27	th	♂ ☽ ♀	5 15	11 58	6 41	20	11 13	3 20
28	fr	♄ sets 9h 26m *cloudy*	5 13	11 57	6 41	♋ 7	morn	4 24
29	sa	♃ rises 8h 20m	5 13	11 57	6 42	23	0 16	5 26
30	A	3d Sunday after Easter	5 12	11 57	6 43	♌ 8	1 7	6 19

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5th Month MAY 1876

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

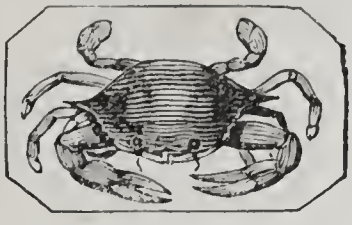
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Full	○	8	4	43	morning.
Last	☾	16	8	17	morning.
New	●	23	10	15	morning.
First	☽	30	0	39	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	noon h m	sets h m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	m	♀ sets 10h 37m	5 10	11 57	6 44	♌ 22	1 43	7 14
2	tu	♃ rises 8h 8m	5 9	11 57	6 45	♍ 5	2 18	8 1
3	w	♄ sets 9h 25m *fair day*	5 8	11 57	6 46	17	2 45	8 46
4	th	Pope died, 1744	5 7	11 57	6 47	29	3 8	9 30
5	fr	Bonaparte died, 1821	5 6	11 57	6 48	♎ 12	3 34	10 13
6	sa	☽ 12 days old	5 5	11 57	6 48	21	3 59	10 56
7	A	4th Sunday after Easter	5 3	11 56	6 49	♏ 3	4 24	11 41
8	m	♂ ☽ ♃	5 2	11 56	6 50	15	rises	morn
9	tu	7* set 7h. 46m	5 1	11 56	6 51	28	8 32	0 29
10	w	Sirius sets 8h 32m *ex. rain*	5 0	11 56	6 52	♐ 11	9 33	1 19
11	th	Luna runs low	4 59	11 56	6 53	24	10 27	2 11
12	fr	♃ rises 7h 22m	4 58	11 56	6 54	♑ 8	11 13	3 3
13	sa	Battle of Glasgow, 1658	4 57	11 56	6 55	21	11 53	3 53
14	A	Rogation Sunday	4 56	11 56	6 56	♒ 4	morn	4 43
15	m	♀ sets 10h 38m	4 55	11 56	6 57	16	0 27	5 29
16	tu	N. Star on lower mer. 9 30	4 54	11 56	6 58	28	0 56	6 14
17	w	♄ sets 9h 13m *rain*	4 53	11 56	6 59	♓ 10	1 22	6 58
18	th	☽ 24 days old. Vicksburg }	4 53	11 56	6 59	21	1 48	7 41
19	fr	invested by Gen. Grant,'63 }	4 52	11 56	7 0	♈ 3	2 12	8 24
20	sa	Lafayette died, 1834	4 51	11 56	7 1	15	2 37	9 10
21	A	♃ rises 6h 36m	4 51	11 56	7 1	28	3 8	10 1
22	m	♀ sets 10h 35m	4 50	11 56	7 2	♉ 12	3 39	10 56
23	tu	Antares rises 7h 43m	4 50	11 57	7 4	27	4 21	11 56
24	w	Queen Victoria born, 1819	4 50	11 57	7 4	♊ 14	sets	ev 59
25	th	Luna runs high *clear*	4 49	11 57	7 5	♋ 1	10 2	2 9
26	fr	Altair rises 9h	4 48	11 57	7 6	18	11 0	3 15
27	sa	Procyon sets 9h 26m	4 48	11 57	7 6	♌ 4	11 46	4 15
28	A	Whitsuntide	4 47	11 57	7 7	18	morn	5 10
29	m	♃ rises 6h	4 46	11 57	7 8	♍ 2	0 21	6 0
30	tu	Joan of Arc burnt, 1431	4 46	11 57	7 8	14	0 49	6 45
31	w	Days increase 5h *rain*	4 45	11 57	7 9	26	1 14	7 29

PACES' STAR WAREHOUSE is brilliantly lighted up with gas, so as to unload as well at night as in the daytime.

6th Month JUNE 1876

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	6	7	27	evening.
Last	☾	14	10	4	evening.
New	◍	21	5	7	evening.
First	☽	28	10	4	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	SUN. noon h m	SUN. sets h m	MOON. place s d	MOON. sets h m	MOON. south h m
1	th	Day's length 14h 24m	4 45	11 57	7 9	♎ 7	1 38	8 12
2	fr	☽ 10 days old	4 44	11 57	7 10	19	2 2	8 55
3	sa	Jefferson Davis born, 1808	4 44	11 57	7 10	♏ 1	2 28	9 39
4	A	Trinity Sunday *warm*	4 44	11 57	7 10	12	2 56	10 26
5	m	♀ sets 10h 12m	4 44	11 58	7 12	25	3 26	11 14
6	tu	Patrick Henry died, 1799	4 43	11 58	7 13	♐ 8	rises	morn
7	w	Bruce died, 1329	4 43	11 58	7 13	21	8 20	0 6
8	th	Luna runs low	4 42	11 58	7 14	♑ 4	9 11	0 57
9	fr	♃ sets 3h 23m morning	4 42	11 58	7 14	17	9 51	1 49
10	sa	♄ sets 8h 46m *hot day*	4 43	11 59	7 15	♒ 1	10 26	2 38
11	A	Confed. cavalry ent'd Md.,'63	4 43	11 59	7 15	13	11 0	3 25
12	m	7* rise 3h morn	4 43	12 0	7 17	25	11 24	4 10
13	tu	Gen. Scott born, 1786	4 43	12 0	7 17	♓ 6	11 49	4 54
14	w	Grant crossed the James, '64	4 43	13 0	7 17	17	morn	5 36
15	th	☽ 23 days old	4 43	12 0	7 17	29	0 13	6 18
16	fr	♀ sets 9h 35m *rain*	4 42	12 0	7 18	♈11	0 37	7 1
17	sa	Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775	4 42	12 0	7 18	23	1 3	7 48
18	A	Battle of Waterloo, 1815	4 42	12 0	7 18	♉ 6	1 33	8 39
19	m	♃ sets 2h 40m morning	4 43	12 1	7 19	21	2 9	9 36
20	tu	Longest day, 14h 36m	4 43	12 1	7 19	♊ 6	2 56	10 39
21	w	Luna runs high *rain*	4 43	12 1	7 19	23	3 54	11 46
22	th	Bonaparte abdicated, 1815	4 43	12 1	7 19	♋11	sets	ev. 55
23	fr	♂ ♀ ☽	4 43	12 1	7 19	27	9 37	2 0
24	sa	St. John Baptist	4 44	12 2	7 20	♌13	10 18	2 59
25	A	Battle of Bannockburn, 1314	4 44	12 2	7 20	27	10 49	3 53
26	m	♀ sets 8h 49m *clear and warm*	4 44	12 2	7 20	♍10	11 17	4 41
27	tu	♃ sets 2h 6m morning	4 45	12 2	7 19	23	11 41	5 26
28	w	Madison died, 1836	4 45	12 2	7 19	♎ 4	morn	6 10
29	th	Henry Clay died, 1852	4 46	12 3	7 20	16	0 6	6 53
30	fr	Montezuma died, 1520	4 46	12 3	7 20	27	0 31	7 37

It takes twelve months of hard labor and watchfulness to raise a crop of Tobacco and sell it. Be sure and not fall into the error of selling at "early sales," regardless of a rush and prices. At PACES' STAR WAREHOUSE your Tobacco will be properly handled and displayed to the best advantage possible, and when sold, bringing the *highest prices.*

7th Month JULY 1876

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	6	10	28	morning.
Last	☾	14	8	46	morning.
New	●	20	11	43	evening.
First	☽	27	10	9	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	noon h m	sets h m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	sa	♂ ♃ ☽ ☽ 9 days old	4 47	12 4	7 21	♏ 9	0 58	8 23
2	A	♀ sets 8h 24m *rain*	4 48	12 4	7 20	22	1 28	9 11
3	m	Battle of Gettysburg	4 48	12 4	7 20	♐ 4	2 2	10 2
4	tu	1st centennial anniversary	4 48	12 4	7 20	18	2 45	10 53
5	w	of American Ind. Jeff. &	4 49	12 4	7 19	♑ 1	3 29	11 45
6	th	Ad. d. 1826. Monroe d. '31	4 49	12 4	7 19	15	rises	morn
7	fr	Regulus sets 9h 37m *very*	4 49	12 4	7 19	27	8 28	0 35
8	sa	♃ sets 1h 20m morn *warm*	4 50	12 4	7 18	♒ 10	8 58	1 23
9	A	♄ sets 8h 3m	4 51	12 5	7 19	22	9 26	2 8
10	m	Braddock's defeat, 1755	4 52	12 5	7 18	♓ 3	9 54	2 52
11	tu	♀ sets 7h 16m	4 52	12 5	7 18	15	10 16	3 35
12	w	Spica sets 11h 24m *ex. rain*	4 53	12 5	7 17	25	10 40	4 16
13	th	☽ 21 days old	4 53	12 5	7 17	♈ 7	11 3	4 58
14	fr	Riots in New York, 1863	4 54	12 5	7 16	18	11 32	5 41
15	sa	Napoleon sent to Elba, 1815	4 55	12 5	7 15	♉ 1	morn	6 29
16	A	Stony Point captured, 1779	4 55	12 5	7 15	15	0 2	7 21
17	m	♀ sets 6h 27m	4 56	12 5	7 14	30	0 43	8 20
18	tu	Battle of Bull Run, 1861	4 57	12 5	7 13	♊ 16	1 36	9 25
19	w	Luna runs high	4 58	12 6	7 14	♋ 3	2 38	10 31
20	th	♄ sets 7h 44m *fair*	4 59	12 6	7 13	20	3 51	11 38
21	fr	Burns died, 1796	5 0	12 6	7 12	♌ 6	sets	ev. 42
22	sa	Garibaldi born, 1807	5 1	12 6	7 11	21	8 47	1 39
23	A	Spica sets 10h 41m	5 1	12 6	7 11	♍ 5	9 15	2 30
24	m	Bolivar born, 1783	5 2	12 6	7 10	18	9 41	3 19
25	tu	Days shorten 30m	5 3	12 6	7 9	♎ 1	10 7	4 4
26	w	♀ sets 5h 33m	5 3	12 6	7 9	12	10 34	4 49
27	th	Atlantic Cable laid, 1866	5 4	12 6	7 8	24	11 0	5 33
28	fr	Revolution in France, 1830	5 5	12 6	7 7	♏ 6	11 30	6 20
29	sa	♂ ☽ ♃	5 5	12 6	7 7	18	morn	7 7
30	A	William Penn died, 1718	5 6	12 6	7 6	♐ 1	0 2	7 57
31	m	♃ sets 11h 45m	5 7	12 6	7 5	14	0 40	8 49

Whenever you bring your Tobacco to PACES' STAR WAREHOUSE, and it is not advisable to sell at that time, we will make liberal advances on it, and sell to best advantage afterwards. We can make advances only on Tobacco stored in the warehouse. No charge for storage and extra handling.

8th Month AUGUST 1876

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

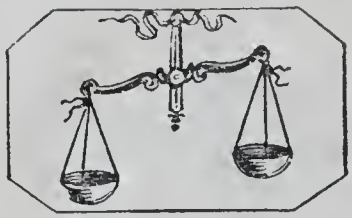
		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	5	1	28	morning.
Last	☾	12	4	49	evening.
New	●	19	7	16	morning.
First	☽	26	1	8	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	noon h m	sets h m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	tu	Luna runs low	5 8	12 6	7 4	♐ 28	1 27	9 40
2	w	☿ rises 3h 23m morning	5 9	12 6	7 3	♑ 11	2 18	10 31
3	th	Burr's trial, 1807 *sultry*	5 10	12 6	7 2	24	3 14	11 20
4	fr	☽ 14 days old	5 10	12 5	7 0	♒ 7	rises	morn
5	sa	♄ sets 7h 11m	5 11	12 5	6 59	19	7 31	0 7
6	A	Fomal rises 9h 36m	5 12	12 5	6 58	♓ 1	7 56	0 51
7	m	Great hailstorm mid. Va., '54	5 13	12 5	6 57	12	8 23	1 34
8	tu	Spica sets 9h 38m	5 14	12 5	6 57	23	8 44	2 16
9	w	Battle of Cedar Run, 1862	5 15	12 5	6 55	♈ 4	9 8	2 57
10	th	Day's length 13h 38m *ex. rain*	5 16	12 5	6 54	16	9 35	3 40
11	fr	7* rise 11h	5 17	12 5	6 53	28	10 2	4 26
12	sa	George IV born, 1762	5 18	12 5	6 52	♉ 11	10 38	5 15
13	A	☿ rises 2d 43m	5 18	12 4	6 50	25	11 23	6 9
14	m	Day shorten 1h 6m	5 19	12 4	6 49	♊ 11	morn	7 9
15	tu	Napoleon born, 1769 *clear*	5 20	12 4	6 48	27	0 19	8 12
16	w	Luna runs high	5 21	12 4	6 47	♋ 13	1 27	9 19
17	th	♃ sets 10h 42m	5 22	12 4	6 46	29	2 41	10 22
18	fr	Spica sets 9h	5 23	12 4	6 45	♌ 15	3 58	11 22
19	sa	♄ sets 6h 42m	5 23	12 3	6 43	29	sets	ev. 16
20	A	Sirius rises 3h 35m morning	5 24	12 3	6 42	♍ 13	7 41	1 7
21	m	William IV born, 1765	5 25	12 3	6 41	25	8 7	1 55
22	tu	Antares sets 10h 49m	5 26	12 3	6 40	♎ 7	8 32	2 41
23	w	Wallace hung, 1305	5 27	12 3	6 39	19	8 59	3 26
24	th	Massacre St. Barth'w, 1572	5 27	12 2	6 37	♏ 2	9 28	4 12
25	fr	Herschell died, 1822	5 29	12 2	6 35	14	10 0	5 1
26	sa	7* rise 10h	5 30	12 2	6 34	27	10 37	5 50
27	A	Battle of Manassas, 1862 *rain*	5 31	12 2	6 33	♐ 11	11 20	6 42
28	m	1st locomotive in Amer. 1830	5 31	12 1	6 31	23	morn	7 34
29	tu	☿ rises 2h 12m morning	5 32	12 1	6 30	♑ 7	0 9	8 25
30	w	♃ sets 10h 22m	5 32	12 0	6 28	21	1 2	9 14
31	th	Bunyan died, 1688	5 33	12 0	6 27	♒ 3	2 3	10 3

In selling Tobacco, to get the highest prices, and your money promptly, is what planters and dealers most earnestly desire. PACES' STAR WAREHOUSE, then, undoubtedly is the house to patronize, as we have never failed to get the highest average prices.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1876

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	3	4	3	evening.
Last	☾	10	11	11	evening.
New	◍	17	9	45	evening.
First	☽	25	6	53	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	noon h m	sets h m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	fr	☽ 13 days old	5 34	12 0	6 26	♒16	3 5	10 48
2	sa	Great fire in London, 1666,	5 35	12 0	6 25	27	4 7	11 31
3	A	Cromwell died, 1658	5 35	11 59	6 23	♓ 9	rises	morn
4	m	♀ rises 2h 7m morn *pleasant*	5 37	11 59	6 21	20	6 49	0 14
5	tu	♃ sets 9h 34m	5 38	11 59	6 20	♈ 1	7 14	0 56
6	w	Lafayette born, 1757	5 38	11 58	6 18	13	7 37	1 39
7	th	♂ rises 4h 57m morning	5 39	11 58	6 17	28	8 5	2 23
8	fr	Days shorten 2h *clear*	5 40	11 58	6 16	♉ 7	8 37	3 12
9	sa	Moon eclipsed—invisible	5 41	11 57	6 13	21	9 20	4 4
10	A	Luna runs high	5 42	11 57	6 12	♊ 6	10 12	5 2
11	m	7* rise 9h	5 42	11 56	6 10	22	11 14	6 4
12	tu	Battle near Baltimore, 1844	5 43	11 56	6 8	♋ 8	morn	7 7
13	w	Battle of Quebec, 1759	5 44	11 56	6 7	24	0 23	8 10
14	th	Moscow burnt, 1812	5 44	11 55	6 6	♌ 9	1 37	9 9
15	fr	New York surrendered, 1776	5 45	11 55	6 5	24	2 52	10 4
16	sa	♂ ♄ ☽ *cx. rain*	5 46	11 55	6 4	♍ 7	4 5	10 55
17	A	Sun eclipsed—invisible	5 47	11 54	6 1	20	5 15	11 43
18	m	♃ sets 8h 50m	5 48	11 54	6 0	♎ 2	sets	ev. 30
19	tu	♄ rises 2h 47m morning	5 49	11 54	5 59	15	7 0	1 17
20	w	☽ 15 degrees south	5 50	11 54	5 58	27	7 27	2 3
21	th	Scott died, 1832	5 52	11 54	5 56	♏ 9	7 58	2 51
22	fr	☉ enters ♎ Aut. equinox	5 52	11 53	5 54	22	8 23	3 42
23	sa	Day 12h long	5 53	11 53	5 53	♐ 6	9 14	4 33
24	A	Luna runs low	5 53	11 52	5 51	19	10 1	5 25
25	m	Arnold deserted, 1780	5 55	11 52	5 49	♑ 2	10 54	6 17
26	tu	Philadelphia surrend'd, 1777	5 55	11 51	5 47	16	11 53	7 8
27	w	♀ rises 2h 13m morning	5 56	11 51	5 46	29	morn	7 57
28	th	Arctic lost, 1854	5 58	11 51	5 44	♒12	0 54	8 42
29	fr	Ell and Yard rises 11h	5 58	11 50	5 42	23	1 55	9 26
30	sa	♃ sets 8h 10m *fair*	5 59	11 50	5 41	♓ 5	2 55	10 9

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10th Month OCTOBER 1876

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	3	5	46	morning.
Last	☾	10	5	10	morning.
New	●	17	4	47	morning.
First	☽	25	2	44	morning.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	SUN. noon h m	SUN. sets h m	MOON. place s d	MOON. sets h m	MOON. south h m
1	A	First steamboat, 1807	5 59	11 49	5 39	♓16	3 55	10 52
2	m	☿ rises 2h 16m morning	6 0	11 49	5 38	28	4 56	11 34
3	tu	Andre executed, 1780	6 1	11 49	5 37	♈ 9	rises	morn
4	w	♄ rises 4h 35m morning	6 2	11 49	5 36	21	6 7	0 19
5	th	Antares sets 7h 56m	6 2	11 48	5 34	♉ 4	6 40	1 7
6	fr	Alde rises 8h 27m	6 4	11 48	5 32	18	7 17	2 0
7	sa	♃ sets 9h 26m *fair and frosty*	6 5	11 48	5 31	♊ 3	8 9	2 57
8	A	Luna runs high	6 5	11 47	5 30	19	9 7	3 58
9	m	7* rise 7h 9m	6 6	11 47	5 28	♋ 4	10 14	5 0
10	tu	Days shorten 3h 18m	6 8	11 47	5 26	21	11 25	6 3
11	w	Battle of Culpeper, 1863	6 9	11 47	5 25	♌ 6	morn	7 2
12	th	☿ rises 2h 6m morning	6 9	11 46	5 24	20	0 38	7 57
13	fr	♂ ☽ ☿	6 10	11 46	5 22	♍ 3	1 50	8 47
14	sa	Ell and Yard rises 10h	6 12	11 46	5 20	16	2 58	9 36
15	A	♂ ☽ ♄	6 13	11 46	5 19	28	4 6	10 21
16	m	Noah Webster born, 1758	6 14	11 46	5 18	♎10	5 12	11 7
17	tu	♄ rises 4h 24m *clear*	6 14	11 45	5 16	22	6 17	11 53
18	w	Day 11 hours long	6 15	11 45	5 15	♏ 4	sets	ev. 42
19	th	Cornwallis surrend'd, 1781	6 16	11 45	5 14	17	6 30	1 31
20	fr	♂ ☽ ♃ *beautiful day*	6 17	11 45	5 13	♐ 1	7 1	2 23
21	sa	Luna runs low	6 18	11 45	5 12	15	7 53	3 15
22	A	☽ 5 days old	6 19	11 45	5 11	28	8 44	4 8
23	m	♃ sets 7h 5m	6 20	11 44	5 8	♑12	9 41	4 59
24	tu	Daniel Webster died, 1852	6 21	11 44	5 7	25	10 40	5 48
25	w	Philadelphia settled, 1682	6 22	11 44	5 7	♒ 7	11 42	6 35
26	th	Procyon rises 10h 57m	6 23	11 44	5 5	19	morn	7 19
27	fr	☽ 13 degrees south *rain*	6 24	11 44	5 4	♓ 1	0 40	8 2
28	sa	☿ rises 2h 52m morning	6 25	11 44	5 3	12	1 40	8 44
29	A	Ell and Yard rises 9h	6 27	11 44	5 1	23	2 34	9 27
30	m	John Adams born, 1735	6 28	11 44	5 0	♈ 5	3 41	10 11
31	tu	♃ sets 6h 27m	6 29	11 44	4 59	17	4 45	10 58

There are about ninety buyers always on the Danville market for all grades of Tobacco. Believe *no man* when he tells you that your Tobacco will do as well in *any* other market. *Figure it up*, and you will find that it costs you less to sell your Tobacco in *large* parcels, and expedites business besides.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1876

♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	1	6	21	evening.
Last	☾	8	0	7	evening.
New	◍	15	7	38	evening.
First	☽	23	11	17	evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	noon h m	sets h m	MOON. place s d	sets h m	south h m
1	w	☽ 15 days old	6 30	11 44	4 58	♈30	5 53	11 50
2	th	♀ rises 3h morning	6 31	11 44	4 57	♉13	rises	morn
3	fr	♄ rises 4h 11m morn *frost*	6 32	11 44	4 46	28	6 2	0 46
4	sa	Days shorten 4h 14m	6 33	11 44	4 55	♊14	6 58	1 47
5	A	N. Star elong. W. 4 10 morn	6 35	11 44	4 54	♋ 1	8 4	2 51
6	m	Sirius rises 10h 28m *fair*	6 36	11 44	4 53	17	9 15	3 56
7	tu	Fomal sets at midnight	6 37	11 44	4 52	♌ 2	10 29	4 56
8	w	Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811	6 38	11 44	4 51	17	11 39	5 53
9	th	Prince of Wales born, 1841	6 39	11 44	4 50	♍ 1	morn	6 45
10	fr	Martin Luther born, 1483	6 40	11 44	4 49	13	0 50	7 33
11	sa	♀ rises 3h 13m morning	6 40	11 44	4 48	25	1 56	8 18
12	A	☌ ☽ ♀ and ♄ *ex. rain*	6 41	11 44	4 47	♎ 7	3 0	9 3
13	m	Meteors, 1833 and 1837	6 43	11 45	4 47	17	4 4	9 48
14	tu	Altair sets 10h 35m	6 44	11 45	4 46	♏ 1	5 7	10 35
15	w	Day 10 hours long	6 45	11 45	4 45	13	6 13	11 23
16	th	☌ ☽ ♃	6 46	11 45	4 44	26	sets	ev. 14
17	fr	Day's decrease 4h 40m	6 46	11 45	4 44	♐ 10	5 47	1 6
18	sa	Luna runs low	6 47	11 45	4 43	23	6 36	1 59
19	A	♄ rises 3h 57m morning	6 49	11 46	4 43	♑ 7	7 31	2 51
20	m	Spica rises 3h 40m	6 50	11 46	4 42	21	8 20	3 41
21	tu	Fomal sets 11h	6 51	11 46	4 41	♒ 3	9 28	4 28
22	w	♀ rises 3h 34m morning	6 52	11 46	4 40	16	10 29	5 13
23	th	Lyra sets 10h 45m *cool*	6 53	11 46	4 39	27	11 28	5 56
24	fr	Zach. Taylor born, 1784	6 54	11 47	4 40	♓ 8	morn	6 38
25	sa	Moon on Equator	6 55	11 47	4 39	18	0 26	7 26
26	A	Great tempest, 1703	6 55	11 47	4 39	♈ 1	1 32	8 1
27	m	Sirius rises 9h 6m *fair*	6 57	11 48	4 39	12	2 26	8 45
28	tu	☌ ♀ ♄	6 58	11 48	4 38	24	3 31	9 34
29	w	Goldsmith born, 1728	6 59	11 48	4 37	♉ 7	4 40	10 28
30	th	♀ rises 4h 40m morning	7 0	11 49	4 38	22	5 54	11 28

The Tobacco manufacturers of Danville have such a reputation for their work that they can afford and do pay more for their stock than any other place can afford. *All* attend PACES' sales. Large parcels demand attention from *all* the buyers, while small parcels are apt to be overlooked by many.

12th Month DECEMBER 1876

♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

Full	☉	1	5	54 morning.
Last	☾	7	9	13 evening.
New	◍	15	1	4 evening.
First	☽	23	6	31 evening.
Full	○	30	4	49 evening.

day m	day w	Remarkable Days.	SUN. rises h m	SUN. noon h m	SUN. sets h m	MOON. place s d	MOON. rises h m	MOON. south h m
1	fr	Siege of Quebec, 1775	7 1	11 49	4 37	♊ 8	4 45	morn
2	sa	Luna runs high *ex. snow*	7 2	11 50	4 38	24	5 59	0 35
3	A	Advent Sunday	7 3	11 50	4 37	♋ 11	6 59	1 51
4	m	Sirius rises 8h 39m	7 3	11 50	4 37	28	8 16	2 46
5	tu	Lyra sets 10h	7 5	11 51	4 37	♌ 13	9 31	3 46
6	w	♄ rises 3h 2m morning	7 5	11 51	4 37	27	10 42	4 41
7	th	Day 9h 30m long	7 7	11 52	4 37	♍ 10	11 50	5 31
8	fr	Lincoln's Amnesty Proc., '63	7 7	11 52	4 37	22	morn	6 17
9	sa	Milton born, 1608	7 8	11 53	4 38	♎ 4	0 54	7 2
10	A	2d Sunday in Advent	7 9	11 53	4 37	16	1 57	7 46
11	m	Altair sets 8h 49m	7 10	11 54	4 38	28	3 0	8 31
12	tu	☌ ☽ ♀ *rain or snow*	7 10	11 54	4 38	♍ 10	4 5	9 19
13	w	♄ rises 3h 39m morning	7 12	11 55	4 38	23	5 9	10 8
14	th	Washington died, 1799	7 12	11 55	4 38	♐ 6	6 14	11 0
15	fr	Luna runs low	7 13	11 56	4 39	19	7 14	11 52
16	sa	Tea destroyed at Bost., 1773	7 13	11 56	4 39	♑ 3	sets	ev 44
17	A	3d Sunday in Advent	7 14	11 56	4 38	17	6 20	1 35
18	m	♀ rises 4h 22m morning	7 15	11 57	4 39	30	7 20	2 24
19	tu	Rome burnt A. D. 69	7 15	11 57	4 39	♒ 12	8 19	3 9
20	w	7* set 5h 5m morning *rain*	7 16	11 58	4 40	23	9 19	3 52
21	th	☉ ent. ♑ Winter commences	7 16	11 58	4 40	♓ 4	10 17	4 34
22	fr	♄ rises 3h 32m morning	7 17	11 59	4 41	16	11 14	5 14
23	sa	Plymouth landing, 1620	7 17	11 59	4 41	26	morn	5 54
24	A	4th Sunday in Advent	7 18	12 0	4 42	♈ 7	0 12	6 36
25	m	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	12 0	4 42	19	1 13	7 22
26	tu	Richmond Theatre burnt, '11	7 19	12 1	4 43	♉ 2	2 18	8 12
27	w	St. John the Evangelist	7 18	12 1	4 44	16	3 29	9 8
28	th	Sirius rises 7h 4m	7 19	12 2	4 45	♊ 1	4 43	10 10
29	fr	Luna runs high *snow*	7 19	12 2	4 45	16	5 57	11 17
30	sa	Bright nights	7 20	12 3	4 46	♎ 3	rises	morn
31	A	♀ rises 4h 40m morning	7 20	12 3	4 46	20	5 50	0 25

PACES' STAR WAREHOUSE, when pressing business demands it, unloads fourteen wagons at a time, and uses two pair of Fairbank's scales when necessary. Business quickly and accurately transacted. The best attention possible given to the comfort of our patrons and their teams.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

Governor	JAMES L. KEMPER.
Lieutenant Governor	HENRY W. THOMAS.
Attorney-General	Raleigh T. Daniel.
Secretary of the Commonwealth	James McDonald.
Adjutant and Inspector General	Wm. H. Richardson.
Auditor of Public Accounts	William F. Taylor.
Second Auditor	Asa Rodgers.
Treasurer	R. M. T. Hunter.
Register of the Land Office and ex-officio Superintendent of Public Buildings	S. H. Boykin.
Superintendent of the Penitentiary	George F. Strother.
Gen. Agt. and Storekeeper of Penitentiary	W. H. Taliaferro.
Superintendent of Public Instruction	William H. Ruffner.
Superintendent of Public Printing	Richard F. Walker.
Vaccine Agent	G. W. Harris, M. D.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges—R. L. C. MONCURE, President; JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, FRANCIS T. ANDERSON, WALLER R. STAPLES, and WOOD BOULDIN.

Librarian to the Court, P. C. NICHOLAS.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the first day of November, fifth of January, and fifth of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. George L. Christian, Clerk.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of August, and continues sixty days if necessary. John Parris, Clerk.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of June, and continues sixty days if necessary. Joseph W. Caldwell, Clerk.

If there should be on the docket of the Supreme Court, at any time, a case in which a majority of the judges may be so situated as to render it improper for them to sit on its hearing, the fact is required to be entered of record, and the Court may have summoned from among the circuit judges as many as will make, together with the judges of the Supreme Court not so situated, the number five, who will form a Special Court of Appeals, to hear and determine the case, and meet at such time as a majority shall see fit, and be held at either of the three places designated for the meetings of the Supreme Court, as may be necessary. The decisions of the Special Court are to be carried into effect the same as if rendered by the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court at the place where the Special Court may be held, is to be the Clerk of the Special Court.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

Secretary of the Board—L. R. Holland.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board.

Secretary of the Board—J. H. Eustice.

Lunatic Asylums.

There are three Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, one at Williamsburg, and one near Richmond, in Henrico county, for the colored insane. This is the only institution of its kind, exclusively appropriated to the colored people in the United States.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county.

Circuit Courts.

First Circuit:

GEORGE BLOW, Jr., Judge.

Portsmouth city, 5th March and 5th September.
Princess Anne, 1st April and 1st October.
Nansemond, 10th April and 10th October.
Isle of Wight, 20th April and 20th October.
Southampton, 1st May and 1st November.
Norfolk county, 15th March and 15th September.
Norfolk city, 15th May and 15th November.

Second Circuit:

S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

Nottoway, 1st April and 28th September.
Dinwiddie, 7th April and 5th October.
Brunswick, 15th April and 15th October.
Greenesville, 23d April and 25th October.
Sussex, 30th April and 1st November.
Prince George, 5th May and 5th November.
Chesterfield, 10th May and 12th November.
Petersburg, 30th May and 1st December.

Third Circuit:

ASA D. DICKINSON, Judge.

Powhatan, 5th March and 5th September.
Amelia, 10th March and 10th September.
Prince Edward, 20th March and 20th September.
Charlotte, 5th April and 5th October.
Buckingham, 20th April and 20th October.
Cumberland, 5th May and 5th November.
Lunenburg, 15th May and 15th November.
Mecklenburg, 25th May and 25th November.

Fourth Circuit:

WILLIAM M. TREDWAY, Judge.

Pittsylvania, 5th February and 5th September.
Halifax, 5th March and 1st October.
Henry, 18th June and 18th October.
Patrick, 1st April and 1st November.
Franklin, 12th April and 12th November.
Danville, 26th April and 26th November.

Fifth Circuit:

GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Bedford, 1st March and 1st September.
Appomattox, 15th March and 15th September.
Nelson, 27th March and 27th September.
Amherst, 10th April and 10th October.
Campbell, 28th April and 28th October.
Lynchburg, 10th May and 10th November.

Sixth Circuit:

HENRY SHACKELFORD, Judge.

Culpeper, 1st April and 1st September.
Fluvanna, 10th April and 10th September.
Madison, 20th April and 20th September.
Orange, 1st May and 1st October.
Albemarle, 10th May, 10th October, and 1st February.
Goochland, 1st June and 1st November.
Greene, 10th June and 10th November.

Seventh Circuit:

BEVERLEY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d monday of January, 1st monday of May and October.
Richmond city, 1st Monday of February, 3rd Monday of May and October.

Eighth Circuit:

ROBERT L. MONTAGUE, Judge.

Elizabeth City, 20th April and 20th October.

Warwick, 27th April and 27th October.
York, 1st May and 1st November.
Williamsburg and James City, 6th May and 6th November.
Surry, 13th May and 13th November.
Charles City, 20th May and 20th November.
New Kent, 25th May and 25th November.

Ninth Circuit:

JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Mathews, 1st March, 1st June, and 1st October.
Gloucester, 8th March, 8th June, and 8th October.
Middlesex, 15th March, 15th June, and 15th October.
Northumberland, 21st March, 21st June, and 21st October.
Lancaster, 25th March, 25th June, and 25th October.
Essex, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st November.
King William, 12th April, 14th July, and 12th November.
King & Queen, 18th April, 22d July, and 18th November.

Tenth Circuit:

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Hanover, 1st March, 20th May and 5th November.
Louisa, 20th March, 5th June, and 20th September.
Caroline, 10th March, 10th May, and 25th October.
King George, 30th March and 30th September.
Stafford, 5th April and 5th October.
Westmoreland, 13th April and 13th October.
Richmond, 18th April and 18th October.
Spotsylvania, 25th April and 15th November.

Eleventh Circuit:

JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May.
Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November.
Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January.
Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April.
Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March and Tuesday after 4th Monday in November.
Alexandria county, 3d Monday in May and Wednesday after 1st Monday in November.
Alexandria city, 4th Monday in May and third Monday in November.

Twelfth Circuit:

ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Warren, 5th October, 12th February, and 15th May.
Clarke, 15th October, 22d February, and 25th May.
Frederick, 27th October, 4th March, and 7th June.

Thirteenth Circuit:

WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Rockbridge, 25th February, 10th May, and 5th October.
Augusta, 15th March, 1st June, and 1st November.
Highland, 13th April and 13th September.
Bath, 20th April and 20th September.
Alleghany, 25th April and 25th September.

Fourteenth Circuit:

HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.

Craig, 21st March, 21st June, and 15th October.
Roanoke, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October.
Botetourt, 15th April, 10th July, and 22d October.
Floyd, 3d May, 1st August, and 22d November.
Montgomery, 10th May, 22d July, and 1st December.
Giles, 12th March, 12th August, and 7th November.

Fifteenth Circuit:

JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 2d Monday in September, and 1st Monday in December.
Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, 3d Monday in August, and 4th Monday in October.
Carroll, 3d Monday in April, 2d Monday in August, and 2d Monday in October.
Tazewell, 2d Monday in May, 1st Monday in September, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October.
Bland, 4th Monday in May, 4th Monday in August, and 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in October.
Grayson, 1st Monday in April, 1st Monday in August, and last Monday in September.

Sixteenth Circuit:

JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Buchanan, Wednesday after last Monday in February, July, and October.
Russell, 1st Monday in August, November, and March.
Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November.
Lee, Thursday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November.
Wise, 2d Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November.
Smyth, 3d Monday in September, December, and April.
Washington, 1st Monday in October, January, and May.

Seventeenth Circuit.

GEORGE T. GARRISON, Judge.

Accomack, 1st Monday in February, June, and October.
Northampton, 3d Monday in February, June, and October.

Eighteenth Circuit.

MARK BIRD, Judge.

Shenandoah, 20th August, 5th December, and 5th April.
Page, 1st September, 5th January, and 5th May.
Rockingham, 13th September, 20th January, and 15th April.

County Courts.

The Legislature at its session in 1872-3, re-districted the State for County judges, and also elected the judges for the term commencing January, 1874. They hold office for six years.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.
Albemarle—John L. Cochran, judge. First Monday.
Alleghany and Craig—Andrew Dameron, judge. Third Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.
Amherst—Samuel H. Henry, judge. Third Monday.
Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. Fourth Thursday.
Augusta—John N. Hendren, judge. Fourth Monday.
Bath and Highland—John W. Myers, judge. Fourth Thursday and Fourth Monday.
Bedford—John A. Wharton, judge. Fourth Monday.
Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.
Bland and Giles—George W. Easley, judge. First Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.
Brunswick—R. H. Mallory, judge. Fourth Monday.
Buckingham—John Hill, judge. Second Monday.
Campbell—John G. Haythe, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—Walter G. Hudgins, judge. Second Monday.
Carroll—Garland Hale, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—Thomas T. Bouldin, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—William I. Clopton, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Dinwiddie—Robert H. Jones, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—W. R. Willis, judge. Fourth Thursday and second Monday.
Essex—Muscoe Garnett, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—W. H. Gaines, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Z. T. Dobyns, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—D. W. K. Bowles, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—Thomas H. Bernard, judge. First Monday.
Frederick—Joseph H. Sherrard, judge. Monday before first Tuesday except December, Monday before second Tuesday.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—Isaac W. Pleasants, judge. Third Thursday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. Fourth Monday.

Greenesville and Sussex—W. S. Goodwyn, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—Edmund C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—Samuel J. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—R. L. Henley, judge. Second Monday and first Tuesday.
King George and Stafford—J. T. B. Suttle, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen and King William—Wm. J. H. C. Jones, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Monday.
Lee—H. J. Morgan, judge. No return made to Clerk House of Delegates.
Louisa—E. H. Lane, judge. Second Monday.
Loudoun—Charles B. Ball, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—T. J. Christian, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Madison and Greene—W. S. Beazley, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—Henry Wood, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Montgomery—John Gardner, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—T. S. Garnett, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—Geo. S. Stevens, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. Fourth Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—L. R. Watts, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—H. S. Neal, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Samuel Downing, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—William G. Williams, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—Samuel G Staples, judge. Fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—James D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—F. N. Watkins, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—P. B. Battee, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—F. M. Whitehurst, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—Aylett Nichol, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—G. B. Bourd, judge. Third Monday.
Rockbridge—J. K. Edmonson, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—C. T. O'Ferrall, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—Henry Fry, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—H. S. K. Morrison, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—Andrew P. Cole, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—James W. Urquhart, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—John T. Goodrick, judge. First Monday.
Tazewell—Samuel C. Graham, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—John E. Page, judge. Third Monday and second Monday.
Washington—R. M. Page, judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Geo. W. Lewis, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wise and Buchanan—Samuel L. Graham, judge. Fourth Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.
Wythe and Pulaski—Wm. H. Bolling, judge. Second Monday and Thursday after first Monday.

NOTE.—It is almost impossible to keep the correct time for the meeting of these courts. The law empowers the judges to change their terms at pleasure, and the clerks are required under penalty to transmit to the clerk of the house of delegates notice of the change within thirty days after it is made, but it is totally disregarded by some of the clerks.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond city—Hustings court—A. B. Guigon, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.

Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.

Norfolk city—Wm. H. Burroughs, judge. First Monday.

Portsmouth—Chandler W. Hill, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.

Lynchburg—James Garland, judge. First day of each month.

Fredericksburg—J. T. Goolrick, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.

Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.

Danville—Henry W. Flournoy, judge. Second Monday.

Alexandria—Enoch H. Lowe, judge. Second Monday.

NOTE.—The Corporation Judges have same power to fix their terms as the County Judges, under same restriction.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—ROBERT E. WITHERS and JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

First District.—Accomac, Northampton, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Essex, King William, King & Queen, Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond county, Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Prince William, Spotsylvania and city of Fredericksburg.—BEVERLEY B. DOUGLAS.

Second District.—Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Elizabeth City, York, Warwick, James City, city of Williamsburg, Charles City, New Kent, Sussex, Southampton, Surry, and Prince George.—JOHN GOODE, Jr.

Third District.—Richmond city and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Caroline, and Louisa.—GILBERT C. WALKER.

Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland.—WM. H. H. STOWELL.

Fifth District.—Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Grayson, and the town of Danville.—GEORGE C. CABELL.

Sixth District.—Alleghany, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, city of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson.—JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER.

Seventh District.—Bath, Highland, Augusta, city of Staunton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Albemarle, town of Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna and Goochland.—JOHN T. HARRIS.

Eighth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Alexandria county and city, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, and Culpeper. EPPA HUNTON.

Ninth District.—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Bland, Montgomery, Giles, Roanoke, and Craig.—WM. TERRY.

THE END OF HER JOURNEY.—A boy of five years was "playing railroad" with his sister of two and a half. Drawing her upon a footstool, he imagined himself both the engine and the conductor. After imitating the puffing noise of the steam, he stopped and called out, "New York," and in a moment after "Washington," and then "Richmond." His knowledge of cities was now exhausted, and the next time he stopped he cried out, "Heaven." His little sister said eagerly, "Top, I dess I'll det out here."

St. Peter's, at Rome, holds 54,000 people; the Milan cathedral holds 37,000; St. Paul's, at Rome, holds 25,000; St. Sophia, at Constantinople, holds 23,000; Notre Dame, at Paris, holds 21,000; the cathedral at Pisa holds 13,000; San Marco, at Venice, holds 7,000.

SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

HENRY W. THOMAS, PRESIDENT, *ex-officio*, Fairfax.

SHELTON C. DAVIS, of Richmond city, Clerk.

1. Loudoun, Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William	Charles E. Sinclair, Hiram O. Claughton.
2. Orange, Culpeper and Madison	D. A. Grimsley.
3. Fluvanna, Buckingham and Appomattox	Wyatt M. Elliott.
4. Franklin and Henry	Peter Hairston, Jr.
5. Campbell	John W. Daniel.
6. Halifax	Henry H. Hurt.
7. City of Richmond and county of Henrico	B. T. Johnson, Wm. E. Tanner, C. E. Wortham.
8. Nottoway, Luncnburg and Brunswick	*Guy Powell.**
9. City of Petersburg and the countics of Prince George and Surry	William E. Hinton, Jr.
10. Dinwiddie, Greenesville and Sussex	*William N. Stevens.**
11. Norfolk county and city of Portsmouth	J. H. Gayle.
12. Hanover and Caroline	Wm. D. Quesenberry.
13. Essex, King & Queen and King William	William C. Nunn.
14. Frederick, Clarke and Warren	George W. Ward.
15. Shenandoah and Page	Mann Spitler.
16. Augusta	Alexander B. Cochran.
17. Alleghany, Roanoke, Botetourt and Craig	James W. Marshall.
18. Carroll, Grayson and Wythe	John Dickinson.
19. Lee, Wise and Buchanan	Henry C. Slemp.
20. Scott and Russell	H. C. Wood.
21. Fauquier and Rappahannock	Lawson Eastham.
22. Stafford, Spotsylvania and Louisa	Charles Herndon.
23. Albemarle and Greene	Robert S. Beazley.
24. Amelia, Cumberland and Prince Edward	Edgar Allen.*
25. Nelson and Amherst	Charles T. Smith.
26. Pittsylvania	William T. Clark.
27. Bedford	William R. Terry.
28. Charles City, James City, York, Warwick and Elizabeth City	*John M. Dawson.**
29. King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland and Lancaster	John Critcher.
30. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	Albert P. Lathrop.*
31. Chesterfield, Goochland and Powhatan	Samuel F. Maddox.*
32. Nansemond, Isle of Wight and Southampton	John W. Lawson.
33. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	Charles B. Duffield.
34. New Kent, Gloucester, Mathews and Middlesex	Benjamin F. Bland.
35. Accomack and Northampton	Louis C. H. Finney.
36. Rockingham	Samuel H. Moffett.
37. Rockbridge, Highland and Bath	John L. Eubank.
38. Montgomery, Floyd and Patrick	John E. Penn.
39. Giles, Pulaski, Bland and Tazewell	Samuel H. Newberry.
40. Washington and Smyth	James S. Greever.

Those marked thus (*) are Republicans—italics, colored.

The population of the United States is now supposed to be about 40,000,000. Roman Catholic authorities claim 8 500,000, or a little more than one-fifth of the population.

A free application of laudanum and water will prevent soreness in flesh wounds, etc.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

J. BELL BIGGER, Clerk, Richmond.

Accomack—E. R. Bagwell, John Neely.
Albemarle—J. E. MASSEY, R. G. CRANK, Thomas M. Dunn.
Alexandria—Wm. H. Fowle, Geo. L. Simpson.
Alleghany & Craig—Samuel Carpenter.
Amelia—Wm. F. Jackson.
Amherst—Henry E. Smith.
Amherst & Nelson—R. A. Coghill.
Appomattox—Joel B. Flood.
Augusta—Marshall Hanger, J. D. Craig, Alex. H. H. Stuart.
Bath & Highland—Vacancy.
Bedford—W. W. Berry, J. S. Burks, James L. Arthur.
Bland—John A. Davidson.
Botetourt—John W. Johnston.
Brunswick—**R. H. Whitaker.*
Buckingham—R. T. Hubard, Jr.
Buchanan & Wise—James W. Smith.
Campbell—A. I. Clarke, H. H. Withers, Wm. S. Morris.
Caroline—S. A. Swann, J. M. Hudgin.
Carroll—Martin Dalton.
Charles City & New Kent—B. W. Lacy.
Charlotte—**Isaac Dabbs.*
Chesterfield—Socrates Brooks, *W. F. Giddings.
Clarke—H. L. D. Lewis.
Culpeper—T. B. NALLE.
Cumberland—**James Lipscomb.*
Dinwiddie—**R. D. Ruffin.*
Elizabeth City & Warwick—*Robert M. Smith.
Essex—**Aaron Comadore.*
Fairfax—N. W. PIERSON.
Fauquier—Wm. Smith, H. B. Kerrick.
Floyd—Joseph L. Howard.
Fluvanna—Alphonso A. Gray.
Franklin—M. T. Greer, Wm. Powell.
Frederick—J. F. Wall, P. B. Williams.
Giles—Philip W. Strother.
Gloucester—Wm. B. Taliaferro.
Goochland—Richard D. James.
Grayson—Peyton G. Hale.
Greene—F. M. McMullan.
Greensville—**Peter K. Jones.*
Halifax—J. D. Clay, Henry Edmunds, *J. B. Stovall.
Hanover—Wm. Gaines, T. J. Wooldridge.
Henrico—*R. H. Talley, T. W. Hoenniger.
Henry—Benjamin F. Dyer.
Isle of Wight—George H. Jordan.
James City & York—Sidney Smith.
King George—*Wm. B. K. Price.
King & Queen—Richard H. Cox.
King William—Philip Gibson.
Lancaster—*T. Spicer Curlett.
Lee—James M. McElroy.
Loudoun—J. A. Carter, Wm. Mathew.
Louisa—*Wm. F. Gordon, **J. W. Poindexter.*
Lunenburg—John L. Coleman.
Madison—John P. Aylor.
Mathews—C. A. Bohannon.
Mecklenburg—**Ross Hamilton*, *G. W. Young.
Middlesex—*L. C. Bristow.
Montgomery—Chas. A. Ronald.
Nansemond—Thomas H. Barnes.
Nelson—ISAAC A. PAUL.
Norfolk City—L. D. Starke, W. T. Taliaferro.
Norfolk County—**Miles Connor.*
Northampton—**Peter J. Carter.*
Northumberland—T. Edwin Betts.
Nottoway—**Archer Scott.*
Orange—URIEL TERRELL.
Page—A. Broaddus.
Patrick—J. P. Critz.
Petersburg—R. B. Davis, R. P. Barham.
Pittsylvania—Langhorne Scruggs, W. A. WITCHER, J. J. LAMPKIN.
Portsmouth—Wm. A. Fiske.
Powhatan—**Henry Cox.*
Prince Edward—**Tazewell Branch.*
Prince George—Mann Page.
Princess Anne—Jonathan O. Morriss.
Prince William—James R. Purcell.
Pulaski—P. H. McCaull.
Rappahannock—Thomas G. Popham.
Richmond City—W. W. Crump, James H. Dooley, Charles U. Williams, Wm. S. Gilman, W. P. M. Kellam.
Richmond County—*W. W. Rains.
Roanoke—Wm. Watts.
Rockbridge—John Letcher, W. B. F. Leech.
Rockingham—E. J. Armstrong, W. M. Sibert.
Russell—William J. Kindrick.
Scott—Ira P. Robinett.
Shenandoah—H. C. Allen, J. B. Strayer
Smythe—James W. Sheffey.
Southampton—John H. Bogart.
Spotsylvania—A. W. Wallace.
Stafford—George V. Moncure.
Surry—George T. Clarke.
Sussex—*H. M. Leman.
Tazewell—Wm. P. Cecil.
Warren—John T. Lovell.
Washington—Isaac C. Fowler, Charles B. Coale.
Westmoreland—William M. Walker.
Wythe—Robert H. Crockett.

The Conservatives are in roman; Independents, SMALL CAPS; Republicans are marked with a *; Colored, *italic*.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

C. H. Brogden..... *Governor.*
R. F. Armfield..... *Lieutenant-Governor.*
Wm. H. Howerton..... *Secretary of State.*
David A. Jenkins..... *Treasurer.*
John Reilly..... *Auditor.*
Stephen D. Pool..... *Superintendent Public Instruction.*
John C. Gormen..... *Adjutant-General.*
W. C. Kerr..... *State Geologist.*
Thos. R. Purnell..... *State Librarian.*

SUPREME COURT.

Richmond M. Pearson, of Yadkin, Chief Justice; Edwin G. Reade, W. P. Bynum, Thomas Settle, William B. Rodman, Associate Justices; Tazewell L. Hargrove, Attorney-General and Reporter; William H. Bagley, Clerk; D. A. Wicker, Marshal. The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in January and June.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The state is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts. The terms of the several Superior Courts begin in each year, at the times herein stated, and are required by law to continue to be held for two weeks, (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) unless the business be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mills L. Eure, Judge; James P. Whidbee, Solicitor.

Currituck—2d monday in january and july. Camden—4th monday in january and july. Pasquotank—4th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Perquimans—6th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Chowan—8th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Gates—10th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Tyrrell—12th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Hyde—14th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Dare—16th monday after 2d monday in january and july.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

W. A. Moore, Judge; Joseph J. Martin, Solicitor.

Hertford—1st monday in september and february. Washington—3d monday in september and february. Martin—4th monday after the 3d monday in september and february. Beaufort—6th monday after the 3d monday in september and february. Bertie—8th monday after the 3d monday in february and september. Pitt—2d and 12th monday after the 3d monday in february and 2d monday after the 3d monday in september. Edgecombe—10th monday after the 3d monday in september and february, and 3d monday in july.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. S. Seymour, Judge; Lon. J. Moore, Solicitor.

Wilson—2d monday in march and september. Wayne—2d monday after the 2d monday in march and september. Craven—4th monday after the 2d monday in march and september. Lenoir—6th monday after the 2d monday in march and september. Jones—8th monday after the 2d monday in march and september. Greene—10th monday after the 2d monday in march and september. Pamlico—12th monday after the 2d monday in march and september.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKoy, Judge; W. S. Norment, Solicitor.

Carteret—2d monday in february and august. Brunswick—2d monday after 2d monday in february and august. Columbus—4th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Robeson—6th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Bladen—8th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. New Hanover—2d monday in january and 10th monday after the 2d monday in august. Onslow—12th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Duplin—14th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Sampson—16th monday after the 2d monday in february and august.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Ralph P. Buxton, Judge; S. J. Pemberton, Solicitor.

Harnett—2d monday of august and february. Moore—2d monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Montgomery—4th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Stanly—6th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Union—8th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Anson—10th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Richmond—12th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Cumberland—14th monday after the 2d monday in february and august.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Watts, Judge; J. C. L. Harris, Solicitor.

Nash—2d monday of february and august. Warren—2d monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Franklin—4th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Johnston—6th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Wake—1st monday in january, 8th monday after the 2d monday in february, 4th monday in june and 8th monday after the 2d monday in august. Granville—10th monday after the 2d monday in february and august, two terms in addition to those now held by law, beginning on the 3d monday of january and 3d monday of july. Halifax—12th monday after the 2d monday in august and february. Northampton—14th monday after the 2d monday in august and february.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John Kerr, Judge; F. N. Strudwick, Solicitor.

Alamance—2d monday before the 1st monday of march and september. Guilford—1st monday in march and september. Chatham—2d monday after the 1st monday in march and september. Caswell—4th monday after the 1st monday of march and september. Person—6th monday after the 1st monday of march and september. Orange—8th monday after the 1st monday of march and september. Rockingham—10th monday after the 1st monday in march and september. Randolph—4th monday before the 1st monday in march and september.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John M. Cloud, Judge; James Dodson, Solicitor.

Surry—1st monday in march and september. Davie—2d monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Yadkin—3d monday of march and september. Rowan—4th monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Davidson—6th monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Forsythe—8th monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Stokes—10th monday after the 3d monday of march and september.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

David Schenck, Judge; W. J. Montgomery, Solicitor.

Polk—2d monday of march and september. Rutherford—4th monday of march and september. Cleaveland—2d monday after the 4th monday of march and september. Lincoln—4th monday after the 4th monday of march and september. Gaston—6th monday after the 4th monday of march and september. mecklenburg—8th monday after the 4th monday of march and september. Cabarrus—10th monday after the 4th monday of march and september.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Anderson Mitchell, Judge; W. H. H. Cowles, Solicitor.

Catawba—1st monday in march and september. Alexander—3d monday of march and november. Caldwell—2d monday after the 3d monday in march and september. Alleghany—4th monday after the 3d monday in march and september. Ashe—6th monday after the 3d monday in march and september. Wilkes—8th monday after the 3d monday in march and september. Iredell—10th monday after the 3d monday in march and september.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

James L. Henry, Judge; J. M. Gudger, Solicitor.

Watauga—2d monday of march and august. McDowell—4th monday of march and august. Henderson—2d monday after the 4th monday of march and august. Buncombe—4th monday after the 4th monday of march and august. Madison—6th monday after the 4th monday of march and august. Yancey—8th monday after the 4th monday of march and august. Mitchell—10th monday after the 4th monday of march and august. Burke—12th monday after the 4th monday of march and august.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

R. H. Cannon, Judge; W. L. Tate, Solicitor.

Graham—1st monday of march and august. Clay—2d monday after the 3d monday of march and august. Cherokee—3d monday after the 3d monday of march and august. Macon—4th monday after the 3d monday of march and august. Swain—6th monday after the 3d monday of march and august. Jackson—8th monday after the 3d monday in march and august. Haywood—10th monday after the 3d monday of march and august. Transylvania—12th monday after the 3d monday of march and august.

NORTH CAROLINA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—M. W. RANSOM and A. S. MERRIMON.

First District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Gates, Hyde, Pitt, Pamlico, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare and Beaufort—JESSE J. YEATES.

Second District—Edgecomb, Wilson, Green, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Northampton, Warren and Halifax—JOHN A. HYMAN.

Third District—Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Carteret, Moore—A. M. WADDELL.

Fourth District—Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Orange, Granville, Franklin, Nash JOSEPH J. DAVIS.

Fifth District—Randolph, Davidson, Guilford, Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes—A. M. SCALES.

Sixth District—Robison, Montgomery, Richmond, Anson, Stanley, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba—THOMAS S. ASHE.

Seventh District—Forsyth, Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga—WM. M. ROBBINS.

Eighth District—Caldwell, Burk, Cleaveland, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham, Cherokee, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson—R. B. VANCE.

A rustic couple, newly married, marched into a drug-store and called for soda water. The obliging clerk inquired what syrup they would have in it, when the swain, deliberately leaning over the counter, replied: "Stranger, money is no object to me; put sugar in it!"

A Washington undertaker is superintendent of a Sunday-School, and because he makes the children sing "I Would Not Live Alway" every Sunday, scoffers and scorners declare that he has an eye to business.

RULES FOR COMPUTING INTEREST.

The following rules for computing interest will prove of value to many. 360 days, for interest, make a year:

4 per cent.—Multiply the principal by the number of days to run, separate the right-hand figure from the product, and divide by 9.

5 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 72.

6 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 6.

8 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 45.

9 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 4.

10 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 36.

12 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate the right-hand figure, and divide by 3.

15 per cent.—Multiply by the uumber of days, and divide by 24.

18 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 2.

20 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 18.

HEBREW CALENDAR

FOR THE YEAR 5636-7 A. M., COMPRISING THE YEAR 1876.

PREPARED BY REV. DR. A. S. BETTELHEIM, RICHMOND, VA.

5636.		1876.
Tebeth 4		January 1.
Shevat 1	New Moon	January 27.
Adar 1	New Moon	February 26.
Adar 14	Feast of Esther and Poorim	March 9, 10.
Nissan 1	New Moon	March 26.
Nissan 15, 16	Passover, 1, 2—Pesach	April 9, 10.
Nissan 21, 22	Passover, 7, 8—Pesach	April 15, 16.
Iyar 1	New Moon	April 25.
Iyar 18	33d of Omer	May 12.
Sivan 1	New Moon	May 24.
Sivan 6, 7	Pentecost—Shevuoth	May 29, 30.
Tamuz 1	New Moon	June 23.
Ahv 1	New Moon	July 22.
Elul 1	New Moon	August 21.
	5637 A. M.	
Tishri 1, 2	New Year, 1, 2—Rosh Hashanah	September 19, 20.
Tishri 10	Day of Atonement—Yom Kippur	September 28.
Tishri 15, 16	Feast of Tabernacles, 1, 2—Succoth	October 3, 4.
Tishri 22	Feast of Eighth Day—Shemini Atzereth	October 10.
Tishri 23	Rejoicing in the Law—Simchath Torah	October 11.
Cheshvan 1	New Moon	October 19.
Kislev 1	New Moon	November 17.
Kislev 25	Dedication—Chanuccah	December 11.
Tebeth 1	New Moon	December 17.

"I de—(hic)—man'an 'pol'gy. (hic) sir!" exclaimed Bilbins, at the same time shaking his fist in the face of a goat whose head had suddenly came in contact with B.'s broadest part. "B-a-a-a-h!"——and B. was lying in the gutter.

Population and Expenditure per Head of different Countries in 1869.

Countries.	Population.	Expenditure.	Head.
England	30,611,305	$331,214,310	$10 82
France	38,067,094	408,078,547	10 72
Netherlands	3,735,682	38,702,675	10 36
Italy	25,527,915	220,561,085	8 64
United States	38,272,112	308,473,223	8 06
Spain	16,301,850	126,828,393	7 78
Austria	35,943,592	260,231,606	7 24
Portugal	4,323,993	24,473,800	5 66
Belgium	5,034,742	39,165,610	6 78
Prussia	24,106,847	120,052,098	4 98
Russia	76,497,168	686,944,578	8 98

Antidote for Poisons.—When it is known that a poison has been swallowed, mix salt and ground mustard, of each a heaping teaspoon, in a glass of water, and drink immediately. It is about the quickest remedy known—it should cause vomiting in one minute. Then give the whites of two or three eggs in a cup or two of the strongest coffee—if coffee is not convenient, use sweet cream or the eggs alone. These neutralize more poisons than any other usual conveniences.

Remedy for Bite of a Mad Dog or any Poisonous Reptile.—Wash the wound immediately with water, and let it be forcibly sucked by yourself, or if unable to do so, by some one else, as soon as possible. No danger in the least need be apprehended from the thought of imbibing poison, unless there be a sore in the mouth; and even then the use of water at the time in the mouth, and frequent washings, will prevent all danger. A tight bandage at first above the wound will serve to arrest the progress of the poison for some time.

Excellent Cholera Medicine.—Laudanum, spirits of camphor, and tincture of rhubarb, equal parts. Dose: One tablespoonful every fifteen or twenty minutes. For a child, 15 or 20 drops.

Cough Tincture.—Tincture of blood root and balsam of tolu, of each four ounces; tincture of lobelia and digitalis, of each two ounces; laudanum, one ounce; tincture of oil of anise (oil of anise, one-half teaspoon in an ounce of alcohol), one ounce. Mix. Dose: About half teaspoon three times daily, in the same amount of honey, increasing if necessary, to loosen the cough. This acts not only as a cough allayer, but is a great expectorant.

RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

LETTERS.—The rate of postage on letters to any part of the United States is 3 cents for each half ounce or fraction. Manuscript intended for publication in newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, &c., is subject to letter rates of postage. Letters inadvertently reaching the office of destination without one full rate being paid thereon, are charged at double the prepaid rates.

THIRD-CLASS MAIL MATTER.—Books, pamphlets and occasional publications, transient newspapers, magazines and periodicals, hand-bills, posters, sheet-music, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, book manuscripts, proof-sheets, corrected proof-sheets, printed cards and blanks, maps, lithographs, prints, chromo-lithographs, engravings, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and scions for propagation, flexible patterns, samples of ores, metals, minerals and merchandise, sample cards, photographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes and wrappers, unprinted cards, plain and ornamental paper, card-board, or other flexible material, 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Weight of package limited to 4 pounds, except books published by order of Congress.

POSTAL CARDS.—A postal card should have no writing or printing upon its face other than the address to entitle it to pass by mail as such. If not delivered in 60 days, postmasters are instructed to burn them. Cards issued by private parties containing any written matter except the address cannot pass by mail at less than letter rates, as they are not postal cards within the meaning of the law. The pasting of a business card, or any printing or writing whatever, on a postal card, will prevent its transmission by mail. Postal cards may be forwarded upon the written request of the parties to whom they are addressed, but not after having once been delivered from the office.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS.—All newspapers and periodical publications mailed from a known office of publication or news agency, and addressed to regular subscribers or news agents, shall be charged at the following rates: Newspapers and periodical publications issued weekly or more frequently than once a week, 2 cents for each pound or fraction thereof; those issued less frequently than once a week, 3 cents for each pound or fraction thereof. Newspapers go free through the mails to all actual subscribers residing in the county in which the same are published, but shall not be delivered at letter-carrier offices or distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon as by law provided.

FORWARDING MATTER.—Letters which have not been delivered can be forwarded without additional charge, upon a written request. A local letter cannot be forwarded unless prepaid at the rate of 3 cents per half ounce or fraction. Letters once delivered from a post office cannot be remailed without prepayment of postage. Printed matter cannot be forwarded unless stamps are left with the postmaster for that purpose.

GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead-Letter Office. Quarterly rates of postage cannot be received for a less time than one quarter. Parties claiming to have paid postage in advance at the mailing office must produce a receipt or other satisfactory evidence that the postage has been paid as claimed. All letters to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state, and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the addressed side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, weighing not more than 4 pounds, upon which one full rate (3 cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery, thus: A package weighing one ounce and a half, with postage of 3 cents affixed, should be indorsed "6 cents postage due" and forwarded by the postmaster at the mailing office, which the postmaster at the office of delivery must collect, observing the same proportion in larger or smaller packages. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state official to another. Postmasters are not

required to receive in payment for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their full value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published, (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receipts for subscription,) subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage, nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the office should be immediately notified of the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where, and by whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation.

MONEY ORDERS—Domestic.—Especial attention is called to the money-order system as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than $50. Larger amounts, not exceeding $150, can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders. After once paying a money order, the post office department will not be liable to any further claim therefor; and the public are strictly cautioned to take all means to prevent their loss. In taking out a money order, be careful in stating correctly the given name, as well as the surname, of the person in whose favor it is drawn; also, to make known the name and address of the person taking out the order to the person in whose favor it is drawn. Neglect of these instructions will risk the loss of money, besides leading to delay and trouble in obtaining payment. Individuals presenting money orders for payment must be identified as the proper person to receive the money. The rates are: On orders not exceeding $10, five cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, ten cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, fifteen cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, twenty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, twenty-five cents.

Foreign.—Rates of commission, U. S. currency, charged for issuing international money orders, to be transmitted by postmaster at New York to Germany: On orders not exceeding $5, fifteen cents; over $5 and not exceeding $10, twenty-five cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, fifty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, seventy-five cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, one dollar; over $40 and not exceeding $50, one dollar and twenty-five cents. The same rates are charged to Great Britain and Switzerland, except that no order can be sent of a smaller denomination than $10.

No fractions of cents to be introduced in an order. United States treasury or national bank notes only received or paid. Postmasters must require the applicant for a money order, in all cases, to write his own given name and surname in full; and when the given name of the payee is known, it should be so stated, otherwise initials may be used. The given names of married women must be stated, and not those of their husbands—for example, Mrs. *Mary* Brown must not be described as Mrs. *William* Brown. Names of parties and places, and the sums, to be written in the plainest possible manner.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Only letters or mail matter upon which full letter rates of postage have been paid can be registered. The fee upon domestic registered letters is 10 cents. Each letter registered must have the name and address of the writer indorsed on the back. Persons applying for registered letters must prove their identity.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.—No additional charge will be made for printing the name and address, with request to return to writer, on any of the envelopes furnished by the post office department, when ordered in lots of not less than 500. The occupation of writer will not be printed. A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office, and state on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing are redeemed at the post office from which purchased.

Cold or stiffness in the limbs is cured by rubbing with spirits of turpentine and lard. Avoid exposure to damp weather.

Virginia's Popular Vote for Governor, 1873, and Members of Congress, 1874.

COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1874. MEM. CON.		COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1874. MEM. CON.	
	Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Conserv.	Opposit'n		Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Conserv.	Opposit'n
Accomack	1845	1168	1645	1237	Madison	1065	375	688	958
Albemarle	2633	2323	1966	1175	Mathews	652	355	591	361
Alexandria	120	430	88	48	Mecklenburg	1013	1533	985	2135
Alleghany	377	242	430	15	Middlesex	488	490	368	475
Amelia	563	1049	425	910	Montgomery	1092	776	870	323
Amherst	1544	1246	1295	907	Nansemond	1368	1193	1384	943
Appomattox	890	770	635	589	Nelson	1349	1050	1002	255
Augusta	2757	938	1521	284	New Kent	469	427	405	468
Bath	459	110	398	47	Norfolk	1113	3297	1856	2074
Bedford	2727	1861	1944	1053	Northampton	691	852	541	801
Bland	539	145	110	260	Northumberland	652	531	613	541
Botetourt	1223	617	980	239	Nottoway	527	1149	555	973
Brunswick	981	1444	695	1413	Orange	1079	857	699	913
Buchanan	507	34	148	442	Page	1045	226	643	98
Buckingham	1132	1379	878	109	Patrick	1015	536	877	484
Campbell *	3032	2917	2337	2240	Pittsylvania	3343	3017	2420	2231
Caroline	1430	1207	1387	1232	Powhatan	500	865	301	794
Carroll	854	342	771	171	Prince Edward	910	1527	705	1328
Charles City	384	589	358	570	Prince George	628	861	562	987
Charlotte	1025	1306	602	1249	Prince William	765	386	616	388
Chesterfield	1919	1647	2045	1742	Princess Anne	756	740	957	727
Clarke	709	210	545	271	Pulaski	654	400	588	374
Craig	485	57	388	96	Rappahannock	840	593	555	625
Culpeper	1095	1012	229	1942	Richmond	546	541	395	601
Cumberland	564	994	421	875	Roanoke	954	775	890	592
Dinwiddie	858	1228	614	1206	Rockbridge	1959	899	1207	300
Elizabeth City	302	1098	381	1014	Rockingham	2805	623	1354	286
Essex	630	894	660	926	Russell	1143	495	395	1045
Fairfax	1201	993	900	883	Scott	1270	750	285	1336
Fauquier	1970	1126	1603	1575	Shenandoah	2107	314	1065	64
Floyd	913	526	749	362	Smyth	1183	448	556	720
Fluvanna	798	600	739	370	Southampton	1515	1265	1574	1341
Franklin	1600	1012	1321	676	Spotsylvania†	1266	695	1077	914
Frederick	1113	188	722	70	Stafford	947	200	793	245
Giles	865	202	526	214	Surry	468	540	488	607
Gloucester	896	631	812	854	Sussex	638	1047	640	1154
Goochland	691	709	657	611	Tazewell	1405	310	706	980
Grayson	977	412	956	115	Warren	910	90	595	226
Greene	514	364	296	138	Warwick	131	221	159	249
Greenesville	443	723	351	743	Washington	1998	810	784	785
Halifax	1999	2435	1603	2141	Westmoreland	691	613	570	625
Hanover	1682	1351	1469	1241	Wise	465	288	262	437
Henrico	1556	1508	1403	1309	Wythe	1357	370	887	144
Henry	1036	959	1058	961	York	374	692	505	732
Highland	602	82	281	14	Alexandria City	1296	1132	992	1057
Isle of Wight	1128	654	1198	618	Norfolk	2341	1513	2170	1788
James City	320	525	244	372	Petersburg	2065	2295	1861	2118
King and Queen	764	785	654	822	Portsmouth	984	1076	1095	1042
King William	589	738	568	746	Richmond	6984	5370	5919	4102
King George	536	328	439	387	Danville	–	–	466	582
Lancaster	467	513	441	565	Winchester	–	–	333	180
Lee	1484	342	657	833	Williamsburg	–	–	107	135
Loudoun	2141	1239	1860	543	Staunton	–	–	346	236
Louisa	1131	1378	1102	1142					
Lunenburg	816	899	686	877					

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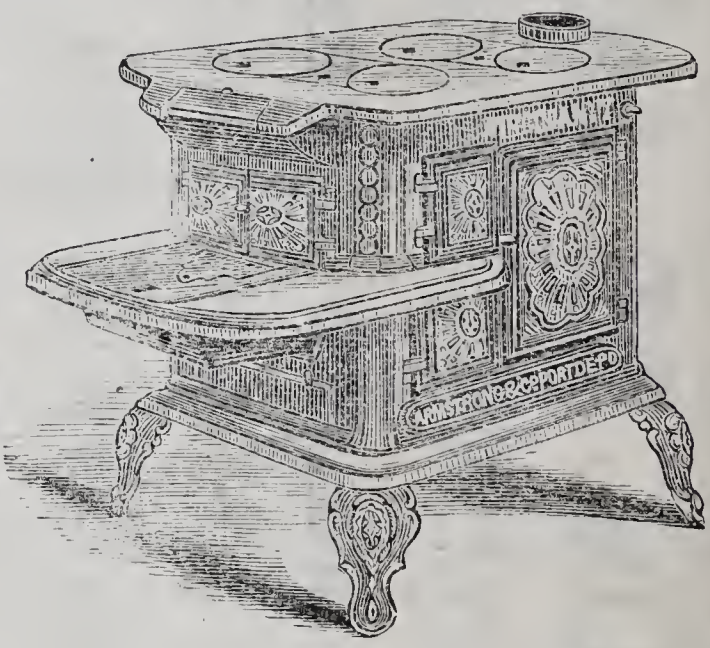
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Your sincere friend,

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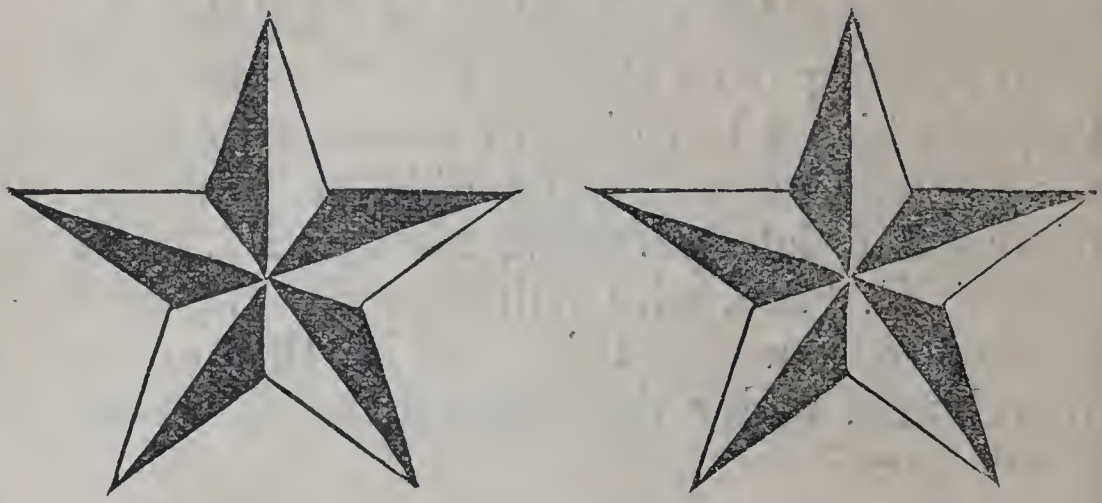
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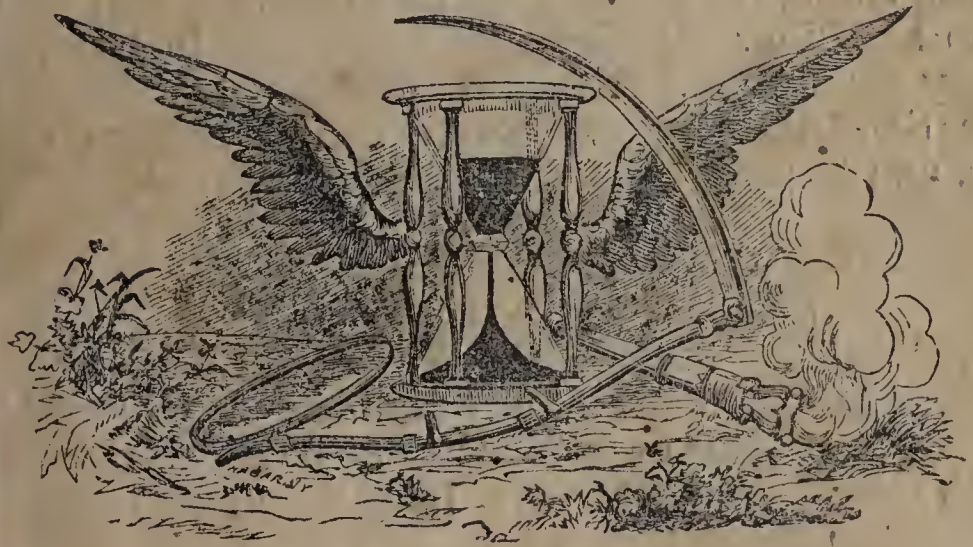
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1877:

BEING THE FIRST AFTER BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR, AND THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

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DIRECTIONS FOR

GATHERING AND CURING

SUMAC.

SUMAC should be gathered from last of June until the first frost, after which the leaves turn red and become worthless. It should be cured as much as possible UNDER SHELTER, to preserve its COLOR and STRENGTH and protect it from dew and rain.

Strip the leaves and leaf-stems as in pulling fodder. DO NOT GATHER TWIGS OR BERRIES. Dry it in the shade, under shelter. Stir it often, as in curing hay, till it is perfectly dry. If spread too thickly, or heaped in bulk before dried, it will heat and spoil. Exposure to the sun destroys the color, which MUST BE GREEN.

When cured, the stems snap short and the leaf crumbles in handling. It may then be packed in bags, and is ready for market.

For SUMAC properly cured, and free from sand, sticks, and berries, I PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

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RICHMOND, VA.

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CHANGE FROM SOLAR TIME TO MEAN TIME.

It is well known that this Almanac has heretofore invariably used Solar time. That is the most natural division of time. It is, however, an unequal division; and for the correction of that irregularity, an equation table has usually been inserted by which the change could be made to Mean or Equal time, which is a perfectly equable division, and is that which is pointed out by a correct watch or clock.

Twelve o'clock, Solar time, is always the exact middle of a Solar day, and a Solar day is the interval of time between two successive transits of the sun over the same meridan; but the intervals between these returns are not exactly equal—that is, the sun returns to the noon mark, to its rising or setting, in sometimes a little less, and sometimes a little more than exactly twenty-four hours. This want of uniformity in the sun's motion arises from two causes: one, that the sun does not move in the equator but in the ecliptic; the other, that his motion in the ecliptic is not uniform. The difference between Solar and Mean time is called the equation of time, and Mean time is time equated; or, as a Solar day is sometimes too long, and sometimes too short, a day of Mean time is just twenty-four hours, or the exact average of every Solar day in the year.

The railroad and telegraph systems, in fact every department where exact time is required, now use Mean time. It has, therefore, come to be the more convenient of the two.

There are not many persons who have situations whose horizon is sufficiently well defined to admit of getting at the exact rising or setting of the sun. An intermediate column is therefore introduced, which also gives the exact time on which the sun gets to the noon mark. Whoever, therefore, has a time-piece which runs exactly right, will find that the sun rises, gets to the noon mark, and sets as indicated here. No one will suppose that the Almanac has heretofore been wrong in any way, but that the sun columns have heretofore been expressed in Solar time, with the benefit of the equation table *detached*. Hereafter they will be expressed in Mean time, or with the equation table *incorporated*.

In place of the equation table, take from the rising and setting of the sun whatever the noon column exceeds 12 hours, or add to the rising and setting whatever that column lacks of 12 hours, and you have the rising and setting in Solar time. Noon is, however, the most proper time to adjust a clock or watch to either Solar or Mean time, as then there is no refraction.

For the benefit, however, of those who wish to know without trouble what would be the time of rising and setting of the sun in Solar time, we have inserted a Table giving his rising and setting in that time.

☞ To ascertain the time of High Water at Richmond, add to the *Southing of the Moon* (last column on Calendar pages), each day, four hours.

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Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1877, which comprises the latter part of the 101st and the beginning of the 102d year of American Independence, corresponds to—

The year 6590 of the Julian Period.

The year 7385–6 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 5637–8 of the Jewish Era.

The year 2630 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.

The year 1294 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins on the 26th of January, 1877.

The 1st day of January, 1877, is the 2,406,621st day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter,	G	Solar Cycle,	10
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.,	16	Roman Indiction,	5
Epact,	15	Julian Period,	6590

Moveable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, February	4	Easter Sunday, April	1
Shrove Sunday, February	11	Low Sunday, April	8
Shrove Tuesday, February	13	Rogation Sunday, May	6
Ash Wednesday, February	14	Ascension Day, May	10
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb.	18	Whit Sunday, May	20
Palm Sunday, March	25	Trinity Sunday, May	27
Good Friday, March	30	Advent Sunday, December	2

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun,	♀ Venus,	♃ Jupiter,
☽ ○ Moon,	⊕ Earth,	♄ Saturn,
☿ Mercury,	♂ Mars,	♅ Herschel,
☊ Moon's Ascending Node,	☌ Conjunction,	☍ Opposition,
☋ Moon's Descending Node,	□ Quadrature or Quartile.	

Eclipses for the year 1877.

In the year 1877 there will be five eclipses—three of the Sun and two of the Moon:

February 27. A total eclipse of the Moon. Invisible at Richmond.

March 14. A partial eclipse of the Sun. Invisible.

August 8. A partial eclipse of the Sun. Invisible.

August 23. A total eclipse of the Moon. Partly visible at Richmond. Total eclipse begins 5h. 10m. evening. Middle, 6h. 0m. evening. End, 7h. 50m. evening. Moon will rise eclipsed at 6h. 35m. evening, about half an hour after its greatest obscuration.

September 7. A partial eclipse of the Sun. Invisible at Richmond.

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Signs of the Zodiac.

♈	*Aries*, the Ram, Mareh	20	♎	*Libra*, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉	*Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏	*Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊	*Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐	*Sagittarius*, Archer, Nov.	22
♋	*Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑	*Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌	*Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒	*Aquarius*, Waterbearer, Jan	20
♍	*Virgo*, the Virgin, Aug.	23	♓	*Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Venus (♀) will be Morning Star till May 10, then Evening Star to the end of the year.

Mars (♂) will be visible in the morning alone till June 4. September 6, visible all night. Sets about midnight near the end of the year.

Jupiter (♃) will rise after midnight till April 13, then before midnight till June 19, when it is in apposition to the Sun, and shines all night. Sets before midnight August 26, and is Evening Star alone to the end of the year.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

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WHITE TEETH! WHITE TEETH!

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THE BEST AND MOST ELEGANT TOOTH POWDER

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Diseased Gums! Decayed Teeth!

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Rules for Computing Interest.—The following rules for computing interest will prove of value. 360 days, for interest, make a year:

4 per cent.—Multiply the principal by the number of days to run, separate the right-hand figure from the product, and divide by 9.

5 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 72.

6 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 6.

8 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 45.

9 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 4.

10 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 36.

12 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate the right-hand figure, and divide by 3.

15 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 24.

18 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate the right-hand figure, and divide by 2.

20 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 18.

A drunkard, hearing that the earth turned over and over, said, "That is the reason I cannot stand on the d—d thing!"

Never lay too great stress upon your usefulness, or perhaps God may show you that he can do without you.

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

We present below the electoral vote by geographical divisions. Those states designated by an asterisk (*) elected Democratic state officers at their last elections:

NEW ENGLAND STATES.

*Connecticut	6	New Hampshire	5
Maine	7	Rhodo Island	4
Massachusetts	13	Vermont	5
Total New England States			40

MIDDLE STATES.

*New Jersey	9	Pennsylvania	29
*New York	35		
Total Middle States			73

SOUTHERN STATES.

*Alabama	10	*Mississippi	8
*Arkansas	6	*Missouri	15
*Delaware	3	*North Carolina	10
Florida	4	South Carolina	7
*Georgia	11	*Tennessee	12
*Kentucky	12	*Texas	8
*Louisiana	8	*Virginia	11
*Maryland	8	*West Virginia	5
Total Southern States			138

WESTERN STATES.

*Illinois	21	Minnesota	5
*Indiana	15	Nebraska	3
Iowa	11	Ohio	22
Kansas	5	Wisconsin	10
Michigan	11		
Total Western States			103

PACIFIC STATES.

*California	6	*Nevada	3
Colorado	3	*Oregon	3
Total Pacific States			15

The total electoral vote is 369. It will require 185 votes to elect.

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DAY.	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.	
	Rises h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m	*Rises* h m	*Sets* h m
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2	7 16	4 44	6 53	5 7	6 22	5 38	5 45	6 15	5 12	6 48	4 47	7 13	4 44	7 16	5 3	6 57	5 35	6 25	6 11	5 49	6 47	5 13	7 12	4 48
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14	7 9	4 51	6 41	5 19	6 8	5 52	5 31	6 29	5 0	7 0	4 43	7 17	4 49	7 11	5 15	6 45	5 49	6 11	6 26	5 34	6 59	5 1	7 17	4 43
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16	7 7	4 53	6 39	5 21	6 6	5 54	5 29	6 31	4 58	7 2	4 42	7 18	4 50	7 10	5 17	6 43	5 51	6 9	6 28	5 32	7 1	4 59	7 17	4 43
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1st Month JANUARY 1877

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	6	9	7	morning.
New	●	14	8	10	morning.
First	☽	22	10	43	morning.
Full	○	29	3	29	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	m	♄ rises 3h. 25m. morning	7 20	12 4	4 48	♌ 7	7 10	1 29
2	tu	♀ rises 5h. morning	7 20	12 4	4 48	22	8 26	2 29
3	w	Altair sets 7h. 17m. *ex. snow*	7 20	12 5	4 50	♍ 6	9 37	3 22
4	th	Fomal sets 8h. 7m.	7 20	12 5	4 50	18	10 47	4 12
5	fr	Arcturus rises 0h. 8m. morn	7 21	12 6	4 51	♎ 1	11 52	5 0
6	sa	Fomal sets 8h.	7 20	12 6	4 52	12	morn	5 45
7	G	♃ rises 5h. 23m. morning	7 21	12 7	4 53	25	0 54	6 30
8	m	Battle New Orleans, 1815	7 20	12 7	4 54	♏ 7	1 58	7 17
9	tu	♀ ☌ ♃ Lyra sets 7h. 40m.	7 20	12 8	4 56	20	3 3	8 5
10	w	N. Star elong. W. 11 46	7 20	12 8	4 56	♐ 3	4 6	8 55
11	th	♀ ☌ ☽ low *rain*	7 19	12 8	4 57	16	5 5	9 47
12	fr	Spica rises 0h. 26m. morn.	7 20	12 9	4 58	30	6 3	10 40
13	sa	7* set 3h. 30m. morning	7 19	12 9	4 59	♑ 13	6 50	11 31
14	G	Fort Fisher fell, 1865	7 18	12 9	5 0	26	sets	ev. 20
15	m	A. Jackson born, 1767	7 19	12 10	5 1	♒ 8	6 13	1 6
16	tu	Regulus rises 7h. 39m. *fair*	7 18	12 10	5 2	21	7 12	1 50
17	w	Ell and Yard sets 3h. 42m.	7 17	12 10	5 3	♓ 2	8 10	2 32
18	th	Sirius south 10h. 48m.	7 17	12 11	5 5	12	9 5	3 12
19	fr	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 17	12 11	5 5	24	10 4	3 52
20	sa	Day's increase 26 minutes	7 16	12 11	5 6	♈ 4	11 2	4 32
21	G	Arcturus rises 11h.	7 16	12 12	5 8	15	morn	5 15
22	m	♃ rises 4h. 39m. morning	7 15	12 12	5 9	27	0 4	6 2
23	tu	Alde south 8h. 17m.	7 15	12 12	5 9	♉ 9	1 1	6 53
24	w	☽ 10 days old *ex. rain*	7 15	12 13	5 11	24	2 18	7 50
25	th	Burns born, 1759	7 14	12 13	5 12	♊ 9	3 33	8 53
26	fr	Luna high. Day 10h. long	7 13	12 13	5 13	26	4 45	9 58
27	sa	7* south 7h. 13m.	7 12	12 13	5 14	♋ 12	5 50	11 5
28	G	Ell and Yard sets 2h. 56m.	7 11	12 13	5 15	29	rises	morn
29	m	Thomas Paine born, 1739	7 10	12 13	5 16	♌ 15	5 57	0 8
30	tu	Day's increase 44 minutes	7 10	12 14	5 18	30	7 12	1 6
31	w	Day 10h. 10m. long *snow*	7 9	12 14	5 19	♍ 13	8 25	2 0

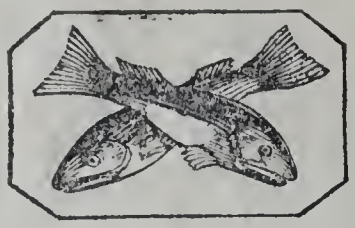
JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

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2d Month FEBRUARY 1877

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	4	11	50	evening.
New	●	13	3	49	morning.
First	☽	20	11	6	evening.
Full	○	27	2	4	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	Sirius sets 3h. morning	7 8	12 14	5 20	♒ 26	9 34	2 49
2	fr	Spica rises 11h. *fair*	7 7	12 14	5 21	♎ 8	10 41	3 37
3	sa	♀ rises 5h. 52m. morning	7 6	12 14	5 22	21	11 48	4 24
4	G	♁ rises 3h. 2m. morning	7 5	12 14	5 23	♏ 3	morn	5 12
5	m	Fomal sets 6h. ♃ rises 4h.	7 4	12 14	5 24	16	0 53	6 0
6	tu	Arcturus rises 9h. 58m.	7 3	12 14	5 25	30	2 0	6 51
7	w	Aaron Burr born, 1756	7 2	12 14	5 26	♐ 13	3 0	7 43
8	th	Day's increase 1h. 2m.	7 1	12 14	5 27	30	3 57	8 35
9	fr	Harrison born, 1773	7 1	12 15	5 28	♑ 10	4 49	9 27
10	sa	Fall Roanoke Island, 1862	7 0	12 15	5 30	23	5 29	10 16
11	G	Shrove Sunday. ♀ ♂ ☽	6 59	12 15	5 31	♒ 6	6 6	11 4
12	m	Ell and Yard sets 2h. mor.	6 58	12 15	5 32	17	6 35	11 48
13	tu	Shrove Tuesday *rain*	6 57	12 15	5 33	29	sets	ev. 31
14	w	Ash Wednesday. Valentine	6 56	12 15	5 34	♓ 10	7 0	1 11
15	th	Arcturus rises 9h. 23m.	6 55	12 15	5 35	21	7 58	1 51
16	fr	N. Star elong. W. 9 23	6 54	12 15	5 36	♈ 1	8 56	2 32
17	sa	Ell and Yard sets 1h. 40m.	6 52	12 15	5 38	13	9 57	3 13
18	G	1st Sunday in Lent *snow*	6 50	12 14	5 38	24	11 2	3 58
19	m	Arcturus rises 9h. 7m.	6 49	12 14	5 39	♉ 6	morn	4 47
20	tu	Spica rises 9h. 49m.	6 48	12 14	5 40	19	0 9	5 40
21	w	N. Star elong. W. 9 49	6 46	12 14	5 42	♊ 4	1 18	6 38
22	th	Washington born, 1732	6 45	12 14	5 43	20	2 28	7 41
23	fr	Day's length 11 hours *rain*	6 44	12 14	5 44	♋ 6	3 34	8 45
24	sa	Arcturus rises 8h. 48m.	6 43	12 14	5 45	21	4 38	9 48
25	G	2d Sunday in Lent	6 41	12 13	5 45	♉ 8	5 23	10 47
26	m	Spica rises 9h. 25m.	6 39	12 13	5 47	18	6 3	11 42
27	tu	Sirius sets 1h. 23m. morn.	6 38	12 13	5 48	♍ 7	rises	morn
28	w	N. Star elong. W. 8 33	6 37	12 13	5 49	20	7 11	0 34

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the Garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds; but be careful to secure those which are genuine—examine the label, and buy only from reliable men.

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3d Month . MARCH 1877

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	6	4	51	evening.
New	●	14	9	44	evening.
First	☽	22	7	59	morning.
Full	○	29	0	39	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	th	♃ ♂ ♄ Alde sets 0h. 46m.	6 35	12 12	5 49	♎ 3	8 21	1 24
2	fr	John Wesley died, 1791	6 34	12 12	5 50	16	9 29	2 12
3	sa	Lyra rises 11h. 26m. *windy*	6 33	12 12	5 51	28	10 36	3 1
4	G	3d Sunday in Lent	6 32	12 12	5 52	♏ 12	11 46	3 51
5	m	7* set 0h. 10m. morning	6 31	12 12	5 53	25	morn	4 43
6	tu	Procyon sets 2h. 57m. mor.	6 29	12 12	5 55	♐ 9	0 50	5 45
7	w	Luna runs low *ex. snow*	6 27	12 11	5 55	23	1 51	6 29
8	th	☽ 23 days old. ♃ ♂ ☽	6 26	12 11	5 56	♑ 6	2 45	7 21
9	fr	Sirius sets 0h. 40m. morn.	6 25	12 11	5 57	19	3 28	8 11
10	sa	Lyra rises 10h. 58m.	6 23	12 11	5 59	♒ 2	4 7	9 0
11	G	N. Star on lower mer. 1 58	6 21	12 10	5 59	4	4 38	9 45
12	m	N. Star elong. W. 7 46	6 20	12 10	6 0	26	5 6	10 29
13	tu	♀ ♂ ☽ Spica rises 8 26	6 19	12 10	6 1	♓ 7	5 31	11 10
14	w	Day's increase 2h. 20m.	6 17	12 9	6 1	18	5 54	11 50
15	th	Arcturus rises 7h. 33m.	6 16	12 9	6 2	28	sets	ev. 31
16	fr	Procyon sets 2h. 17m. mor.	6 15	12 9	6 3	♈ 9	7 49	1 12
17	sa	St. Patrick's Day	6 13	12 9	6 5	21	8 53	1 57
18	G	5th Sunday in Lent *fair*	6 11	12 8	6 5	♉ 4	10 1	2 44
19	m	Ell and Yard sets 11h. 39m.	6 10	12 8	6 6	17	11 9	3 36
20	tu	○ ent. ♈ ver. equinox	6 9	12 8	6 7	♊ 1	morn	4 33
21	w	Luna runs high	6 8	12 8	6 8	16	0 9	5 32
22	th	7* set 11h. ♃ rises 3h. 2m.	6 6	12 7	6 8	♋ 2	1 25	6 35
23	fr	N. Star elong. W. 7 3	6 5	12 7	6 9	17	2 27	7 36
24	sa	Arcturus south 2h. morning	6 4	12 7	6 10	♌ 3	3 17	8 34
25	G	Palm Sunday	6 1	12 6	6 11	17	3 59	9 29
26	m	Alde sets 11h.. *ex. fair day*	6 0	12 6	6 12	♍ 1	4 33	10 20
27	tu	Ell and Yard sets 11h. 3m.	5 59	12 6	6 13	14	5 2	11 10
28	w	☽ 14 days old	5 57	12 5	6 13	28	5 29	11 59
29	th	Day's increase 3 hours	5 56	12 5	6 14	♎ 11	rises	morn
30	fr	Good Friday *snow*	5 55	12 5	6 15	23	8 24	0 48
31	sa	Day's length 12h. 24m.	5 54	12 5	6 16	♏ 6	9 22	1 48

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine forever.

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4th Month APRIL 1877

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	5	11	20	morning.
New	●	13	0	40	evening.
First	☽	20	2	27	evening.
Full	○	27	11	26	morning.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Noon h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Place s. d.	Moon. Rises h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	G	Easter Sunday	5 50	12 4	6 18	♏19	10 32	2 29
2	m	♄ rises 2h. morning	5 49	12 4	6 19	♐ 4	11 36	3 23
3	tu	Luna runs low *rain*	5 48	12 4	6 20	18	morn	4 17
4	w	♃ ♂ ☽ Spica rises 6 56	5 46	12 3	6 20	♑ 2	0 34	5 11
5	th	☽ 21 days old. ♄ ♂ ☽	5 44	12 3	6 22	15	1 24	6 4
6	fr	Day 12h. 40m. long	5 42	12 2	6 22	28	2 5	6 54
7	sa	Alde sets 10h. 13m.	5 41	12 2	6 23	♒11	2 39	7 40
8	G	Low Sunday	5 40	12 2	6 24	22	3 7	8 24
9	m	Lord Bacon died, 1626	5 38	12 2	6 26	♓ 3	3 34	9 7
10	tu	Sirius sets 10h. 30m.	5 36	12 1	6 26	14	3 58	9 47
11	w	7* set 9h. 36m. *showery*	5 35	12 1	6 27	26	4 20	10 27
12	th	N. Star on low. mer. 11 44	5 34	12 1	6 28	♈ 6	4 44	11 8
13	fr	♃ rises at midnight	5 32	12 0	6 28	18	5 8	11 53
14	sa	Ell and Yard sets 9h. 52m.	5 31	12 0	6 29	♉ 1	sets	ev. 40
15	G	2d Sunday after Easter	5 30	12 0	6 30	13	8 59	1 32
16	m	Sun and clock agree	5 29	12 0	6 31	27	10 10	2 27
17	tu	♄ rises 0h. 42m. mor. *fair*	5 28	12 0	6 32	♊12	11 18	3 26
18	w	Luna runs high	5 26	12 0	6 34	28	morn	4 29
19	th	Day 13h. 10m. long	5 24	11 59	6 34	♋13	0 21	5 29
20	fr	Altair rises 11h. 23m.	5 23	11 59	6 35	29	1 13	6 28
21	sa	Rome founded, 153 B. C.	5 22	11 59	6 36	♌13	1 59	7 22
22	G	3d Sunday after Easter	5 21	11 59	6 37	27	2 34	8 13
23	m	Jas. Buchanan born, 1791	5 20	11 59	6 38	♍11	3 2	9 3
24	tu	Day's length 13h. 20m.	5 18	11 58	6 38	23	3 30	9 50
25	w	Cromwell born, 1599	5 17	11 58	6 39	♎ 6	3 56	10 38
26	th	♃ rises 11h. 10m.	5 16	11 58	6 40	18	4 25	11 27
27	fr	☽ 14 days old *rain*	5 15	11 58	6 41	♏ 1	rises	morn
28	sa	N. Star on low. mer. 10 41	5 13	11 57	6 41	15	8 13	0 18
29	G	4th Sunday after Easter	5 13	11 57	6 42	28	9 20	1 11
30	m	Washington inaug., 1789	5 12	11 57	6 43	♐13	10 22	2 5

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

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5th Month MAY 1877

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	5	6	9	morning.
New	●	13	0	19	morning.
First	☽	19	7	46	evening.
Full	○	26	10	55	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	Luna runs low—18 days old	5 10	11 57	6 44	♐ 27	11 25	3 0
2	w	Bat. Chancellorsville, 1863	5 9	11 57	6 45	♑ 11	morn	4 3
3	th	♃ rises 10h. 38m. *fair and*	5 8	11 57	6 46	24	0 0	4 45
4	fr	Day's length 13 hours *mild*	5 7	11 57	6 47	♒ 7	0 37	5 34
5	sa	Lyra rises 7h. 14m.	5 6	11 57	6 48	18	1 7	6 19
6	G	Rogation Sunday	5 5	11 57	6 48	30	1 35	7 2
7	m	Procyon sets 10h. 45m.	5 3	11 56	6 49	♓ 11	2 0	7 42
8	tu	♄ rises 1h. morn. *ex. rain*	5 2	11 56	6 50	21	2 22	8 22
9	w	N. Star lower mer. 9 57	5 1	11 56	6 51	♈ 2	2 44	9 4
10	th	Ascension Day	5 0	11 56	6 52	13	3 9	9 46
11	fr	♀ with Sun	4 59	11 56	6 53	26	3 37	10 32
12	sa	Day's increase 4h. 34m.	4 58	11 56	6 54	♉ 8	4 6	11 22
13	G	6th Sunday after Easter	4 57	11 56	6 55	23	sets	ev. 18
14	m	Luna runs high	4 56	11 56	6 56	♊ 8	9 4	1 17
15	tu	Dan'l O'Connell died, 1847	4 55	11 56	6 57	23	10 12	2 20
16	w	♃ rises 9h. 47m. *fine wea.*	4 54	11 56	6 58	♋ 9	11 10	3 23
17	th	Talleyrand died, 1838	4 53	11 56	6 59	26	11 58	4 23
18	fr	Jury trial instituted, 1217	4 53	11 56	6 59	♌ 11	morn	5 19
19	sa	Sirius sets 7h. 56m.	4 52	11 56	7 0	24	0 35	6 11
20	G	Whitsuntide	4 51	11 56	7 1	♍ 7	1 4	7 0
21	m	Pope born, 1688	4 51	11 56	7 1	19	1 34	7 47
22	tu	♄ rises 12h. 32m. morning	4 50	11 56	7 2	♎ 2	2 0	8 34
23	w	Antares rises 7h. 43m.	4 50	11 57	7 4	14	2 26	9 21
24	th	N. Star on lower mer. 9h.	4 50	11 57	7 4	27	2 56	10 9
25	fr	☽ 12 days old	4 49	11 57	7 5	♏ 10	3 26	11 1
26	sa	♃ rises 9h. 4m. *ex. rain*	4 48	11 57	7 6	23	4 0	11 54
27	G	Trinity Sunday	4 48	11 57	7 6	♐ 8	rises	morn
28	m	♃ ☌ ☽ Day 14h. 20m. long	4 47	11 57	7 7	24	9 6	0 49
29	tu	Putnam died, 1790	4 46	11 57	7 8	♑ 6	9 54	1 44
30	w	Voltaire died, 1778	4 46	11 57	7 8	20	10 33	2 37
31	th	Spica south 8h. 41m. *fair*	4 45	11 57	7 9	♒ 2	11 6	3 26

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

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6th Month JUNE 1877

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	4	0	1	morning.
New	●	11	9	22	morning.
First	☽	18	1	14	morning.
Full	○	25	11	43	morning.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Noon h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Place s. d.	Moon. Rises h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	fr	☽ 19 days old	4 45	11 57	7 9	♒15	11 35	4 13
2	sa	♁ ♂ ☽ Day 14h. 24m. long	4 44	11 57	7 10	26	morn	4 56
3	G	2d Sunday in Trinity	4 44	11 57	7 10	♓ 7	0 0	5 37
4	m	Altair rises 8h. 26m. *sultry*	4 44	11 57	7 10	17	0 25	6 17
5	tu	♃ rises 8h. 19m.	4 44	11 58	7 12	28	0 46	6 57
6	w	♀ sets 7h. 53m.	4 43	11 58	7 13	♈ 9	1 10	7 39
7	th	Arcturus south 9h. 4m.	4 43	11 58	7 13	21	1 34	8 22
8	fr	A. Jackson died, 1845 *ex.*	4 42	11 58	7 14	♉ 3	2 2	9 10
9	sa	Dickens died, 1870 *rain*	4 42	11 58	7 14	17	2 36	10 3
10	G	Crystal Palace open., 1854	4 43	11 59	7 15	♊ 2	3 20	11 1
11	m	☽ high	4 43	11 59	7 15	18	sets	ev. 13
12	tu	Day's increase 5h. 8m.	4 43	12 0	7 17	♋ 4	8 58	1 9
13	w	N. Star on lower mer. 7 40	4 43	12 0	7 17	21	9 51	2 12
14	th	Sun and clock together *rain*	4 43	12 0	7 17	♌ 6	10 34	3 12
15	fr	James K. Polk died, 1849	4 43	12 0	7 17	21	11 8	4 7
16	sa	♃ rises 7h. 31m.	4 42	12 0	7 18	♍ 4	11 37	4 57
17	G	4th Sunday in Trinity	4 42	12 0	7 18	16	morn	5 45
18	m	Procyon sets 8h.	4 42	12 0	7 18	29	0 3	6 32
19	tu	N. Star elong. E. 1 29 mor.	4 43	12 1	7 19	♎11	0 30	7 19
20	w	7* rise 2h. 29m. morning	4 43	12 1	7 19	24	0 58	8 6
21	th	☉ ent. ♋ Longest day	4 43	12 1	7 19	♏ 7	1 27	8 55
22	fr	☽ 11 days old	4 43	12 1	7 19	20	2 0	9 48
23	sa	♃ rises 8h. *fair*	4 43	12 1	7 19	♐ 4	2 39	10 42
24	G	St. John, the Baptist	4 44	12 2	7 20	18	3 24	11 36
25	m	Luna runs low. ♃ ♂ ☽	4 44	12 2	7 20	♑ 2	rises	morn
26	tu	♀ sets 8h. 18m.	4 44	12 2	7 20	16	8 31	0 30
27	w	Arcturus south 7h. 45m.	4 45	12 2	7 19	28	9 7	1 20
28	th	Victoria crowned, 1838	4 45	12 2	7 19	♒11	9 36	2 8
29	fr	Fomal rises 0h. 8m. morn.	4 46	12 3	7 20	23	10 2	2 52
30	sa	Jos. Smith killed, '44 *warm*	4 46	12 3	7 20	♓ 3	10 26	3 34

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and eimblins. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

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7th Month JULY 1877



♌ *Leo*, the Lion.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	3	3	52	evening.
New	◍	10	4	56	evening.
First	☽	17	8	3	morning.
Full	○	25	2	9	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	G	6th Sunday in Trinity	4 47	12 4	7 21	♓ 14	10 48	4 14
2	m	☽ 20 days old *look for*	4 48	12 4	7 20	24	11 11	4 53
3	tu	♀ sets 8h. 23m. *rain*	4 48	12 4	7 20	♈ 6	11 33	5 33
4	w	Indep., 1776. Jeff. & Ad.)	4 48	12 4	7 20	16	morn	6 14
5	th	died, 1826. Monroe, 1831)	4 49	12 4	7 19	28	0 1	6 59
6	fr	Fomal rises 11h. 38m.	4 49	12 4	7 19	♉ 12	0 31	7 49
7	sa	♃ sets 3h. 29m. morning	4 49	12 4	7 19	26	1 8	8 43
8	G	Burke died, 1797	4 50	12 4	7 18	♊ 11	1 58	9 45
9	m	Z. Taylor died, 1850 *fair*	4 51	12 5	7 19	27	2 56	10 48
10	tu	Lyra south 11h. 17m.	4 52	12 5	7 18	♋ 14	4 6	11 53
11	w	☽ high	4 52	12 5	7 18	♌ 1	sets	ev. 57
12	th	Regulus sets 9h. 17m.	4 53	12 5	7 17	16	9 6	1 56
13	fr	N. Star elong. E. 11 50	4 53	12 5	7 17	30	9 37	2 50
14	sa	Alde rises 2h. 11m. morn.	4 54	12 5	7 16	♍ 14	10 5	3 40
15	G	Spica sets 11h. 13m. *very*	4 55	12 5	7 15	26	10 33	4 28
16	m	♀ sets 8h. 8m. *warm*	4 55	12 5	7 15	♎ 8	11 1	5 16
17	tu	♃ sets 2h. 45m. morning	4 56	12 5	7 14	21	11 30	6 4
18	w	♄ rises 10h.	4 57	12 5	7 13	♏ 4	morn	6 53
19	th	French Rev. began, 1789	4 58	12 6	7 14	17	0 2	7 45
20	fr	Day's length 14h. 14m.	4 59	12 6	7 13	♐ 1	0 38	8 37
21	sa	♃ ♂ ☽ ☽ 11 days old	5 0	12 6	7 12	14	1 20	9 31
22	G	Fomal rises 10h. 35m.	5 1	12 6	7 11	28	2 3	10 25
23	m	Spica sets 10h. 41m.	5 1	12 6	7 11	♑ 13	3 7	11 16
24	tu	Luna runs low *ex. rain*	5 2	12 6	7 10	25	rises	morn
25	w	N. Star elong. E. 11 3	5 3	12 6	7 9	♒ 8	7 48	0 5
26	th	Day's decrease 30 minutes	5 3	12 6	7 9	19	8 5	0 50
27	fr	♀ sets 8h. 20m.	5 4	12 6	7 8	♓ 1	8 29	1 32
28	sa	Fomal rises 10h. 11m.	5 5	12 6	7 7	11	8 53	2 12
29	G	Ell and Yard rises 3h. 2m.	5 5	12 6	7 7	22	9 15	2 52
30	m	Day 14 hours long	5 6	12 6	7 6	♈ 1	9 37	3 31
31	tu	♄ rises 9h. 17m. *fair*	5 7	12 6	7 5	13	10 2	4 11

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

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8th Month AUGUST 1877



♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.

Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	2	5 11	morning.
New	◍	9	0 7	morning.
First	☽	15	5 18	evening.
Full	○	23	6 0	evening.
Last	☾	31	4 5	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	w	♀ sets 8h. 17m.	5 8	12 6	7 4	♈24	10 29	4 54
2	th	♃ sets 1h. 37m. morning	5 9	12 6	7 3	♉ 7	11 2	5 41
3	fr	Arcturus sets 0h. 29m. mor.	5 10	12 6	7 2	20	11 45	6 31
4	sa	Luna high. Day dec. 46m	5 10	12 5	7 0	♊ 5	morn	7 28
5	G	Atlantic Cable laid, 1858	5 11	12 5	6 59	20	0 37	8 29
6	m	♄ rises 8h. 56m.	5 12	12 5	6 58	♋ 7	1 40	9 32
7	tu	N. Star elong. E. 10 12	5 13	12 5	6 57	23	2 53	10 36
8	w	7* rise 11h. 12m. *rain*	5 14	12 5	6 57	♌ 8	3 10	11 37
9	th	Fomal rises 9h. 24m.	5 15	12 5	6 55	23	sets	ev. 34
10	fr	♀ ♂ ☽ ♀ sets 8h. 9m.	5 16	12 5	6 54	♍ 8	8 3	1 28
11	sa	Day's decrease 1 hour	5 17	12 5	6 53	21	8 31	2 18
12	G	Regulus rises 3h. morning	5 18	12 5	6 52	♎ 4	8 59	3 8
13	m	♃ sets 0h. 52m. morning	5 18	12 4	6 50	17	9 30	3 57
14	tu	Sheridan died, 1788	5 19	12 4	6 49	♏ 1	10 2	4 47
15	w	Altair sets 4h. 33m. morn.	5 20	12 4	6 48	13	10 38	5 40
16	th	Spica sets 9h. 7m.	5 21	12 4	6 47	27	11 18	6 33
17	fr	♃ ♂ ☽ *ex. rain*	5 22	12 4	6 46	♐ 11	morn	7 27
18	sa	♄ rises 8h.	5 23	12 4	6 45	25	0 5	8 21
19	G	☽ low. Fomal rises 8 45	5 23	12 3	6 43	♑ 9	0 59	9 12
20	m	Moon 11 days old	5 24	12 3	6 42	22	1 58	10 2
21	tu	♀ sets 7h. 57m.	5 25	12 3	6 41	♒ 4	2 57	10 47
22	w	Alde rises 11h. 34m.	5 26	12 3	6 40	17	3 57	11 31
23	th	☽ eclipsed—visible	5 27	12 3	6 39	28	rises	morn
24	fr	Spica sets 8h. 35m.	5 27	12 2	6 37	♓ 8	6 59	0 12
25	sa	♄ ♂ ☽ 7* rise 10h. 4m.	5 29	12 2	6 35	19	7 20	0 52
26	G	♀ sets 7h. 52m.	5 30	12 2	6 34	30	7 43	1 31
27	m	♃ sets 11h. 53m.	5 31	12 2	6 33	♈11	8 6	2 11
28	tu	Altair south 9h. 8m. *rain*	5 31	12 1	6 31	22	8 22	2 53
29	w	N. Star elong. E. 8 45	5 32	12 1	6 30	♉ 3	9 2	3 37
30	th	♄ rises 7h. 16m.	5 32	12 0	6 28	16	9 39	4 25
31	fr	Moon 22 days old	5 33	12 0	6 27	♊ 1	10 27	5 18

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

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9th Month SEPTEMBER 1877

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	7	7	50	morning.
First	☽	14	5	58	morning.
Full	○	22	10	25	morning.
Last	☾	30	1	11	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	sa	Sun and clock together	5 34	12 0	6 26	♊ 15	11 24	6 15
2	G	☽ high. 24 day old	5 35	12 0	6 25	♋ 1	morn	7 16
3	m	Fomal rises 7h. 46m.	5 35	11 59	6 23	16	0 31	8 18
4	tu	♃ sets 11h. 23m. *fair & mild*	5 37	11 59	6 21	♌ 2	1 43	9 18
5	w	Day's decrease 1h. 54m.	5 38	11 59	6 20	17	3 1	10 17
6	th	7* rise 9h. 18m.	5 38	11 58	6 18	♍ 2	4 19	11 12
7	fr	♄ sets 7h. 17m.	5 39	11 58	6 17	15	sets	ev. 5
8	sa	Fall of Sebas., 1855 *rain*	5 40	11 58	6 16	28	6 58	55
9	G	Arcturus sets 10h.	5 41	11 57	6 13	♎ 12	7 28	1 45
10	m	Day 12h. 28m. long	5 42	11 57	6 12	24	8 0	2 37
11	tu	Battle La. Champlain, 1814	5 42	11 56	6 10	♏ 8	8 35	3 30
12	w	♄ sets 5h. morning	5 43	11 56	6 8	22	9 14	4 24
13	th	Fomal rises 7h. 7m.	5 44	11 56	6 7	♐ 7	10 0	5 19
14	fr	Spica sets 8h. 57m.	5 44	11 55	6 6	21	10 53	6 15
15	sa	Luna runs low	5 45	11 55	6 5	♑ 5	11 51	7 8
16	G	♀ sets 7h. 27m. *ex. fair day*	5 46	11 55	6 4	18	morn	7 58
17	m	N. Star elong. E. 7 31	5 47	11 54	6 1	♒ 1	0 49	8 46
18	tu	♃ sets 10h. 30m.	5 48	11 54	6 0	13	1 51	9 29
19	w	☽ 12 days old	5 49	11 54	5 59	24	2 49	10 11
20	th	♄ ♂ ☽	5 50	11 54	5 58	♓ 6	3 47	10 51
21	fr	Day's decrease 2h. 32m.	5 52	11 54	5 56	17	4 42	11 30
22	sa	☉ ent. ♎. Aut. equinox	5 52	11 53	5 54	28	rises	morn
23	G	Ell and Yard rises 11 22	5 53	11 53	5 53	♈ 8	6 9	0 10
24	m	Alde rises 9 24 *look for rain*	5 53	11 52	5 51	19	6 37	0 51
25	tu	☽ 18 days old	5 55	11 52	5 49	♉ 1	7 5	1 35
26	w	♀ sets 7h. 21m.	5 55	11 51	5 47	14	7 39	2 23
27	th	♄ sets 3h. 48m. morning	5 56	11 51	5 46	27	8 22	3 13
28	fr	♃ sets 9h. 55m.	5 58	11 51	5 44	♊ 12	9 15	4 8
29	sa	St. Michael	5 58	11 50	5 42	26	10 17	5 7
30	G	Arcturus sets 8h. 37m. *clear*	5 59	11 50	5 41	♋ 13	11 27	6 8

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

The New No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson uses a straight needle.

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10th Month OCTOBER 1877

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	6	4	48	evening.
First	☽	13	10	32	evening.
Full	○	22	2	21	morning.
Last	☾	29	9	11	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	m	♀ sets 7h. 18m.	5 59	11 49	5 39	♋ 27	morn	7 7
2	tu	♁ sets 3h. 27m. morning	6 0	11 49	5 38	♌ 12	0 40	8 4
3	w	Moon 26 days old	6 1	11 49	5 37	26	1 54	8 58
4	th	♃ sets 9h. 35m. *clear*	6 2	11 49	5 36	♍ 9	3 6	9 49
5	fr	Sirius rises 0h. 38m. morn.	6 2	11 48	5 34	23	4 21	10 40
6	sa	Days shorten 3h. 8m.	6 4	11 48	5 32	♎ 6	4 43	11 41
7	G	Arcturus sets 8h. 9m.	6 5	11 48	5 31	19	sets	ev. 23
8	m	N. Star on low. mer. midn.	6 5	11 47	5 30	♏ 3	6 30	1 16
9	tu	7* rise 7h. 8m.	6 6	11 47	5 28	17	7 6	2 10
10	w	♀ sets 7h. 12m. *rain*	6 8	11 47	5 26	♐ 2	7 53	3 8
11	th	Luna runs low	6 9	11 47	5 25	16	8 43	4 5
12	fr	♁ sets 2h. 48m. morning	6 9	11 46	5 24	♑ 1	9 30	4 59
13	sa	Battle Queenstown, 1812	6 10	11 46	5 22	14	10 40	5 52
14	G	Wm. Penn born, 1644	6 12	11 46	5 20	28	11 41	6 41
15	m	Day's decrease 3h. 30m.	6 13	11 46	5 19	♒ 9	morn	7 26
16	tu	♃ sets 8h. 56m.	6 14	11 46	5 18	22	0 42	8 8
17	w	Ell and Yard rises 9h. 48m.	6 14	11 45	5 16	♓ 3	1 38	8 48
18	th	Day 11h. long *ex. rain*	6 15	11 45	5 15	13	2 35	9 28
19	fr	Swift died, 1745	6 16	11 45	5 14	24	3 31	10 8
20	sa	Sirius rises 11h. 35m.	6 17	11 45	5 13	♈ 4	4 28	10 50
21	G	♀ sets 7h. 12m.	6 18	11 45	5 12	16	5 28	11 32
22	m	Alphacca sets 9h.	6 19	11 45	5 11	28	rises	morn
23	tu	♃ sets 8h. 34m.	6 20	11 44	5 8	♉ 10	5 41	0 19
24	w	Procyon rises 11h. 5m.	6 21	11 44	5 7	23	6 22	1 9
25	tu	☽ high. 18 days old	6 22	11 44	5 7	♊ 8	7 13	2 4
26	fr	N. Star elong. W. 4 50	6 23	11 44	5 5	23	8 11	3 2
27	sa	♁ sets 2h. 5m. *fair weather*	6 24	11 14	5 4	♋ 8	9 18	4 1
28	G	Days shorten 4 hours	6 25	11 44	5 3	23	10 27	5 1
29	m	Sirius rises 11h	6 27	11 44	5 1	♌ 8	11 40	5 57
30	tu	Fomal south 8h. 15m.	6 28	11 44	5 0	22	morn	6 51
31	w	Spica rises 5h. 14m. morn.	6 29	11 44	4 59	♍ 4	0 51	7 41

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Wheeler & Wilson Machines grow in favor day by day.

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11th Month NOVEMBER 1877



♐ *Sagittarius* the Archer.

MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	5	3	38	morning.
First	☽	12	6	34	evening.
Full	○	20	5	9	evening.
Last	☾	27	4	56	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	th	♀ sets 7h. 17m.	6 30	11 44	4 58	♍ 18	2 3	8 31
2	fr	♂ sets 1h. 50m. morning	6 31	11 44	4 57	♎ 1	3 13	9 20
3	sa	♃ sets 7h. 55m.	6 32	11 44	4 56	13	4 22	10 9
4	G	Peabody died, 1869	6 33	11 44	4 55	28	5 34	11 1
5	m	Gunpowder Plot, 1605	6 35	11 44	4 54	♏ 11	6 46	11 55
6	tu	Sirius rises 10h. 28m. *fair*	6 36	11 44	4 53	26	sets	ev. 52
7	w	7* south 0h. 36m. mor. *and*	6 37	11 44	4 52	♐ 10	6 32	1 50
8	th	♀ ♂ ☽ low *frosty*	6 38	11 44	4 51	25	7 27	2 47
9	fr	Procyon rises 10h. 2m.	6 39	11 44	4 50	♑ 9	8 26	3 41
10	sa	Luther born, 1483	6 40	11 44	4 49	23	9 27	4 32
11	G	Day's decrease 4h. 28m.	6 40	11 44	4 48	♒ 6	10 28	5 19
12	m	♂ sets 1h. 29m. morning	6 41	11 44	4 47	18	11 28	6 3
13	tu	♀ sets 7h. 30m.	6 43	11 45	4 47	29	morn	6 45
14	w	☽ 9 days old	6 44	11 45	4 46	♓ 8	0 26	7 24
15	th	Sirius rises 9h. 53m. *cloudy*	6 45	11 45	4 45	21	1 20	8 4
16	fr	Tea destroyed, 1773	6 46	11 45	4 44	♈ 1	2 17	8 44
17	sa	N. Star elong. W. 3 23	6 46	11 45	4 44	13	3 16	9 37
18	G	Spica rises 4h. 3m. morn.	6 47	11 45	4 43	23	4 27	10 11
19	m	Ell and Yard rises 7h. 38m	6 49	11 46	4 43	♉ 6	5 19	11 1
20	tu	Lyra sets 10h. 57m	6 50	11 46	4 42	19	6 27	11 54
21	w	♃ sets 7h. 3m.	6 51	11 46	4 41	♊ 3	rises	morn
22	th	Altair sets 10h. 3m.	6 52	11 46	4 40	19	6 3	0 54
23	fr	Procyon rises 9h. 6m.	6 53	11 46	4 39	♋ 4	7 9	1 54
24	sa	Day's dec. 4h. 42m. *fair*	6 54	11 47	4 40	19	8 20	2 54
25	G	♀ sets 7h. 48m.	6 55	11 47	4 39	♌ 4	9 31	3 53
26	m	Day 9h. 42m. long	6 55	11 47	4 39	18	10 43	4 47
27	tu	Altair sets 9h. 44m.	6 57	11 48	4 39	♍ 2	11 53	5 38
28	w	Irving died, 1859	6 58	11 48	4 38	15	morn	6 28
29	th	Fomal sets 10h. 42m.	6 59	11 48	4 37	27	1 2	7 15
30	fr	♃ sets 6h. 37m. *rain*	7 0	11 49	4 38	♎ 9	2 10	8 3

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

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♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	●	4	4	54	evening.
First	☽	12	4	24	evening.
Full	○	20	6	41	morning.
Last	☾	27	1	10	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	sa	☽ 26 days old	7 1	11 49	4 37	♎ 23	3 17	8 52
2	G	Advent Sunday	7 2	11 50	4 38	♏ 6	4 27	9 44
3	m	♀ sets 8h. *rain or snow*	7 3	11 50	4 37	20	5 38	10 38
4	tu	Day's decrease 3h. 6m.	7 3	11 50	4 37	♐ 4	6 48	11 35
5	w	Luna runs low	7 5	11 51	4 37	19	sets	ev. 33
6	th	♃ ☌ ☽	7 5	11 51	4 37	♑ 4	6 11	1 28
7	fr	Mary Stuart born, 1542	7 7	11 52	4 37	18	7 13	2 22
8	sa	♀ ☌ ☽ near approach	7 7	11 52	4 37	♒ 2	8 16	3 12
9	G	Milton born, 1608 *snow*	7 8	11 53	4 38	13	9 16	3 57
10	m	♁ sets 0h. 42m. morning	7 9	11 53	4 37	25	10 14	4 40
11	tu	♀ sets 8h. 11m.	7 10	11 54	4 38	♓ 6	11 9	5 19
12	w	Ell and Yard rises 4h. 5m.	7 10	11 54	4 38	17	morn	5 59
13	th	♁ ☌ ☽	7 12	11 55	4 38	♈ 3	0 7	6 38
14	fr	Procyon rises 7h. 44m.	7 12	11 55	4 38	15	1 2	7 20
15	sa	Sirius rises 7h. 55m.	7 13	11 56	4 39	25	2 3	8 2
16	G	N. Star on upper mer. 7 31	7 13	11 56	4 39	♉ 8	3 3	8 50
17	m	Lyra sets 9h. 11m.	7 14	11 56	4 38	21	4 9	9 42
18	tu	Fomal sets 9h. 15m.	7 15	11 57	4 39	♊ 5	5 17	10 39
19	w	Luna runs high	7 15	11 57	4 39	20	6 25	11 40
20	th	Long and bright nights	7 16	11 58	4 40	♋ 5	rises	morn
21	fr	☉ ent. ♑. Winter com.	7 16	11 58	4 40	15	6 5	0 42
22	sa	♃ sets 5h. 31m.	7 17	11 59	4 41	♌ 1	7 17	1 43
23	G	Plymouth Landing, 1620	7 17	11 59	4 41	15	8 34	2 40
24	m	Sun and clock agree *snow*	7 18	12 0	4 42	28	9 44	3 35
25	tu	CHRISTMAS	7 18	12 0	4 42	♍ 12	10 54	4 25
26	w	Richm'd Theatre b'nt, 1811	7 19	12 1	4 43	24	morn	5 13
27	th	St. John, the Evangelist	7 18	12 1	4 44	♎ 7	0 2	6 1
28	fr	♀ sets 8h. 27m.	7 19	12 2	4 45	18	1 9	6 49
29	sa	7* set 4h. 25m. morning	7 19	12 2	4 45	♏ 3	2 18	7 39
30	G	Sirius rises 6h. 55m. *rain*	7 20	12 3	4 46	16	3 26	8 31
31	m	Arcturus rises 0h. 24m.	7 20	12 3	4 46	30	4 35	9 26

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

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Virginia's Popular Vote for Governor, 1873, and Members of Congress, 1874.

COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1874. MEM. CON.		COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1874. MEM. CON.	
	Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Conserv.	Opposit'n		Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Conserv.	Opposit'n
Accomack	1845	1168	1645	1237	Madison	1065	375	688	958
Albemarle	2633	2323	1966	1175	Mathews	652	355	591	361
Alexandria	120	430	88	48	Mecklenburg	1013	1533	985	2135
Alleghany	377	242	430	15	Middlesex	488	490	368	475
Amelia	563	1049	425	910	Montgomery	1092	776	870	323
Amherst	1544	1246	1295	907	Nansemond	1368	1193	1384	943
Appomattox	890	770	635	589	Nelson	1349	1050	1002	255
Augusta	2757	938	1521	284	New Kent	469	427	405	468
Bath	459	110	398	47	Norfolk	1113	3297	1856	2074
Bedford	2727	1861	1944	1053	Northampton	691	852	541	801
Bland	539	145	110	260	Northumberland	652	531	613	541
Botetourt	1223	617	980	239	Nottoway	527	1149	555	973
Brunswick	981	1444	695	1413	Orange	1079	857	699	913
Buchanan	507	34	148	442	Page	1045	226	643	98
Buckingham	1132	1379	878	109	Patrick	1015	536	877	484
Campbell *	3032	2917	2337	2240	Pittsylvania	3343	3017	2420	2231
Caroline	1430	1207	1387	1232	Powhatan	500	865	301	794
Carroll	854	342	771	171	Prince Edward	910	1527	705	1328
Charles City	384	589	358	570	Prince George	628	861	562	987
Charlotte	1025	1306	602	1249	Prince William	765	386	616	388
Chesterfield	1919	1647	2045	1742	Princess Anne	756	740	957	727
Clarke	709	210	545	271	Pulaski	654	400	588	374
Craig	485	57	388	96	Rappahannock	840	593	555	625
Culpeper	1095	1012	229	1942	Richmond	546	541	395	601
Cumberland	564	994	421	875	Roanoke	954	775	890	592
Dinwiddie	858	1228	614	1206	Rockbridge	1959	899	1207	300
Elizabeth City	302	1098	381	1014	Rockingham	2805	623	1354	286
Essex	630	894	660	926	Russell	1143	495	395	1045
Fairfax	1201	993	900	883	Scott	1270	750	285	1336
Fauquier	1970	1126	1603	1575	Shenandoah	2107	314	1065	64
Floyd	913	526	749	362	Smyth	1183	448	556	720
Fluvanna	798	600	739	370	Southampton	1515	1265	1574	1341
Franklin	1600	1012	1321	676	Spotsylvania†	1266	695	1077	914
Frederick	1113	188	722	70	Stafford	947	200	793	245
Giles	865	202	526	214	Surry	468	540	488	607
Gloucester	896	631	812	854	Sussex	638	1047	640	1154
Goochland	691	709	657	611	Tazewell	1405	310	706	980
Grayson	977	412	956	115	Warren	910	90	595	226
Greene	514	364	296	138	Warwick	131	221	159	249
Greenesville	443	723	351	743	Washington	1998	810	784	785
Halifax	1999	2435	1603	2141	Westmoreland	691	613	570	625
Hanover	1682	1351	1469	1241	Wise	465	288	262	437
Henrico	1556	1508	1403	1309	Wythe	1357	370	887	144
Henry	1036	959	1058	961	York	374	692	505	732
Highland	602	82	281	14	Alexandria City	1296	1132	992	1057
Isle of Wight	1128	654	1198	618	Norfolk	2341	1513	2170	1788
James City	320	525	244	372	Petersburg	2065	2295	1861	2118
King and Queen	764	785	654	822	Portsmouth	984	1076	1095	1042
King William	589	738	568	746	Richmond	6984	5370	5919	4102
King George	536	328	439	387	Danville	–	–	466	582
Lancaster	467	513	441	565	Winchester	–	–	333	180
Lee	1484	342	657	833	Williamsburg	–	–	107	135
Loudoun	2141	1239	1860	543	Staunton	–	–	346	236
Louisa	1131	1378	1102	1142					
Lunenburg	816	899	686	877					

*Inc. Lynchburg. †Inc. Fredericksburg

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

Governor	JAMES L. KEMPER.
Lieutenant-Governor	HENRY W. THOMAS.
Attorney-General	Raleigh T. Daniel.
Secretary of the Commonwealth	James McDonald.
Adjutant and Inspector General	Vacant.
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Second Auditor	Asa Rodgers.
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Register of the Land Office and ex-officio Superintendent of Public Buildings	S. H. Boykin.
Superintendent of the Penitentiary	George F. Strother.
Gen. Ag't and Storekeeper of Penitentiary	N. C. Taliaferro.
Superintendent of Public Instruction	William H. Ruffner.
Superintendent of Public Printing	Richard F. Walker.
Vaccine Agent	G. W. Harris, M. D.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges—R. L. C. MONCURE, President; JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, FRANCIS T. ANDERSON, WALLER R. STAPLES, and WOOD BOULDIN.

Librarian to the Court, P. C. NICHOLAS.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the first day of November, fifth of January, and fifth of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. George L. Christian, Clerk.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of August, and continues sixty days if necessary. John Parris, Clerk.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of June, and continues sixty days if necessary. Joseph W. Caldwell, Clerk.

If there should be on the docket of the Supreme Court, at any time, a case in which a majority of the judges may be so situated as to render it improper for them to sit on its hearing, the fact is required to be entered of record, and the Court may have summoned from among the circuit judges as many as will make, together with the judges of the Supreme Court not so situated, the number five, who will form a Special Court of Appeals, to hear and determine the case, and meet at such time as a majority shall see fit, and be held at either of the three places designated for the meetings of the Supreme Court, as may be necessary. The decisions of the Special Court are to be carried into effect the same as if rendered by the Supreme Court. The Clerk of the Supreme Court at the place where the Special Court may be held, is to be the Clerk of the Special Court.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

Secretary of the Board—L. R. Holland.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board.

Secretary of the Board—J. H. Eustice.

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Lunatic Asylums.

There are three Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, one at Williamsburg, and one near Richmond, in Henrico county, for the colored insane. This is the only institution of its kind, exclusively appropriated to the colored people in the United States.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county.

Circuit Courts.

First Circuit:

George Blow, Jr., Judge.

Portsmouth city, 5th March and 5th September.
Princess Anne, 5th April and 5th October.
Nansemond, 10th April and 10th October.
Isle of Wight, 20th April and 20th October.
Southampton, 1st May and 1st November.
Norfolk county, 15th March and 15th September.
Norfolk city, 15th May and 15th November.

Second Circuit:

S. S. Weisiger, Judge.

Nottoway, 1st April and 28th September.
Dinwiddie, 7th April and 5th October.
Brunswick, 15th April and 15th October.
Greenesville, 23d April and 25th October.
Sussex, 30th April and 1st November.
Prince George, 5th May and 5th November.
Chesterfield, 10th May and 12th November.
Petersburg, 30th May and 1st December.

Third Circuit:

Asa D. Dickinson, Judge.

Powhatan, 5th March and 5th September.
Amelia, 10th March and 10th September.
Prince Edward, 20th March and 20th September.
Charlotte, 5th April and 5th October.
Buckingham, 20th April and 20th October.
Cumberland, 5th May and 5th November.
Lunenburg, 15th May and 15th November.
Mecklenburg, 25th May and 25th November.

Fourth Circuit:

William M. Tredway, Judge.

Pittsylvania, 5th February and 5th September.
Halifax, 5th March and 1st October.
Henry, 18th June and 18th October.
Patrick, 1st April and 1st November.
Franklin, 12th April and 12th November.
Danville, 26th April and 26th November.

Fifth Circuit:

Gustavus A. Wingfield, Judge.

Bedford, 1st March and 1st September.
Appomattox, 15th March and 15th September.
Nelson, 27th March and 27th September.
Amherst, 10th April and 10th October.
Campbell, 28th April and 28th October.
Lynchburg, 10th May and 10th November.

Sixth Circuit:

Henry Shackelford, Judge.

Culpeper, 1st April and 1st September.
Fluvanna, 10th April and 10th September.
Madison, 20th April and 20th September.
Orange, 1st May and 1st October.
Albemarle, 10th May, 10th October, and 1st February.
Goochland, 1st June and 1st November.
Greene, 10th June and 10th November.

Seventh Circuit:

Beverley R. Wellford, Jr., Judge

Henrico, 3d monday of January, 1st monday of May and October.
Richmond city, 1st Monday of February, 3rd Monday of May and October.

Eighth Circuit:

Robert L. Montague, Judge.

Mathews, 3d April and 3d October.

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Middlesex, 25th September and 25th March.
Elizabeth City, 20th April and 20th October.
Warwick, 27th April and 27th October.
York, 1st May and 1st November.
Williamsburg and James City, 6th May and 6th November.
Surry, 13th May and 13th November.
Charles City, 20th May and 20th November.
New Kent, 25th May and 25th November.

Ninth Circuit:

JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

King William, 1st April and 1st October.
Gloucester, 12th April and 12th October.
Northumberland, 22d April and 22d October.
Lancaster, 25th April and 25th October.
Essex, 1st May and 1st November.
King & Queen, 17th May and 17th November.

Tenth Circuit:

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Hanover, 1st March, 20th May and 5th November.
Louisa, 20th March, 5th June, and 20th September.
Caroline, 10th March, 10th May, and 25th October.
King George, 30th March and 30th September.
Stafford, 5th April and 5th October.
Westmoreland, 13th April and 13th October.
Richmond, 18th April and 18th October.
Spotsylvania, 25th April and 15th November.
Fredericksburg, 30th April and 20th November.

Eleventh Circuit:

JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May.
Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November.
Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January.
Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April.
Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March and Tuesday after 4th Monday in November.
Alexandria county, 3d Monday in May and Wednesday after 1st Monday in November.
Alexandria city, 4th Monday in May and third Monday in November.

Twelfth Circuit:

ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Warren, 22d February, 10th May, and 15th October.
Clarke, 15th October, 22d February, and 25th May.
Frederick, 27th October, 4th March, and 7th June.

Thirteenth Circuit:

WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Rockbridge, 25th February, 10th May, and 5th October.
Augusta, 15th March, 1st June, and 1st November.
Highland, 13th April and 13th September.
Bath, 20th April and 20th September.
Alleghany, 25th April and 25th September.

Fourteenth Circuit:

HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.

Craig, 5th June and 15th October.
Roanoke, 1st April and 1st October.
Botetourt, 15th April, 22d July, and 22d October.
Floyd, 3d May, 22d August, and 22d November.
Montgomery, 15th May and 1st December.
Giles, 26th May, 12th August, and 7th November.

Fifteenth Circuit:

JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 2d Monday in September, and 1st Monday in December.
Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, 2d Monday in August, and 4th Monday in October.
Carroll, 3d Monday in April, 1st Monday in August, and last Monday in October.
Tazewell, 3d Monday in May, 4th Monday in August, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October.
Bland, 2d Monday in May, 3d Monday in August, and 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in October.
Grayson, 1st Monday in April, 1st Monday in July, and last Monday in September.

Sixteenth Circuit:

JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Buchanan, Wednesday after last Monday in February, July, and October.
Russell, 1st Monday in August, November, and March.

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Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November.
Lee, Thursday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November.
Wise, 2d Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November.
Smyth, 3d Monday in September, December, and April.
Washington, 1st Monday in October, January, and May.

Seventeenth Circuit.

George T. Garrison, Judge.

Accomack, 1st Monday in February, June, and October.
Northampton, 3d Monday in February, June, and October.

Eighteenth Circuit.

Mark Bird, Judge.

Shenandoah, 1st April, 18th August, and 5th December.
Page, 5th January, 20th April, and 10th September.
Rockingham, 20th January, 25th May and 20th October.

County Courts.

The Legislature at its session in 1872-3, re-districted the State for County judges, and also elected the judges for the term commencing January, 1874. They hold office for six years.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.
Albemarle—John L. Cochran, judge. First Monday.
Alleghany and Craig—Andrew Dameron, judge. Third Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.
Amherst—Samuel H. Henry, judge. Third Monday.
Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. Fourth Thursday.
Augusta—John N. Hendren, judge. Fourth Monday.
Bath and Highland—John W. Myers, judge. Fourth Thursday and Fourth Monday.
Bedford—John A. Wharton, judge. Fourth Monday.
Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.
Bland and Giles—George W. Easley, judge. Tuesday after first Monday and Tuesday after second Monday.
Brunswick—R. H. Mallory, judge. Fourth Monday.
Buckingham—John Hill, judge. Second Monday.
Campbell—John G. Haythe, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—Walter G. Hudgins, judge. Second Monday.
Carroll—Garland Hale, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—Thomas T. Bouldin, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—William I. Clopton, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Dinwiddie—Robert H. Jones, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—W. R. Willis, judge. Fourth Thursday and second Monday.
Essex—Muscoe Garnett, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and second Monday.
Fauquier—W. H. Gaines, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Z. T. Dobyns, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—D. W. K. Bowles, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—Thomas H. Bernard, judge. First Monday.
Frederick—Joseph H. Sherrard, judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—Isaac W. Pleasants, judge. Third Thursday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. Fourth Monday.
Greenesville and Sussex—W. S. Goodwyn, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Wednesday.

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Henrico—Edmund C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—Samuel J. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—R. L. Henley, judge. Second Monday and first Tuesday.
King George and Stafford—J. T. B. Suttle, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen and King William—Wm. J. H. C. Jones, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Monday.
Lee—H. J. Morgan, judge. No return made to Clerk House of Delegates.
Louisa—E. H. Lane, judge. Second Monday.
Loudoun—Charles B. Ball, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—T. J. Christian, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Madison and Greene—W. S. Beazley, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—Henry Wood, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Montgomery—John Gardner, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Nathaniel Riddick, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—John T. Brown, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—L. R. Watts, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—H. S. Neal, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Samuel Downing, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—William G. Williams, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—Samuel G. Staples, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—James D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—F. N. Watkins, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—P. B. Battee, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—Aylett Nichol, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—G. B. Bourd, judge. Third Monday.
Rockbridge—J. K. Edmonson, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—C. T. O'Ferrall, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—Henry Fry, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Scott—H. S. K. Morrison, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—Andrew P. Cole, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—James W. Urquhart, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—John T. Goodrick, judge. First Monday.
Tazewell—Samuel C. Graham, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—John E. Page, judge. Third Monday and second Monday.
Washington—R. M. Page, judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Geo. W. Lewis, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wise and Buchanan—Samuel L. Graham, judge. Fourth Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.
Wythe and Pulaski—Wm. H. Bolling, judge. Second Monday and Thursday after first Monday.

NOTE.—It is almost impossible to keep the correct time for the meeting of these courts. The law empowers the judges to change their terms at pleasure, and the clerks are required under penalty to transmit to the clerk of the house of delegates notice of the change within thirty days after it is made, but it is totally disregarded by some of the clerks. Owing to this neglect, the Tables of Courts, required by law to be published with the Acts of Assembly, are frequently incorrect.

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Corporation Courts.

The legislature at its session of 1875-6 elected the corporation judges for the term of six years, commencing on the first day of January, 1877.

Richmond city—Hustings court—A. B. Guigon, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—George P. Scarburgh, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—Chandler W. Hill, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—James Garland, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—J. T. Goolrick, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.
Danville—Henry W. Flournoy, judge. Second Monday.
Alexandria—Enoch H. Lowe, judge. Second Monday.
NOTE.—The Corporation Judges have same power to fix their terms as the County Judges, under same restriction.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—Robert E. Withers and John W. Johnston.

First District.—Accomac, Northampton, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Essex, King William, King & Queen, Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond county, Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Prince William, Spotsylvania and city of Fredericksburg.—Beverley B. Douglas.

Second District.—Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Elizabeth City, York, Warwick, James City, city of Williamsburg, Charles City, New Kent, Sussex, Southampton, Surry, and Prince George.—John Goode, Jr.

Third District.—Richmond city and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Caroline, and Louisa.—Gilbert C. Walker.

Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland.—Wm. H. H. Stowell.

Fifth District.—Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Grayson, and the town of Danville.—George C. Cabell.

Sixth District.—Alleghany, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, city of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson.—John Randolph Tucker.

Seventh District.—Bath, Highland, Augusta, city of Staunton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Albemarle, town of Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna and Goochland.—John T. Harris.

Eighth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Alexandria county and city, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, and Culpeper. Eppa Hunton.

Ninth District.—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Bland, Montgomery, Giles, Roanoke, and Craig.—Wm. Terry.

The whole delegation conservatives except one—Stowell in the fourth district.

How to Know Good Meat.—When poultry or other meat is fresh and good, it has a firm, hard feel and is elastic; tainted meat feels soft, and returns to its shape slowly when indented, like dough when pressed with the finger. Fresh meat well killed does not moisten the finger; tainted meat does, and has a slimy feel. Keeping meats until they are about to turn makes them tender to eat, but they are harder to digest than fresh meat.

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SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

HENRY W. THOMAS, PRESIDENT, *ex-officio*, Fairfax.

SHELTON C. DAVIS, of Henrico, Clerk.

1. Loudoun, Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William	Charles E. Sinclair, Vacancy.
2. Orange, Culpeper and Madison	Daniel A. Grimsley.
3. Fluvanna, Buckingham and Appomattox	Wyatt M. Elliott.
4. Franklin and Henry	Peter Hairston, Jr.
5. Campbell	John W. Daniel.
6. Halifax	Henry H. Hurt.
7. City of Richmond and county of Henrico	B. T. Johnson, Wm. E. Tanner, C. E. Wortham.
8. Nottoway, Lunenburg and Brunswick	*Guy Powell.**
9. City of Petersburg and the counties of Prince George and Surry	William E. Hinton, Jr.
10. Dinwiddie, Greenesville and Sussex	*William N. Stevens.**
11. Norfolk county and city of Portsmouth	John H. Gayle.
12. Hanover and Caroline	Wm. D. Quesenberry.
13. Essex, King & Queen and King William	William C. Nunn.
14. Frederick, Clarke and Warren	George W. Ward.
15. Shenandoah and Page	Mann Spitler.
16. Augusta	Alexander B. Cochran.
17. Alleghany, Roanoke, Botetourt and Craig	James W. Marshall.
18. Carroll, Grayson and Wythe	John Dickinson.
19. Lee, Wise and Buchanan	Henry C. Slemp.
20. Scott and Russell	Henry C. Wood.
21. Fauquier and Rappahannock	Lawson Eastham.
22. Stafford, Spotsylvania and Louisa	Charles Herndon.
23. Albemarle and Greene	Robert S. Beazley.
24. Amelia, Cumberland and Prince Edward	Edgar Allen.*
25. Nelson and Amherst	Charles T. Smith.
26. Pittsylvania	William T. Clark.
27. Bedford	William R. Terry.
28. Charles City, James City, York, Warwick and Elizabeth City	*John M. Dawson.**
29. King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland and Lancaster	John Critcher.
30. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	Vacancy.
31. Chesterfield, Goochland and Powhatan	Samuel F. Maddox.*
32. Nansemond, Isle of Wight and Southampton	John W. Lawson.
33. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	Charles B. Duffield.
34. New Kent, Gloucester, Mathews and Middlesex	Benjamin F. Bland.
35. Accomack and Northampton	Louis C. H. Finney.
36. Rockingham	Samuel H. Moffett.
37. Rockbridge, Highland and Bath	John L. Eubank.
38. Montgomery, Floyd and Patrick	John E. Penn.
39. Giles, Pulaski, Bland and Tazewell	Samuel H. Newberry.
40. Washington and Smyth	James S. Greever.

Those marked thus (*) are Republicans—italics, colored.

In November, 1877, an election will be held for Senators from the Twenty-first to the Fortieth Districts, and for Members of the House of Delegates.

Often a man drives a pair of grays, while he himself is driven by duns.

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VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MARSHALL HANGER, Speaker, Augusta. J. BELL BIGGER, Clerk, Richmond.

Accomack—John Neely, Vacancy.
Albemarle—J. E. MASSEY, R. G. CRANK, Thomas M. Dunn.
Alexandria—*M. D. Ball, Geo. L. Simpson.
Alleghany & Craig—Samuel Carpenter.
Amelia—Wm. F. Jackson.
Amherst—Henry E. Smith.
Amherst & Nelson—R. A. Coghill.
Appomattox—Joel B. Flood.
Augusta—Marshall Hanger, J. D. Craig, Alex. H. H. Stuart.
Bath & Highland—C. R. McDannald.
Bedford—W. W. Berry, J. S. Burks, James L. Arthur.
Bland—John A. Davidson.
Botetourt—John W. Johnston.
Brunswick—**R. H. Whitaker.*
Buckingham—R. T. Hubard, Jr.
Buchanan & Wise—James W. Smith.
Campbell—A. I. Clarke, H. H. Withers, Wm. S. Morris.
Caroline—S. A. Swann, S. J. R. White.
Carroll—Martin Dalton.
Charles City & New Kent—B. W. Lacy.
Charlotte—**Isaac Dabbs.*
Chesterfield—Socrates Brooks, *W. F. Giddings.
Clarke—H. L. D. Lewis.
Culpeper—T. B. NALLE.
Cumberland—**James Lipscomb.*
Dinwiddie—E. C. Powell.
Elizabeth City & Warwick—*Robert M. Smith.
Essex—**Aaron Comadore.*
Fairfax—N. W. PIERSON.
Fauquier—Wm. Smith, H. B. Kerrick.
Floyd—Joseph L. Howard.
Fluvanna—Alphonso A. Gray.
Franklin—M. T. Greer, Wm. Powell.
Frederick—J. F. Wall, P. B. Williams.
Giles—Philip W. Strother.
Gloucester—Wm. B. Taliaferro.
Goochland—Richard D. James.
Grayson—Peyton G. Hale.
Greene—F. M. McMullan.
Greensville—**Peter K. Jones.*
Halifax—J. D. Clay, Henry Edmunds, *J. B. Stovall.
Hanover—Wm. Gaines, T. J. Wooldridge.
Henrico—*R. H. Talley, T. W. Hoenniger.
Henry—Benjamin F. Dyer.
Isle of Wight—George H. Jordan.
James City & York—Sidney Smith.
King George—*Wm. B. K. Price.
King & Queen—Richard H. Cox.
King William—Philip Gibson.
Lancaster—*T. Spicer Curlett.
Lee—James M. McElroy.
Loudoun—J. A. Carter, Wm. Mathew.
Louisa—*Wm. F. Gordon, **J. W. Poindexter.*
Lunenburg—John L. Coleman.
Madison—John P. Aylor.
Mathews—C. A. Bohannon.
Mecklenburg—**Ross Hamilton*, *G. W. Young.
Middlesex—*L. C. Bristow.
Montgomery—Chas. A. Ronald.
Nansemond—Thomas H. Barnes.
Nelson—ISAAC A. PAUL.
Norfolk City—L. D. Starke, W. T. Taliaferro.
Norfolk County—**Miles Connor.*
Northampton—**Peter J. Carter.*
Northumberland—T. Edwin Betts.
Nottoway—**Archer Scott.*
Orange—URIEL TERRELL.
Page—A. Broaddus.
Patrick—J. P. Critz.
Petersburg—R. B. Davis, R. P. Barham.
Pittsylvania—Langhorne Scruggs, W. A. WITCHER, J. J. LAMPKIN.
Portsmouth—Wm. A. Fiske.
Powhatan—**Henry Cox.*
Prince Edward—**Tazewell Branch.*
Prince George—Mann Page.
Princess Anne—Jonathan O. Morriss.
Prince William—James R. Purcell.
Pulaski—P. H. McCaull.
Rappahannock—Thomas G. Popham.
Richmond City—W. W. Crump, James H. Dooley, Charles U. Williams, Wm. S. Gilman, W. P. M. Kellam.
Richmond County—*W. W. Rains.
Roanoke—Wm. Watts.
Rockbridge—John Letcher, W. B. F. Leech.
Rockingham—E. J. Armstrong, W. M. Sibert.
Russell—William J. Kindrick.
Scott—Ira P. Robinett.
Shenandoah—H. C. Allen, J. B. Strayer
Smyth—Vacancy.
Southampton—John H. Bogart.
Spotsylvania—A. W. Wallace.
Stafford—George V. Moncure.
Surry—George T. Clarke.
Sussex—*H. M. Leman.
Tazewell—Wm. P. Cecil.
Warren—John T. Lovell.
Washington—Isaac C. Fowler, Charles B. Coale.
Westmoreland—William M. Walker.
Wythe—Robert H. Crockett.

The Conservatives are in roman; Independents, SMALL CAPS; Republicans are marked with a *; Colored, *italic*.

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Counting a Billion.—What is a billion? The reply is very simple—a million times a million, according to English Notation; but according to the French system, which obtains in the United States, it is *one thousand* times a million. This is quickly written, and quicker still pronounced. No man is able to count it. You count 160 or 170 a minute; but let us suppose that you go as far as 200, then an hour would produce 12,000; a day, 288,000, and a year, or 365 days, 105,120,000. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, had continued to do so, and was counting still, he would not even now, according to the usually supposed age of our globe, have counted near enough. For to count a billion he would require 9,512 years, 342 days, 5 hours, and 20 minutes according to the above rule. Supposing we were to allow a poor counter 12 hours daily for rest, eating, and sleeping, he would need 19,025 years, 319 days, 10 hours, and 45 minutes.

Floating Island.—Beat four yolks of eggs with two tablespoons of sugar and one teaspoon of flour; then stir into one quart of milk and bring it to a boil, stirring it all the time; have the whites beat nicely, and slip it on the top of the milk, dipping a little of it on to cook the egg; then grate nutmeg over the top; let it cool, and it is ready for the table.

The more honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint. The affectation of sanctity is a blotch on the face of piety.

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North Carolina's Popular Vote for President in 1872, and for Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1874.

COUNTIES.	1874. S. P. I.		1872. PRESID'T.		COUNTIES.	1874. S. P. I.		1872. PRESID'T.	
	Pool, Dem.	Purnell, Rep.	Greeley.	Grant.		Pool, Dem.	Purnell, Rep.	Greeley.	Grant.
Alamance	1099	921	850	925	Lenoir	1189	1055	701	1304
Alexander	581	92	367	313	Lincoln	905	349	737	624
Alleghany	408	78	220	142	Macon	664	42	493	159
Anson	1165	1037	976	1017	Madison	534	217	380	417
Ashe	730	355	312	542	Martin	1234	1319		
Beaufort	1561	1188	1019	1459	McDowell	729	209		
Bertie	982	1327	690	1517	Mecklenburg	2153	1727	2202	2181
Bladen	1206	1365	758	1409	Mitchell	332	239	64	468
Brunswick	1008	939	490	857	Montgomery	360	342	241	620
Buncombe	1165	1280	1109	970	Moore	1078	515	714	731
Burke	815	497	544	565	Nash	1402	1281	1003	1215
Cabarrus	1114	732	945	798	New Hanover	2598	3748	1877	3445
Caldwell	840	94	521	319	Northampton	1019	1890	752	1998
Camden	627	488	434	545	Onslow	662	315	720	529
Carteret	750	624	744	652	Orange	1825	1261	1483	1267
Caswell	1285	1483	1261	1554	Pamlico	–	–	290	358
Catawba	1251	194	1252	441	Pasquotank	863	1167	351	1049
Chatham	1804	1468	1300	1586	Perquimans	670	803	397	892
Cherokee	306	217	284	372	Person	885	760	934	800
Chowan	597	761	430	767	Pitt	1930	1799	1429	1734
Clay	328	73	204	125	Polk	214	234	99	264
Cleveland	937	246	451	553	Randolph	1227	1078	983	1291
Columbus	1317	767	730	777	Richmond	1217	1194	730	1186
Craven	1146	2322	954	2759	Robeson	1859	1687	1051	1503
Cumberland	2165	1968	1442	1846	Rockingham	1654	918	1416	1370
Currituck	744	335			Rowan	1557	800	962	976
Dare	229	231	144	217	Rutherford	724	794	400	928
Davidson	1413	1210	714	1454	Sampson	1866	1358	889	1470
Davie	838	589	510	637	Stanley	635	97	478	383
Duplin	1790	953	1211	1039	Stokes	655	81	839	825
Edgecombe	1142	3406	1221	3436	Surry	1003	725	681	887
Forsythe	1080	1118	758	1100	Swain	350	14	263	35
Franklin	1649	1624	1197	1543	Transylvania	209	50	230	150
Gaston	864	370	808	640	Tyrrell	370	193	235	321
Gates	776	420	618	479	Union	843	maj.	689	451
Granville	2294	2575	1690	2653	Wake	3640	3640	2407	3705
Greene	821	874	475	920	Warren	922	2198	1008	2455
Guilford	1603	1505	1380	1736	Washington	546	785	390	935
Graham	174	17	80	30	Watauga	491	67	197	187
Halifax	1389	3555	1485	3794	Wayne	2021	1799	1311	1934
Harnett	904	674			Wilkes	820	955	639	1178
Haywood	771	129	668	341	Wilson	1413	1129	1053	1124
Henderson	416	326	369	536	Yadkin	725	718	154	817
Hertford	873	829			Yancey	635	152	834	307
Hyde	712	513	528	420					
Iredell	1622	806	1159	980	Total	98217	84181	67489	91393
Jackson	649	148	425	138					
Johnston	1892	1186	809	1368	Grant's majority in 1872, - -				23,904
Jones	538	664	375	654	Pool's majority in 1874, - - -				14,036

Peach Trees.—Plant tansy around the roots of peach trees.

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GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

C. H. Brogden.....*Governor.*
R. F. Armfield.....*Lieutenant-Governor.*
Wm. H. Howerton.....*Secretary of State.*
David A. Jenkins.....*Treasurer.*
John Rielly.....*Auditor.*
Stephen D. Pool.....*Superintendent Public Instruction.*
John C. Gormen.....*Adjutant-General.*
W. C. Kerr.....*State Geologist.*
Thomas R. Purnell.....*State Librarian.*

NOTE.—The present state officers, except superintendent of public instruction, are Republicans. An election will be held in the fall of 1876 for state officers.

SUPREME COURT.

Richmond M. Pearson, of Yadkin, Chief Justice; Edwin G. Reade, W. P. Bynum, Thomas Settle, William B. Rodman, Associate Justices; Tazewell L. Hargrove, Attorney-General and Reporter; William H. Bagley, Clerk; D. A. Wicker, Marshal. The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in January and June.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The state is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts. The terms of the several Superior Courts begin in each year, at the times herein stated, and are required by law to continue to be held for two weeks, (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) unless the business be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mills L. Eure, Judge; James P. Whidbee, Solicitor.

Currituck—2d monday in january and july. Camden—4th monday in january and july. Pasquotank—4th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Perquimans—6th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Chowan—8th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Gates—10th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Tyrrell—12th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Hyde—14th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Dare—16th monday after 2d monday in january and july.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

W. A. Moore, Judge; Joseph J. Martin, Solicitor.

Hertford—1st monday in september and february. Washington—3d monday in september and february. Martin—4th monday after the 3d monday in september and february. Beaufort—6th monday after the 3d monday in september and february. Bertie—8th monday after the 3d monday in february and september. Pitt—2d and 12th monday after the 3d monday in february and 2d monday after the 3d monday in september. Edgecombe—10th monday after the 3d monday in september and february, and 3d monday in july.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. S. Seymour, Judge; Lon. J. Moore, Solicitor.

Wilson—2d monday in march and september. Wayne—2d monday after the 1st monday in march and september. Craven—4th monday after the 2d monday in march and september. Lenoir—6th monday after the 2d monday in march and

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september. Jones—8th monday after the 2d monday in mareh and september. Greene—10th monday after the 2d monday in mareh and september. Pamlico—12th monday after the 2d monday in march and september.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. MeKoy, Judge; W. S. Norment, Solieitor.

Carteret—2d monday in february and august. Brunswiek—2d monday after 2d monday in february and august. Columbus—4th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Robeson—6th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Bladen—8th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. New Hanover—2d monday in january and 10th monday after the 2d monday in august. Onslow—12th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Duplin—14th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Sampson—16th monday after the 2d monday in february and august.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Ralph P. Buxton, Judge; S. J. Pemberton, Solieitor.

Harnett—2d monday of august and february. Moore—2d monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Montgomery—4th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Stanly—6th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Union—8th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Anson—10th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Richmond—12th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Cumberland—14th monday after the 2d monday in february and august.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Watts, Judge; J. C. L. Harris, Solicitor.

Nash—2d monday of february and august. Warren—2d monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Franklin—4th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Johnston—6th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Wake—1st monday in january, 8th monday after the 2d monday in february, 4th monday in june and 8th monday after the 2d monday in august. Granville—10th monday after the 2d monday in february and august, two terms in addition to those now held by law, beginning on the 3d monday of january and 3d monday of july. Halifax—12th monday after the 2d monday in august and february. Northampton—14th monday after the 2d monday in august and february.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John Kerr, Judge; F. N. Strudwick, Solicitor.

Alamanee—2d monday before the 1st monday of mareh and september. Guilford—1st monday in mareh and september. Chatham—2d monday after the 1st monday in mareh and september. Caswell—4th monday after the 1st monday of mareh and september. Person—6th monday after the 1st monday of mareh and september. Orange—8th monday after the 1st monday of march and september. Rockingham—10th monday after the 1st monday in mareh and september. Randolph—4th monday before the 1st monday in mareh and september.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John M. Cloud, Judge; James Dodson, Solieitor.

Surry—1st monday in mareh and september. Davie—2d monday after the 3d monday of mareh and september. Yadkin—3d monday of march and september. Rowan—4th monday after the 3d monday of mareh and september. Davidson—6th monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Forsythe—8th monday after the 3d monday of mareh and september. Stokes—10th monday after the 3d monday of mareh and september.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

David Schenck, Judge; W. J. Montgomery, Solieitor.

Polk—2d monday of march and september. Rutherford—4th monday of march and september. Cleaveland—2d monday after the 4th monday of march and sep-

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RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

[CORRECTED FROM THE LATEST LAWS.]

FIRST-CLASS MATTER.—On letters, sealed packages, mail-matter wholly or partly in writing, except book manuscript and corrected proofs passing between authors and publishers, and except local or drop letters, or United States postal cards; all printed matter so marked as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, except the correction of mere typographical errors and the words "From [name of sender,]" on the outer wrapper; all matter to which no specific rate of postage is assigned; and manuscript for publication in newspapers, magazines, or periodicals, three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. On local or drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carriers is established, two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. On local or drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carriers is not established, one cent for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

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1. On newspapers, (excepting weeklies,) whether regular or transient, and without regard to weight or frequency of issue, one cent each.

2. On periodicals, (other than newspapers,) whether regular or transient, not exceeding two ounces in weight, one cent each.

3. On periodicals, (other than newspapers,) whether regular or transient, exceeding two ounces in weight, two cents each.

4. Circulars, unsealed, one cent each. These rates to be prepaid by postage stamps affixed.

5. Weekly newspapers (excepted above) to regular subscribers, two cents per pound, to be weighed in bulk, and prepaid at the office of mailing.

6. Weekly newspapers to transient parties one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, to be prepaid by postage stamps affixed.

COUNTY PAPERS.—Newspapers, (without regard to frequency of issue,) one copy to each subscriber actually for the time being *residing* in the county where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, are entitled to pass free of postage through the mails; but they shall not be delivered *at letter-carrier offices* nor distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon at the following rates, namely: On weeklies or papers issued *more* frequently, two cents a pound or fraction thereof; on papers issued *less* frequently than once a week, three cents a pound or fraction thereof, to be prepaid at the mailing office by "special adhesive stamps."

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1. The first division, postage prepaid by stamps, one cent for two ounces, contains: Transient newspapers and magazines, regular publications designed pri-

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marily for advertising purposes or free circulation or for circulation at nominal rates, and all printed matter of the third class except unsealed circulars. Upon any newspaper, magazine, &c., under this schedule the sender may write the words "From [name of sender,]" without any additional charge being made.

2. The second division of the third class consists of merchandise, samples, seeds, bulbs, roots, &c., and must be prepaid by stamps, one cent each ounce or fraction thereof. Under this schedule the sender may write or print on the outside of any parcel or package the contents thereof and the name of the sender.

POSTAL CARDS.—A postal card should have no writing or printing upon its face other than the address to entitle it to pass by mail as such. If not delivered in sixty days, postmasters are instructed to burn them. Cards issued by private parties containing any written matter except the address, cannot pass by mail at less than letter rates, as they are not postal cards within the meaning of the law. The pasting of a business card, or any printing or writing whatever, on a postal card, will prevent its transmission by mail. Postal cards may be forwarded upon the written request of the parties to whom they are addressed, but not after having once been delivered from the office. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one-cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely *no written matter except the address;* otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

ARTICLES UNMAILABLE.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, glass, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, sugar, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one connected with the service. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene, scurrilous or abusive epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries so called, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also, all obscene, lewd, or lascivious books, pamphlets pictures, papers, prints, or other publications of an indecent character.

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GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead-Letter Office. Quarterly rates of postage cannot be received for a less time than one quarter. Parties claiming to have paid postage in advance at the mailing office must produce a receipt or other satisfactory evidence that the postage has been paid as claimed. All letters to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state, and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the addressed side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, weighing not more than four pounds, upon which one full rate (three cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery, thus: A package weighing one ounce and a half, with postage of three cents affixed, should be indorsed "six cents postage due" and forwarded by the postmaster at the mailing office, which the postmaster at the office of delivery must collect, observing the same proportion in larger or smaller packages. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state officical to another. Postmasters are not required to receive in paymant for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their full value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in

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a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published, (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receips tor subscription,) subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage, nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the office should be immediately notified of the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where, and by whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation.

MONEY ORDERS—Domestic.—Especial attention is called to the money-order system as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than $50. Larger amounts, not exceeding $150, can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders. After once paying a money order, the post office department will not be liable to any further claim therefor; and the public are strictly cautioned to take all means to prevent their loss. In taking out a money order, be careful in stating correctly the given name, as well as the surname, of the person in whose favor it is drawn; also, to make known the name and address of the person taking out the order to the person in whose favor it is drawn. Neglect of these instructions will risk the loss of money, besides leading to delay and trouble in obtaining payment. Individuals presenting money orders for payment must be identified as the proper person to receive the money. The rates are: On orders not exceeding $10, five cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, ten cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, fifteen cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, twenty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, twenty-five cents.

Foreign.—Rates of commission, U. S. currency, charged for issuing international money orders, to be transmitted by postmaster at New York to Germany: On orders not exceeding $5, fifteen cents; over $5 and not exceeding $10, twenty-five cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, fifty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, seventy-five cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, one dollar; over $40 and not exceeding $50, one dollar and twenty-five cents. The same rates are charged to Great Britain and Switzerland, except that no order can be sent of a smaller denomination than $10.

No fraction of cents to be introduced in an order. United States treasury or national bank notes only received or paid. Postmasters must require the applicant for a money order, in all cases, to write his own given name and sirname in full; and when the given name of the payee is known, it should be so stated, otherwise initials may be used. The given names of married women must be stated, and not those of their husbands—for example, Mrs. *Mary* Brown must not be described as Mrs. *William* Brown. Names of parties and places, and the sums, to be written in the plainest possible manner.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Only letters or mail matter upon which full letter rates of postage have been paid can be registered. The fee upon domestic registered letters is eight cents. Each letter registered must have the name and address ofthe writer endorsed on the back. Persons applying for registered letters must prove their identity.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office, and state on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing are redeemed at the post office from which purchased.

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Life.—How long do people in general desire to live? Few persons know their own minds on this subject. When very young, they practieally look upon themselves as immortal, though if pressed, they may allow that of course they shall die some time a great while hence, when they shall have had enough of all that is pleasurable in life. But coming more closely to the point, how many years do they allow themselves? Girls always at fifteen, and boys frequently, hardly care to look mueh beyond forty. At that terrible age, when they have reaehed it, the matter wears altogether a new face; years have come to be reekoned at their full value, and they hesitate to fix upon any period at which they would willingly slip away from this bank and shoal of time, lest Providence should take them at their word. They now revel in the glorious uncertainty of life; they may die, it is true, but they may also live nobody knows how long. The lengthened career of the antediluvians transcends their hopes, and perhaps belief; but Henry Jenkins lived a hundred and sixty-nine years, and that half-fabulous Hungarian of whom Coray speaks only suffered defeat in the war with time when he had beheld the waters of the Danube flash and sparkle in the golden light of a hundred and eighty-five summers.

Talk of commonplaee topics! What is more commonplaee than life? Ay, or what is more commonplace than death? Yet how mueh do we know about them? Has any one ever explained what life is, whether short or long? or why it won't endure indefinitely? or why, in faet, it should be arrested at all? We say that such is the law of nature; and though we know no more about the law than the law knows about us, that is the sum and substance of all we can say. What is a law of nature? Who established it, and for what end? In the aet of being born, is not the neeessity of death implied? And if death be a neeessity, are not the time and manner of it a neeessity also? The soldier's faith that "every bullet has its billet," which reeonciles him to what we call the chances of the battle-field, may have a far wider application.

We all love to speculate on the aecidents and circumstanees of life, and in seeret cherish something like the notion that by certain arts and contrivances we may steal a mareh, as it were, upon destiny, and put off the evil hour at least for a while. This is the notion which has led to the fabrication of books on the secret of long life; though when we come to estimate what all they say amounts to, we usually find that we have had our labor for our pains. We may sometimes laugh, either with the author or at him; but whether we laugh or cry, our persuasions and convietions are pretty sure to remain what they were at starting. To write a good book on long life, two requisites are indispensable, which are seldom, if ever, found together; first, the writer must have gone through what he writes about, and have carried along with him, up to the close vieinity of the cypress, the power to think philosophically and to write well.

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It is mere impertinence to imagine in youth that we can forestall the wisdom which experience often bestows on old age, as some compensation, perhaps, for the many drawbacks which are necessarily implied in the mere fact of its existence. To be old is necessarily, in many respects, to be weak; and to be weak, if we may adopt Satan's logic, is to be miserable, doing or suffering. Yet, as we have said, the mind, when healthy, often preserves its force and clearness in spite of years.

> The soul's dark cottage, battered and decayed,
> Lets in new light through chinks that time has made.

No doubt it is very possible for a young man to say smart things about old age, and to lay down a fanciful map of the way by which you may reach it, but the stuff of experience is wanting, and instead of it, you have only the guesses and fancies of one of the uninitiated. The mind goes on gathering up ideas to the very verge of the grave, as if it looked forward to some other field on which to make use of them, and never says to itself, "I know enough," but with almost childish eagerness strains after the apprehension of knowledge, attainable or unattainable. It is in this respect like the horse-leech of the Proverbs, whose appetite is insatiable. Hobbes, when he meant to write a book, retired, as he used to say, to read over leisurely his own ideas; but as he read them over, he found them prolific of new ones, just as though, if we traveled through space with the intention of observing all that is now visible to us of the universe, supposing it to be the whole, we should find at every step new stars and constellations coming into view, and convincing us that what we at first regarded as the utmost limit was only the beginning.

One element of long life is the repression of the idea that we ever regard it as long. The day in nature breaks as brightly and as freshly now as it did a thousand years ago, and in the vigorous mind all wholesome pleasures rise every day as brightly and freshly on the soul. Nor is it at all evident why any one should doubt that the flavor of existence is sweet to-day because it was sweet fifty years ago. If there be any difference, it is in our power of apprehension—the things and their qualities are for ever the same. Mankind are apt, nevertheless, to inquire, when a man lives to be very old, how he managed to resist the inroads of time so long. A man of a hundred and twelve, to whom was put this question, replied:

"I didn't manage it; I never thought about it, but went on living and doing what I had to do, just as everybody else does."

"But everybody does not live as long as you have lived."

"No, because their constitutions don't hold out so well."

"But didn't you do something to make your constitution hold out?"

"Not that I know of; I minded my business, and lived quite like other folks."

To have a good chance for longevity, an originally good consti-

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tution—that is, a sound internal mechanism—is of immense advantage, though to this primary excellence we must needs add carefulness in the art of living.

If there be a secret of long life, it is nature only that holds possession of it. Man neither knows nor can know how it may be fabricated; but when the germ of longevity has been conceived in the frame, it may either be suffered to spring up, flourish, bear fruit, and then, in obedience to the hidden law which originally gave it force, decay and become extinct when that force has been expended, or, by perversely counteracting the designs of nature, be cut short in its career, so that the vitality originally meant to endure possibly for a hundred and eighty-five years may at any intermediate stage be forcibly quenched. Like clocks, the machinery of our frames may be wound up for this or that length of time, and go on ticking for that period, if left to itself; but it is no doubt possible to put a spoke in the works, and stop them by vice or folly, whenever our madness may prompt us to such a deed. It is within every one's experience that hundreds of their acquaintances with good chances of longevity have literally thrown away their lives through sheer perversity of conduct. They would die, and their wish has been gratified.

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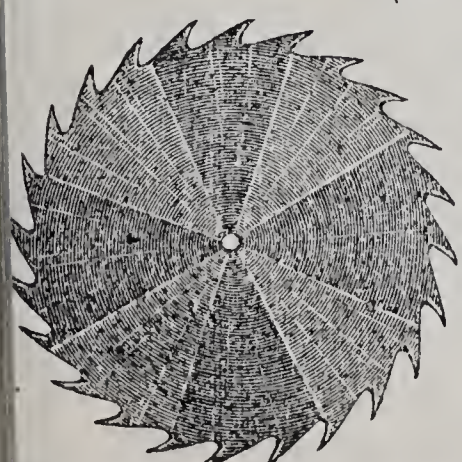
Preserved Orange-Peel.—Clean carefully; cut in thin strips; stew in water until the bitterness is extracted; drain off the water, and stew again for half an hour in a syrup of sugar and water, allowing half a pint of water and a pound of sugar to each pound of peel. Put it aside in jars, and keep in a cool place. If desired, a little cinnamon and ginger may be stewed with the peal, but it is more delicate cooked simply with sugar. Lemon-peel may be prepared in the same manner, either alone or mixed with orange-peel. These form pleasant "relishes" eaten with cake or bread, or if chopped finely when prepared, they form excellent flavoring for puddings and pies.

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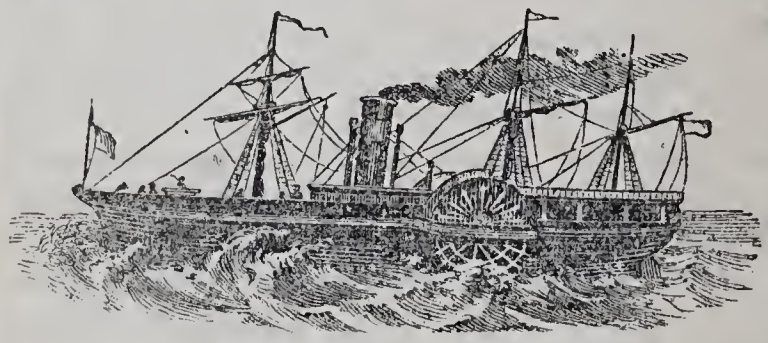
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Keep your troubles sacred.—A worthy wife of forty years' standing, and whose life was not made up of sunshine and peace, gave the following sensible and impressive advice to a married pair of her acquaintance. The advice is so good and so well suited to all married people, as well as those who intend entering that state, that we here publish it for the benefit of such persons: "Preserve sacredly the privacies of your own house, your married state, and your heart. Let no father or mother, sister or brother, ever presume to come between you two, or to share the joys and the sorrows that belong to you two alone. With God's help build your own quiet world, not allowing your dearest earthly friend to be the confidant of aught that concerns your domestic peace. Let moments of alienation, if they occur, be healed at once. Never; no—never speak of it outside; but to each other confess, and all will come out right. Never let the morrow's sun still find you at variance. Review and renew your vow; it will do you good, and thereby your souls will grow together, cemented in that love which is stronger than death, and you will become truly one."

By wisdom peace, by peace plenty.

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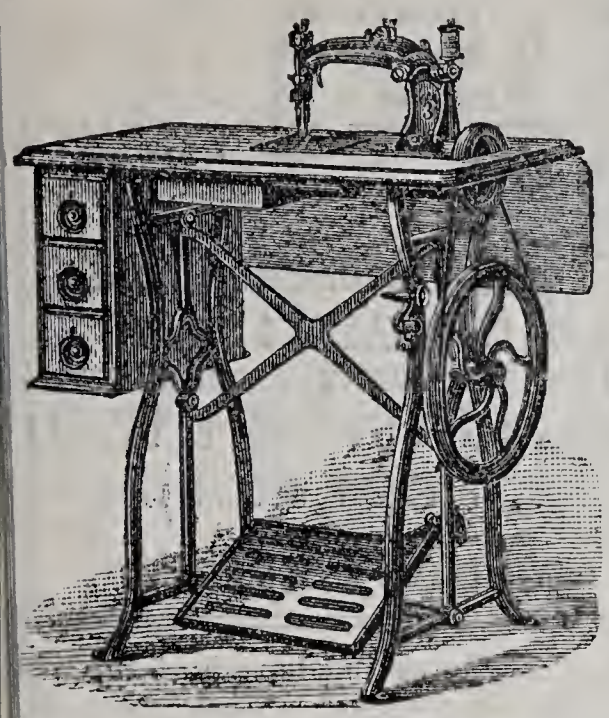
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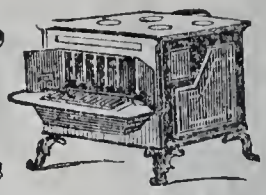
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Nails.—This table will show at a glance the length of the various sizes, and the number of nails in a pound. They are rated from "3-penny" up to "20-penny." The first column gives the name, the second the length in inches, and the third the number per pound.

3-penny	1 inch long,	557 per pound.
4 "	$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	353 "
5 "	$1\frac{3}{4}$ "	332 "
6 "	2 "	167 "
7 "	$2\frac{1}{4}$ "	141 "
8 "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	101 "
10 "	$2\frac{3}{4}$ "	98 "
12 "	3 "	54 "
20 "	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	34 "
Spikes,	4 "	16 "
"	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "	12 "
"	5 "	10 "
"	6 "	7 "
"	7 "	5 "

From this table an estimate of quantity and suitable sizes for any job can be easily made.

Gossip.—A woman never shows to so much disadvantage as when she, with a house full of children, wastes her time in idle gossip with her neighbors, or lounges about reading trashy novels, when she should be attending to her household duties.

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Three servants figured conspicuously in their griefs. The coffee was execrable, the steak abominable, the cruet-stand and silver not fit to be seen, and the whole house in confusion. The husband bore it as long as pride and patience could endure, and then, sacrificing everything at auction, returned to boarding, resolved never to suffer the miseries of housekeeping again.

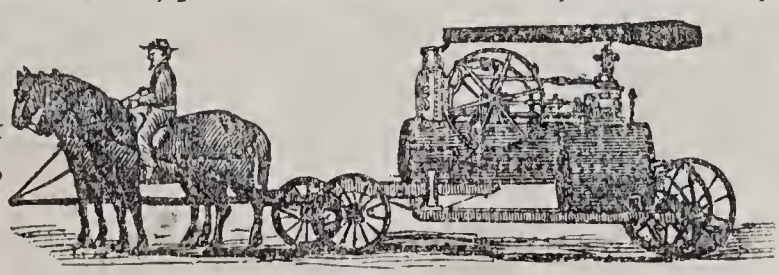
If that beautiful bride had learned one less language, and devoted the year to the mysteries of housekeeping, she might have made her husband's home a paradise.

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The Teeth.—A distinguished anatomist made the assertion that "a particle of matter taken from a decayed tooth, if inoculated into a person's veins, would produce almost immediate death." The experiment having been tried on a dog, it died in about twenty minutes. The amount of disease produced by retaining decayed teeth in the mouth is immense. And what is more disgusting to the sensibilities of cleanly people than the sight of a man or woman with filthy or decayed teeth? It is better to go with ragged apparel if necessary, and have the teeth properly attended to, than to spend the same amount in dress, for no matter how well dressed, the sight of a filthy mouth destroys the appearance of the person.

A coat of gum-copal varnish applied to soles of boots and shoes, and repeated as it dries, until the pores are filled and the surface shines like polished mahogany, will make them water-proof, and cause them to last three times as long as ordinary soles.

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Values of Metals.—The following table of the respeetive values of metals per pound avoirdupois is not without interest. The first four are so rare as to be sold in minute quantities, yet their rates are given for the sake of eomparison with the others:

Indium	$2,522 00	Silver	$18 85
Vanadium	2,510 00	Cobalt	7 75
Ruthenium	1,400 00	Cadmium	6 00
Rhodium	700 00	Bismuth	3 63
Palladium	653 00	Sodium	3 20
Uranium	576 00	Niekel	2 50
Osmium	325 00	Mereury	1 35
Iridium	317 44	Antimony	36
Gold	301 45	Tin	33
Platinum	115 20	Copper	25
Thallium	108 77	Arsenie	15
Chromium	58 00	Zine	11
Magnesium	46 50	Lead	7
Potassium	23 00	Iron	2

Truth Simply Expressed.—It is not what people eat, but what hey digest that makes them strong. It is not what they gain, but vhat they save that makes them rieh. It is not what they read, ut what they remember that makes them learned. It is not what hey profess, but what they praetiee that makes them righteous.

Never put mueh eonfidenee in sueh as put no eonfidenee in others. man prone to suspeet evil, is mostly looking in his neighbor for hat he sees in himself. As to the pure, all things are pure; even to the impure, all things are impure.

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A Toast.—Some English officers drinking in their tent, asked he chaplain for a toast.

"The Emperor of Russia," said the chaplain.

"What, our foe!" said the colonel.

"You live by him," said the chaplain.

The colonel then gave "the devil."

"Do you mean to insult me?" said the chaplain.

"You live by him," said the colonel, very coolly. "Do you ot good doctor?"

Polish for Furniture.—One-third of spirits of wine, one-third of negar and one-third of sweet oil, or rather more of the last. ake the bottle well daily for three weeks; it is then fit for use, t the longer it is kept, the better it is. The furniture must be bbed till the polish is dry; use every two or three months, and b the furniture over daily when dusted. For dining-room tables d sideboards use it every week; it makes them beautifully bright.

Somebody has utilized pet and other names thus: For a printer's fe, Em; for a sport's wife, Bet-ty; for a lawyer's wife, Sue; a teamster's wife, Car-rie; for a fisherman's wife, Net-ty; for shoemaker's wife, Peg-gy; for a carpet-man's wife, Mat-tie; for auctioneer's wife, Bid-dy; for a chemist's wife, Ann Eliza; for engineer's wife, Bridge-it.

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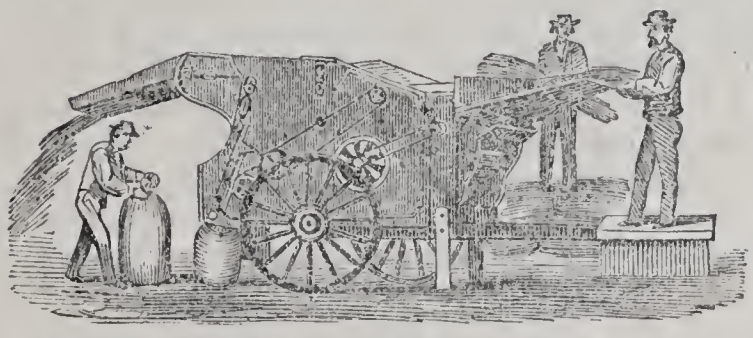
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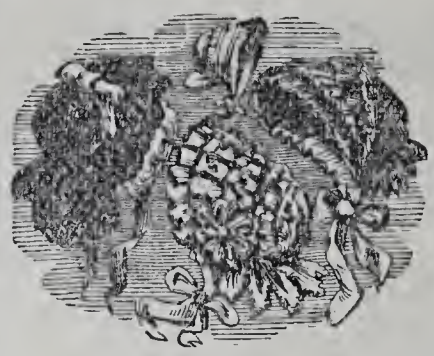
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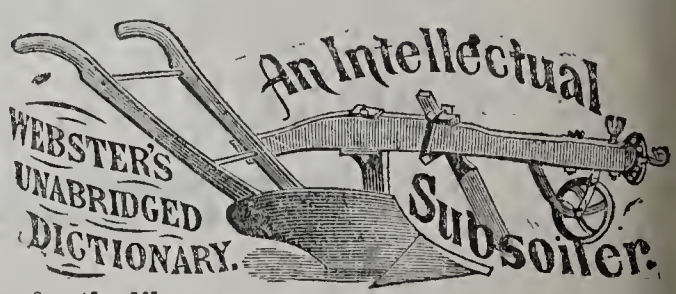
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The following table shows the length of miles in different countries, compared with the English mile:

	Miles.	*Yds.*		*Miles.*	*Yds.*
Scottish—ancient	1	224	Danish	4	1,204
Irish—ancient	1	480	Danzic	4	1,435
German—short	3	1,570	Hungarian	5	313
German—long	5	1,326	Swiss	5	353
Hanoverian	6	999	Swedish	6	1,140
Tuscan	1	48	Arabian	1	360
Russian	4	1,197	Roman—modern	–	1,628

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Sponge Cake.—The weight of five eggs in sugar, weight of three in flour, juice of one lemon. Beat eggs separately. Beat the yolks and sugar until very light, then add the juice of the lemon, the flour and the whites, which must be beaten very stiffly. To be baked in a quick oven.

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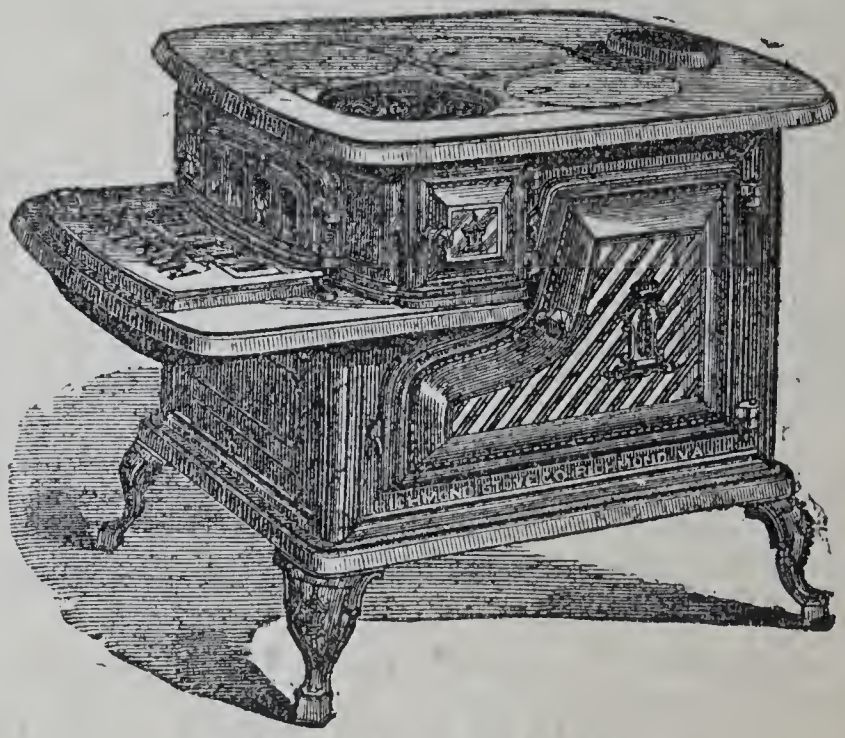
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Welsh Rarebit.—It can best be made in a chafing dish, except e indispensable toast, which must be done, of course, before t coals: Take a good slice of rather new cheese, say one-half und, cut it into thin chips, do the same with one-eighth of a und of Gruyere cheese. Have your chafing-dish hot, with e-eighth of a pound of fresh butter melted, and stir in the eese, stirring hard. Add a salt-spoonful of dry mustard, a ret glassful of good ale, or the same quantity of port wine. ur it hot over the toast.

Orange Pudding.—Four sweet oranges peeled and picked to ces and put in a deep pudding dish with two cups of sugar. t a quart of milk, the yolks of three eggs, and two dessert-oonfuls of corn-starch on to boil. Take off, cool it, and pour n the oranges. Then beat the whites to a stiff froth, put ver the pudding and place in the oven until it is of a light wn color.

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This story is told of a father who was one evening teaching his little boy to recite his Sunday school lesson. It was from the fourteenth chapter of Matthew, wherein is related the parable of a malicious individual who went about sowing tares.

"What is a tare? Tell me, my son, what a tare is?" asked the anxious parent.

"You had 'em!"

"Johnny, what do you mean?" asked the father, opening his eyes rather wide.

"Why, last week, when you didn't come home for three days," said Johnny, "I heard mother tell Aunt Susan that you were on a tare."

Johnny was immediately sent to bed.

Fifteen per cent. of the gold produced in the gold fields of the United States is manufactured at home; thirty-five per cent. goes to Europe; twenty-five per cent. to Cuba; fifteen per cent. to Brazil; five per cent to China, Japan, and India; the balance, five per cent., remains in private hands, and cannot be traced.

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All goods warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

Politeness.—The laws of politeness should be observed not only etween intimate friends, but between members of the same fam-, and those households are most peaceful and happy where the urtesies of good society are observed. There need not and ought t to be formality; but little attentions between brothers and sters, marking mutual esteem, prevent that carelessness and hard-ss which is so apt to creep into the family, and which grow out intimacy. It is good manners, and consideration for each her's feelings, that prevent familiarity engendering contempt.

Counsel for All.—Never be cast down by trifles. If a spider eaks his thread twenty times, twenty times will he mend it again. ake up your minds to do a thing and you will do it. Fear not if rouble comes upon you; keep up your spirits though the day be lark one. If the sun is going down, look up to the stars. If e earth is dark, keep your eye on heaven! With God's promises, man or a child may be cheerful.

Dr. Peterfield Trent's Remedy for Chills.—Sulphate quinine, 40 ains; muriated tincture of iron, 120 drops; Fowler's solution, drops; water, 4 ounces. Mix, and take a tablespoonful three nes per day.

To Preserve Grain from Vermin.—Sprinkle garlic about the place is stored in, or paint the wood-work with coal tar.

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RDERS PROMPTLY AND FAITHFULLY FILLED.

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OUR ADVERTISERS.

Having increased our dimensions, we are enabled this year to present to our readers a larger number of advertisements than ever before, and that also with an increase of reading matter. The advertisements of business houses are from well known responsible firms, and can be confidently recommended for just and upright dealing. We are sure the advertisements will prove of interest to our readers. Assured of being properly dealt with, those in the country will be enabled (without the necessity of a visit to the city) to write for such articles or information as may be needed.

Not having room for an extended notice of each, (indeed, for want of space, we were compelled to decline some,) we simply give them in alphabetical order and refer to the page upon which the advertisement can be found:

Agricultural Implements.—The concern of H. M. Smith & Co. has been established nearly half a century, and is, perhaps, the oldest establishment of its kind in this city. This house fully illustrates what energy and attention to business will accomplish. Well do we remember, when it was located at the southern corner of Nineteenth and Main streets, that *one grey horse* furnished all the power used by the establishment; and we have often stopped, on our way to school, and looked on and wondered if he did not get tired trying to reach the top of the treading machine. Now, what a difference! Its extensive works attest their success, and are a monument to their industry and an example to beginners. The reliability of this house is beyond question. See page 53.

Boots and Shoes.—The Old Dominion Boot and Shoe Company is officered by reliable men, and their representations may be depended on. J. A. Grigg also keeps a good stock of these articles on hand. See pages 48 and 61.

Cedar Ware, &c.—The Richmond Cedar Works are now turning out as good articles in their line as can be procured in any market, and at less price. See page 59.

China and Glassware—In this line of business our readers can find anything they want at Mr. George Gibson's. See page 50.

Confectioneries, &c.—The well-known and long-established house of L. J. Bossieux is recommended to such as desire articles in his line. He will *never repudiate a contract*, and what he promises to do he will perform. See page 60.

Dentifrice.—Proper care of the teeth cannot be too strongly recommended to the young. By the use of carefully prepared articles and care the dentist may be deprived of a job for some years. Messrs. Meade & Baker have two preparations which they recommend highly for this purpose. Their reputation is a guarantee of the value of these articles. See page 6.

Dentistry.—Should the services of the dentist be needed, we can recommend, from experience, Drs. George W. Jones and George B. Steel. Without disparagement of others, we say we believe they are equal to any in this city. See pages 55 and 57.

Dictionaries.—Webster's Dictionary has been recommended by the most finished scholars of this and other countries. See page 56.

Fertilizers.—These articles are indispensable to the planter and farmer. The "Eureka," for sale by Mr. W. G. Crenshaw, is said to be an excellent article; and the agricultural lime sold by Mr. A. S. Lee also is well-recommended by those who have tried it. See pages 21 and 50.

Fire and Marine Insurance.—Every person should insure his property, and the small investment necessary is well spent. See pages 42, 43, and 60.

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Furniture, &c.—Mr. H. A. Atkinson can furnish any article in the cabinet-aker's line as good and on as reasonable terms as can be obtained elsewhere. ee page 39.

Garden Seeds.—Fresh and reliable are indispensable. The Messrs. Landreth eed no commendation. See page 36.

Groceries.—Messrs. J. E. Morris & Co. offer a well-selected stock. See age 59.

Hardware, &c.—Charles Leonard, of Petersburg, has been for thirty years in ie cutlery and fire-arms business in that city. See page 55.

Iron Works.—The Tredegar, The Metropolitan, and The Richmond Iron 'orks are well-equipped establishments. See pages 47 and 52.

Millinery.—Mrs. E. J. Thurston's establishment is recommended to such of ir readers as desire goods in this line. See page 54.

Nail Works, &c.—The Old Dominion Nail Works, situated on the historic elle Isle, are presided over by Douglas Baird, Esq., and a visit thereto will mply repay the tourist. The nails and spikes manufactured at this establish-ent are equal to any made. The agency in Richmond, as well as the general anagement of the whole Works, is under the direction of "Little Robert," who, ough small in stature, has proven himself a gigantic business man. See page 56.

Paper Hangings, &c.—Those in the city or country who may desire anything the way of paper hanging, window shades, curtains, &c., are guaranteed 'oper dealing at J. H. Crafton's. We recommend him. See page 7.

Railroads.—The York River railroad to West Point, 40 miles below Rich-ond, and thence by their elegant steamers, is a delightful route to Baltimore. his route makes close connections with the North and West. See page 49. ie Chesapeake and Ohio is the great Central line between the East and West. e page 31. The Richmond and Danville is the Central route to the North and uth. See page 54.

Saddlery, &c.—Messrs. S. S. Cottrell & Co. are recommended to those need-g articles in their line. Mr. J. H. Lahmeyer, of Petersburg, is also recom-ended to our readers for anything in this line. See pages 57 and 61.

Saws, &c.—See the advertisement of Messrs. A. J. Miller & Co. It is the only tablishment of its kind in this city. See page 43.

Sewing Machines.—These articles are almost indispensable in every house. ie New Wheeler & Wilson is growing in favor. See page 45.

Steamships.—The Old Dominion Steamship Company makes close connections Norfolk with trains for the South and Southwest, and affords a cheap, as well delightful route to New York. Its freight rates are extremely low. Their ips are officered by experienced seamen and polished gentlemen. See page 44.

Stoves.—The Richmond Stove Works is an extensive establishment, and offer eir goods as low as can be bought in Northern markets. They manufacture a eat variety of useful household and kitchen articles. See page 58.

Sumac.—This has grown to be quite an article of commerce in this section. It 'ords employment to many in the country, and it is necessary that it should be operly handled before shipping to market. See page 2 for instructions.

Tinware.—Messrs. John Bowers, Sons & Co. offer a large assortment of goods this line. See page 46.

Tobacco Warehouse.—The Public Warehouse has large capacity and reliable spectors. Its location is convenient to shippers by the James River and Ka-wha Canal and Petersburg Railroad. See page 51.

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BOOK AND JOB PRINTER,
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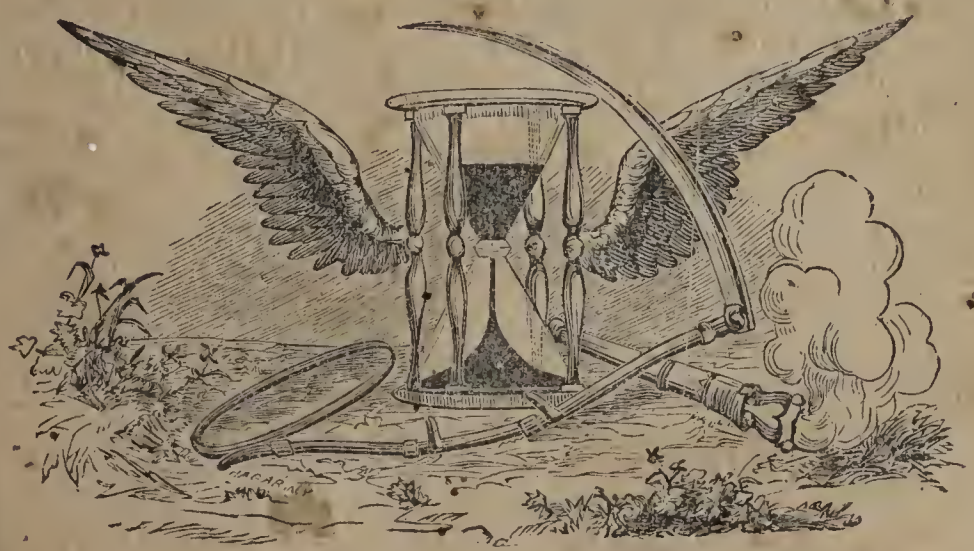
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1878:

BEING THE SECOND AFTER BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR, AND THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

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SIXTY-THIRD YEAR OF PUBLICATION.



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DIRECTIONS FOR GATHERING AND CURING

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SUMAC should be gathered from the last of June until the first frost—after which the leaves turn red and become worthless. It should be cured as much as possible UNDER SHELTER, to preserve its COLOR and STRENGTH, and to protect it from dew and rain.

Strip the leaves and leaf-stems as in pulling fodder. DO NOT GATHER TWIGS OR BERRIES. Dry it in the shade, under shelter. Stir it often, as in curing hay, till it is perfectly dry. If spread too thickly, or heaped in bulk before dried, it will heat and spoil. Exposure to the sun destroys the color, which MUST BE GREEN.

When cured, the stems snap short and the leaf crumbles in handling. It may then be packed in bags, and is ready for market.

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Chicken Salad.—Beat the yolks of three raw eggs very light in a deep dish, and mix in gradually one pint of either olive oil or thick, sweet cream; then add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of mustard; mix the yolks of four hard-boiled eggs with two mashed potatoes and one-half teacupful of vinegar; stir this slowly and lightly into the former; clean and chop four heads of celery, leaving it to soak in cold water; then turn it out into a cloth and wipe it dry. Preserve the leaves to garnish the dish. This dressing is sufficient for one pair of large chickens, the meat of which must be chopped fine, and seasoned with salt and pepper before adding the dressing.

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			1877.
Tishree	1, 2	Rosh Hashanah—New Year—5638.....	September 8, 9
Tishree..	10	Yom Kippoor—Day of Atonement.....	September. 17
Tishree..	15	Succoth—Feast of Booths.....	September. 22
Tishree..	22	Sheminee Atzereth—Feast of Conclusion.....	September. 29
Tishree..	23	Sunchath Torah—Rejoicing of the Law.....	September. 30
Heshvan.	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	October.... 8
Kislev...	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	November.. 7
Kislev...	25	Chanookah—Dedication.....	December.. 1
Taybeth.	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	December.. 7
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Shebat...	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	January.... 5
Adar	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	February.. 4
Ve-Adar.	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	March..... 5
Ve-Adar.	14	Poorim—Feast of Esther.....	March..... 19
Nissan...	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	April 4
Nissan...	15	Pesach—Passover	April 18
Nissan...	21	Pesach—Passover	April 24
Eleyar...	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	May 4
Sivan....	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	June..... 2
Sivan....	6	Shebuoth—Feast of Weeks.....	June 7
Tamoos...	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	July 2
Ahb.....	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	July 31
Elool	1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	August 30
Tishree...	1	Rosh Hashanah—New Year—5639.....	September. 28

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Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1878 constitutes the latter part of the 102d and the beginning of the 103d year of American Independence, and answers to—

The year 6591 of the Julian Period.

The year 7386–7 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 5638–9 of the Jewish Era.

The year 2631 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.

The year 1295 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins on the 5th of January, 1878.

The 1st day of January, 1878, is the 2,406,986th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter,	F	Solar Cycle,	11
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.,	17	Roman Indiction,	6
Epact,	27	Julian Period,	6591

Moveable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday,	February 24	Easter Sunday,	April 21
Shrove Sunday,	March 3	Low Sunday,	April 28
Shrove Tuesday,	March 5	Rogation Sunday,	May 26
Ash Wednesday,	March 6	Ascension Day,	May 30
Quadragesima Sunday,	Mar. 10	Whit Sunday,	June 9
Palm Sunday,	April 14	Trinity Sunday,	June 16
Good Friday,	April 19	Advent Sunday,	December 1

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☽ ○ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel,

☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☋ Moon's Descending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈	*Aries*, the Ram,	March 20	♎	*Libra*, the Balance,	Sept. 23
♉	*Taurus*, the Bull,	April 20	♏	*Scorpio*, the Scorpion,	Oct. 23
♊	*Gemini*, the Twins,	May 21	♐	*Sagittarius*, Archer,	Nov. 22
♋	*Cancer*, the Crab,	June 21	♑	*Capricornus*, the Goat,	Dec. 21
♌	*Leo*, the Lion,	July 23	♒	*Aquarius*, Waterbearer,	Jan 20
♍	*Virgo*, the Virgin,	Aug. 23	♓	*Pisces*, the Fishes,	Feb. 20

Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till February 18; then Morning Star till December 11.

Mars (♂) will be Evening Star from January 16 to September 14; then Morning Star to the end of the year.

Jupiter (♃) will be invisible till about January 22, when it rises at 6h. 30m. morn.; visible then in the morning alone till May 16. July 26, visible all night. After October 4, visible in evening.

Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.—Office, No. 1015 Main st., Richmond.

Eclipses for the year 1878.

There will be four eclipses (two of the Sun and two of the Moon) and a transit of Mercury over the Sun's disc:

1. An annular eclipse of the Sun, February 1. Invisible.

2. A partial eclipse of the Moon, February 17. Visible at Richmond. Moon enters shadow at 4h. 33m. morn. Middle of eclipse at 6h. 1m. End of eclipse at 7h. 29m.

3. A total eclipse of the Sun, July 29. Visible at Richmond. Begins 4h. 45m. eve. Middle, 5h. 30m. Ends, 6h. 15m. Duration 1h. 30m. Line of totality passes through Bhering's straits and Gulf of Mexico.

4. A partial eclipse of the Moon, August 12. Visible. Moon enters shadow 5h. 32m. eve. Middle, 6h. 58m. Leaves shadow, 8h. 24m.

Transit of Mercury over Sun's disc, May 6. Visible. Ingress, interior contact, 10h. 7m. mor. Middle, 1h. 51m. eve. Egress, interior contact, 5h. 35m. eve. Exterior contact, 5h. 38m. eve.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

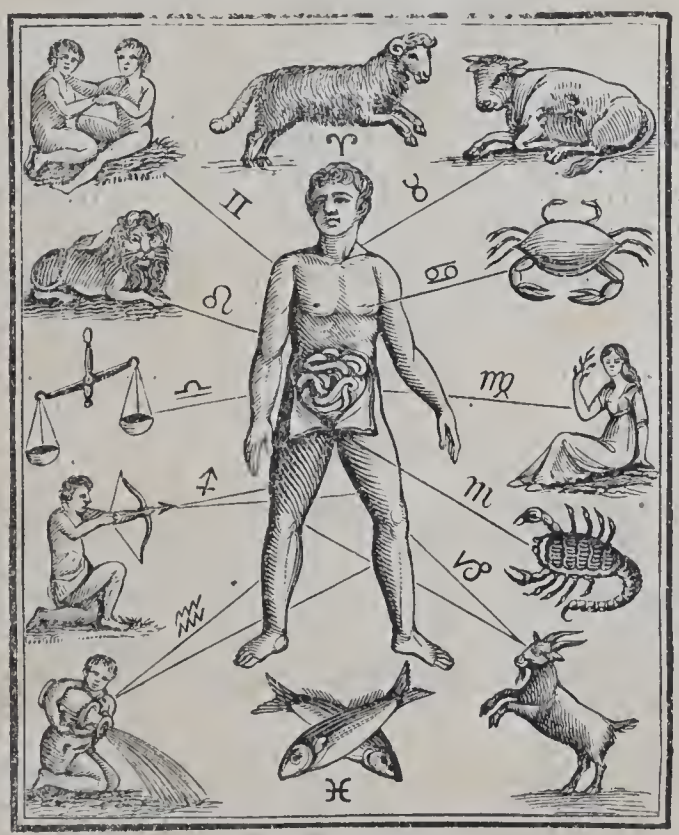
Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

☞ To ascertain the time of HIGH WATER at Richmond, add to the *Southing of the Moon* (last column on Calendar pages), each day, four hours. ☞ At Baltimore, add 6 hours.

A reliable institution—The Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

The Electoral Vote in 1876 by Geographical Divisions.

The following table is published as a matter of reference. It will be found serviceable in the future:

NEW ENGLAND STATES.

Connecticut*	6	New Hampshire	5
Maine	7	Rhode Island	4
Massachusetts	13	Vermont	5
Total New England States			40

MIDDLE STATES.

New Jersey*	9	Pennsylvania	29
New York*	35		
Total Middle States			73

SOUTHERN STATES.

Alabama*	10	Mississippi*	8
Arkansas*	6	Missouri	15
Delaware*	3	North Carolina*	10
Florida	4	South Carolina	7
Georgia*	11	Tennessee	12
Kentucky*	12	Texas*	8
Louisiana	8	Virginia*	11
Maryland*	8	West Virginia*	5
Total Southern States			138

WESTERN STATES.

Illinois	21	Minnesota	5
Indiana*	15	Nebraska	3
Iowa	11	Ohio	22
Kansas	5	Wisconsin	10
Michigan	11		
Total Western States			103

PACIFIC STATES.

California	6	Nevada	3
Colorado	3	Oregon	3
Total Pacific States			15

The total electoral vote is 369. It required 185 votes to elect. Those marked with an asterisk voted for Samuel J. Tilden for president, and those unmarked voted for Rutherford B. Hayes. It was found necessary to "count in" all the disputed states (Florida, Louisiana, Oregon, and South Carolina,) to get the one vote necessary to give a majority to Mr. Hayes. While the action of the electoral commission was VERY QUESTIONABLE, and thought by the Democrats, as it doubtless was, fraudulent, yet, so far, the country has nothing to regret in the administration of Mr. Hayes, and it is hoped it will restore prosperity to our whole country.

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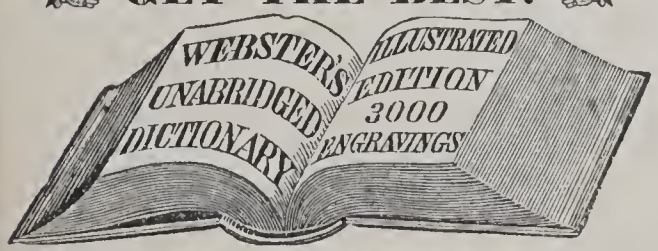
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1st Month JANUARY 1878

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	3	8	53	morning.
First	☽	11	1	37	evening.
Full	○	18	7	1	evening.
Last	☾	25	10	40	morning.

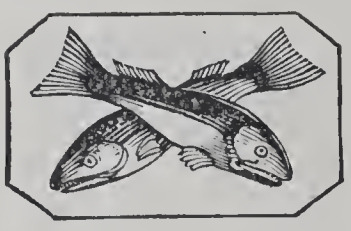
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1	tu	☿ sets 8h. 31m. ☽ low	7 20	12 4	4 48	♐ 15	5 40	10 23
2	w	♄ sets 0h. 15m. morning	7 20	12 4	4 48	30	6 39	11 18
3	th	♃ ☌ ☽ *snow*	7 20	12 5	4 50	♑ 13	sets	ev. 13
4	fr	Battle of Princeton, 1777	7 20	12 5	4 50	27	6 1	1 3
5	sa	British dest. Richm'd, 1781	7 21	12 6	4 51	♒ 9	7 4	1 51
6	F	N. * elong. W. midnight	7 20	12 6	4 52	21	8 4	2 35
7	m	☿ ☌ ☽ Near approach	7 21	12 7	4 53	♓ 2	9 0	3 15
8	tu	Arcturus rises 11h. 52m.	7 20	12 7	4 54	13	9 58	3 55
9	w	Fla. & Miss. seceded, 1861	7 20	12 8	4 56	24	10 52	4 34
10	th	☿ sets 8h. 25m.	7 20	12 8	4 56	♈ 4	11 48	5 13
11	fr	♄ ☌ ☽ *ex. rain*	7 19	12 8	4 57	15	morn	5 55
12	sa	John Hancock born, 1737	7 20	12 9	4 58	27	0 48	6 39
13	F	Ell and Yard sets 3h. 54m.	7 19	12 9	4 59	♉ 8	1 51	7 28
14	m	Sirius sets 4h. 16m. morn.	7 18	12 9	5 0	22	2 56	8 21
15	tu	7* set 3h. 22m. morning	7 19	12 10	5 1	♊ 6	4 2	9 20
16	w	Luna runs high *clear & cold*	7 18	12 10	5 2	22	5 9	10 22
17	th	Fomal sets 7h. 16m.	7 17	12 10	5 3	♋ 8	6 11	11 25
18	fr	John Tyler died, 1862	7 17	12 11	5 5	24	rises	morn
19	sa	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 17	12 11	5 5	♌ 9	6 10	0 25
20	F	Arcturus rises 11h. 5m.	7 16	12 11	5 6	23	7 27	1 22
21	m	☿ sets 8h. 17m.	7 16	12 12	5 8	♍ 7	8 31	2 16
22	tu	♃ rises 6h. 30m. morning	7 15	12 12	5 9	20	9 50	3 7
23	w	J. Q. Adams died, 1848	7 15	12 12	5 9	♎ 3	11 0	3 56
24	th	Ell and Yard sets 3h. 4m.	7 15	12 13	5 11	16	morn	4 46
25	fr	Spica rises 11h. 31m. *rain*	7 14	12 13	5 12	29	0 9	5 35
26	sa	7* set at midnight	7 13	12 13	5 13	♏ 13	1 19	6 28
27	F	♄ sets 11h. 51m.	7 12	12 13	5 14	27	2 28	7 22
28	m	Day 10h. 4m. long	7 11	12 13	5 15	♐ 11	3 34	8 17
29	tu	Spica rises 11h. 15m.	7 10	12 13	5 16	26	4 34	9 13
30	w	Sirius sets 3h. 9m. morn.	7 10	12 14	5 18	♑ 10	5 24	10 7
31	th	Day's increase 46 minutes	7 9	12 14	5 19	24	6 7	10 58

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

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2d Month FEBRUARY 1878

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	2	3	7	morning.
First	☽	10	8	7	morning.
Full	○	17	6	7	morning.
Last	☾	23	10	3	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	fr	♀ ♂ ☽ ⊙ eclip. Invis.	7 8	12 14	5 20	♒ 6	6 43	11 47
2	sa	♃ rises 5h. 56m. morning	7 7	12 14	5 21	18	sets	ev. 31
3	F	Attack on Ft. Don., 1863	7 6	12 14	5 22	29	6 52	1 13
4	m	Arcturus sets 0h. 20m. mor.	7 5	12 14	5 23	♓ 10	7 48	1 53
5	tu	Fomal sets 6h. *fair day*	7 4	12 14	5 24	21	8 44	2 31
6	w	♀ sets 7h. 23m.	7 3	12 14	5 25	♈ 1	9 40	3 11
7	th	Day's increase 1h.	7 2	12 14	5 26	11	10 39	3 52
8	fr	Sirius sets 2h. 38m. ♄ ♂ ☽	7 1	12 14	5 27	23	11 38	4 34
9	sa	Spica rises 10h. 31m.	7 1	12 15	5 28	♉ 4	morn	5 20
10	F	Q. Victoria married, 1840	7 0	12 15	5 30	17	0 40	6 9
11	m	N. * elong. W. 9h. 40m.	6 59	12 15	5 31	♊ 1	1 44	7 3
12	tu	♃ rises 5h. 25m. ☽ high	6 58	12 15	5 32	15	2 50	8 2
13	w	Arcturus rises 9h. 31m.	6 57	12 15	5 33	♋ 1	3 53	9 4
14	th	VALENTINE *rain or*	6 56	12 15	5 34	16	4 51	10 5
15	fr	Moon 13 days old *snow*	6 55	12 15	5 35	♌ 2	5 40	11 3
16	sa	♀ sets 6h. 25m.	6 54	12 15	5 36	17	6 20	11 59
17	F	☽ eclipsed. Visible	6 52	12 15	5 38	♍ 1	rises	morn
18	m	Procyon sets 4h. morning	6 50	12 14	5 38	15	7 28	0 53
19	tu	N. * elong. W. 9h. 9m.	6 49	12 14	5 39	28	8 43	1 44
20	w	Spica rises 9h. 45m.	6 48	12 14	5 40	♎ 11	9 52	2 36
21	th	Arcturus rises 9h.	6 46	12 14	5 42	25	11 5	3 27
22	fr	♃ rises 4h. 48m. mor. *fair*	6 45	12 14	5 43	♏ 9	morn	4 21
23	sa	Abdicat'n L. Phillipe, 1848	6 44	12 14	5 44	23	0 17	5 16
24	F	Sexagesima Sunday	6 43	12 14	5 45	♐ 8	1 26	6 12
25	m	☽ low. Day's inc. 1h. 40m.	6 41	12 13	5 45	22	2 27	7 9
26	tu	Lyra rises 11h. 45m.	6 39	12 13	5 47	♑ 6	3 22	8 3
27	w	♃ ♂ ☽ low *ex. rain*	6 38	12 13	5 48	20	4 8	8 55
28	th	Day's increase 1h. 48m.	6 37	12 13	5 49	♒ 3	4 43	9 44

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the Garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds; but be careful to secure those which are genuine.

Furniture, Family Stores, and Crops insured by Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

3d Month MARCH 1878

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	3	10	7	evening.
First	☽	11	10	51	evening.
Full	○	18	3	57	evening.
Last	☾	25	11	40	morning.

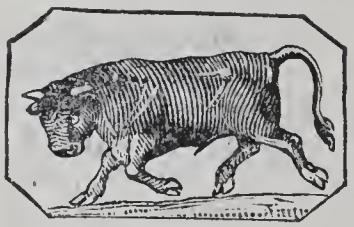
DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	fr	♄ sets 11h. 24m.	6 35	12 12	5 49	♒15	5 15	10 29
2	sa	7* set 0h. 21m. morning	6 34	12 12	5 50	26	5 42	11 12
3	F	Shrove Sunday *clear*	6 33	12 12	5 51	♓ 7	6 6	11 52
4	m	1st U. S. Congress, 1789	6 32	12 12	5 52	18	sets	ev. 31
5	tu	Shrove Tuesday	6 31	12 12	5 53	28	7 34	1 10
6	w	Ash Wednesday	6 29	12 12	5 55	♈ 8	8 32	1 50
7	th	Day's increase 2h. 4m.	6 27	12 11	5 55	19	9 30	2 32
8	fr	Arcturus rises 8h.	6 26	12 11	5 56	♉ 1	10 32	3 16
9	sa	♄ ♂ ☽ Sirius sets 0h. 38m.	6 25	12 11	5 57	13	11 35	4 4
10	F	Quadragesima Sunday	6 23	12 11	5 59	26	morn	4 55
11	m	Spica rises 8h. 34m.	6 21	12 10	5 59	♊11	0 38	5 50
12	tu	♃ rises 11h. 16m.	6 20	12 10	6 0	25	1 39	6 49
13	w	N. * elong. W. 7h. 42m.	6 19	12 10	6 1	♋10	2 38	7 47
14	th	Arcturus rises 7h. 37m.	6 17	12 9	6 1	25	3 26	8 46
15	fr	Lyra rises 10h. 38m. *rain*	6 16	12 9	6 2	♌10	4 13	9 42
16	sa	♄ sets 11h. 13m. *or snow*	6 15	12 9	6 3	24	4 50	10 37
17	F	St. Patrick's Day	6 13	12 9	6 5	♍17	5 22	11 29
18	m	Moon 14 days old	6 11	12 8	6 5	22	rises	morn
19	tu	Suez Canal completed, 1869	6 10	12 8	6 6	♎ 6	7 29	0 22
20	w	Sirius sets at midnight	6 9	12 8	6 7	19	8 42	1 14
21	th	☉ ent. ♈ Vernal equinox	6 8	12 8	6 8	♏ 3	9 57	2 8
22	fr	♀ rises 4h. 10m. morning	6 6	12 7	6 8	18	11 11	3 4
23	sa	Lyra rises 10h. 7m. *rain*	6 5	12 7	6 9	♐ 3	morn	4 2
24	F	☽ low. Day's inc. 2h. 44m.	6 4	12 7	6 10	18	0 17	5 0
25	m	7* set 10h. 43m.	6 1	12 6	6 11	♑ 2	1 17	5 57
26	tu	♃ rises 11h. 6m.	6 0	12 6	6 12	17	2 4	6 51
27	w	♃ ♂ ☽	5 59	12 6	6 13	29	2 45	7 41
28	th	Ell and Yard sets 11h. 0m.	5 57	12 5	6 13	♒12	3 25	8 27
29	fr	♀ ♂ ☽ *boisterous*	5 56	12 5	6 14	23	3 45	9 11
30	sa	Spica rises 7h. 19m.	5 55	12 5	6 15	♓ 4	4 11	9 51
31	F	Day's length 12h. 24m.	5 54	12 5	6 16	15	4 34	10 31

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow abbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, adish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Stock of Goods, Cord Wood, and Lumber insured by Va. F. & M. Ins. Co.

4th Month APRIL 1878

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	2	4	4	evening.
Last	☾	10	9	45	morning.
New	●	17	0	47	morning.
First	☽	24	3	23	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	m	♄ sets 11h.	5 50	12 4	6 18	♓ 26	4 59	11 10
2	tu	♀ rises 3h. 49m. morning	5 49	12 4	6 19	♈ 6	5 19	11 50
3	w	Sirius sets 10h. 57m.	5 48	12 4	6 20	17	sets	ev. 30
4	th	♃ rises 2h. 37m.	5 46	12 3	6 20	29	8 24	1 14
5	fr	7* set 10h. *ex. rain*	5 44	12 3	6 22	♉ 11	9 28	2 1
6	sa	Battle Shiloh, 1863	5 42	12 2	6 22	23	10 20	2 51
7	F	♄ ♂ ☽	5 41	12 2	6 23	♊ 7	11 32	3 45
8	m	Luna high	5 40	12 2	6 24	22	morn	4 41
9	tu	Gen. Lee surrendered, 1865	5 38	12 2	6 26	♋ 6	0 30	5 38
10	w	Lyra rises 8h. 52m.	5 36	12 1	6 26	21	1 22	6 35
11	th	Day's increase 3h. 28m.	5 35	12 1	6 27	♌ 6	2 8	7 30
12	fr	Ell and Yard sets 10h.	5 34	12 1	6 28	19	2 46	8 23
13	sa	♀ rises 3h. 32m. morning	5 32	12 0	6 28	♍ 3	3 17	9 14
14	F	Palm Sunday *changeable*	5 31	12 0	6 29	16	3 48	10 5
15	m	Sun and clock together	5 30	12 0	6 30	29	4 17	10 56
16	tu	Lyra rises 8h. 28m.	5 29	12 0	6 31	♎ 13	4 46	11 50
17	w	Virginia seceded, 1861	5 28	12 0	6 32	27	rises	morn
18	th	Luther at Worms, 1521	5 26	12 0	6 34	♏ 12	8 52	0 46
19	fr	Good Friday	5 24	11 59	6 34	27	9 57	1 44
20	sa	Antares rises 9h. 53m.	5 23	11 59	6 35	♐ 12	11 2	2 44
21	F	Easter Sunday	5 22	11 59	6 36	28	11 59	3 44
22	m	♀ rises 3h. 23m. morning	5 21	11 59	6 37	♑ 12	morn	4 42
23	tu	Buchanan born, 1791	5 20	11 59	6 38	26	0 41	5 35
24	w	♃ ♂ ☽ ☽ 23 days old	5 18	11 58	6 38	♒ 8	1 18	6 23
25	th	7* set 8h. 41m. *prob. fair*	5 17	11 58	6 39	20	1 48	7 8
26	fr	Day's increase 4 hours	5 16	11 58	6 40	♓ 1	2 14	7 49
27	sa	♃ rises 1h. 14m. morning	5 15	11 58	6 41	12	2 40	8 30
28	F	Low Sunday ♀ ♄ ☽	5 13	11 57	6 41	23	3 1	9 9
29	m	Procyon sets 11h. 6m.	5 13	11 57	6 42	♈ 3	3 24	9 48
30	tu	Sirius sets 9h. 11m. *rain*	5 12	11 57	6 43	14	3 47	10 29

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

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5th Month MAY 1878

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



MOON'S PHASES.

New	◍	2	7 40	morning.
First	☽	9	5 22	evening.
Full	○	16	2 31	morning.
Last	☾	23	8 32	evening.
New	◍	31	8 38	evening.

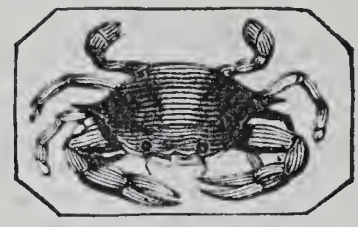
DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	♁ sets 10h. 32m.	5 10	11 57	6 44	♈25	4 12	11 12
2	th	♀ rises 3h. 11m. morning	5 9	11 57	6 45	♌ 7	4 42	11 58
3	fr	Lyra rises 7h. 21m.	5 8	11 57	6 46	21	sets	ev. 47
4	sa	Pope died, 1744	5 7	11 57	6 47	♊ 6	9 25	1 41
5	F	♁ ☌ ☽ *beautiful day*	5 6	11 57	6 48	18	10 26	2 38
6	m	N. * on low. mer. 10h. 10m.	5 5	11 57	6 48	♋ 3	11 20	3 35
7	tu	♃ rises 0h. 38m. morning	5 3	11 56	6 49	18	morn	4 31
8	w	Battle of McDowell, 1862	5 2	11 56	6 50	♌ 2	0 7	5 25
9	th	T. J. Jackson died, 1863	5 1	11 56	6 51	15	0 45	6 17
0	fr	T. H. Benton died, 1858	5 0	11 56	6 52	29	1 15	7 7
1	sa	♁ sets 10h. 21m.	4 59	11 56	6 53	♍12	1 48	7 56
2	F	♀ rises 3h. morning	4 58	11 56	6 54	24	2 15	8 45
3	m	Antares rises 8h. 22m. *mild*	4 57	11 56	6 55	♎ 7	2 45	9 37
4	tu	Jamestown settled, 1607	4 56	11 56	6 56	21	3 16	10 30
5	w	Procyon south 10h. 13m.	4 55	11 56	6 57	♏ 5	3 28	11 27
6	th	Sirius sets 8h. 8m.	4 54	11 56	6 58	21	rises	morn
7	fr	♃ rises at midnight	4 53	11 56	6 59	♐ 5	8 45	0 27
8	sa	Trial by jury instit'd, 1217	4 53	11 56	6 59	21	9 44	1 28
9	F	☽ 17 days old *fair*	4 52	11 56	7 0	♑ 6	10 35	2 27
0	m	Lafayette died, 1834	4 51	11 56	7 1	20	11 14	3 23
1	tu	♃ ☌ ☽ Near approach	4 51	11 56	7 1	♒ 4	11 45	4 14
2	w	♀ rises 2h. 45m. morning	4 50	11 56	7 2	16	morn	5 1
3	th	Alde sets 7h. 12m.	4 50	11 57	7 4	28	0 16	5 46
4	fr	N. * on lower mer. 9h.	4 50	11 57	7 4	♓ 9	0 40	6 26
5	sa	Altair rises 9h. 8m.	4 49	11 57	7 5	19	1 4	7 6
6	F	Rogation Sunday	4 48	11 57	7 6	30	1 27	7 45
7	m	♀ ☌ ☽ ☽ 25 days old	4 48	11 57	7 6	♈10	1 49	8 25
8	tu	N. Webster died, 1843	4 47	11 57	7 7	22	2 14	9 7
9	w	♃ rises 11h. 9m. *rain*	4 46	11 57	7 8	♉ 3	2 41	9 53
0	th	Ascension Day	4 46	11 57	7 8	16	3 14	10 41
1	fr	Battle Seven Pines, 1862	4 45	11 57	7 9	30	4 5	11 44

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant bbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, pe brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepr, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

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6th Month JUNE 1878

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	7	10	45	evening.
Full	○	14	6	41	evening.
Last	☾	22	2	5	evening.
New	◍	30	7	21	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	sa	♄ sets 9h. 52m.	4 45	11 57	7 9	♊14	8 17	ev. 30
2	F	♀ rises 2h. 40m. morning	4 44	11 57	7 10	29	9 15	1 28
3	m	Jefferson Davis born, 1808	4 44	11 57	7 10	♋14	10 5	2 26
4	tu	Regulus sets 11h. 47m.	4 44	11 57	7 10	28	10 44	3 21
5	w	Procyon sets 8h. 52m. *warm*	4 44	11 58	7 12	♌13	11 21	4 14
6	th	♃ rises 10h. 37m.	4 43	11 58	7 13	26	11 51	5 4
7	fr	N. * on low. mer. 8h. 5m.	4 43	11 58	7 13	♍ 9	morn	5 53
8	sa	Arcturus south 9h.	4 42	11 58	7 14	21	0 18	6 41
9	F	WHITSUNTIDE	4 42	11 58	7 14	♋ 4	0 46	7 30
10	m	Battle Big Bethel, 1861	4 43	11 59	7 15	17	1 16	8 21
11	tu	♄ sets 9h. 35m. *fair & hot*	4 43	11 59	7 15	♍ 1	1 48	9 15
12	w	♀ rises 2h. 31m. morning	4 43	12 0	7 17	15	2 25	10 12
13	th	Gen. Scott born, 1786	4 43	12 0	7 17	30	3 6	11 11
14	fr	Grant crossed James r., '64	4 43	12 0	7 17	♐16	rises	morn
15	sa	Sun and clock together	4 43	12 0	7 17	♑ 1	8 25	0 3
16	F	Trinity Sunday	4 42	12 0	7 18	16	9 9	1 10
17	m	Battle Bunker Hill, 1775	4 42	12 0	7 18	29	9 44	2 4
18	tu	♃ ♂ ☽ Near approach	4 42	12 0	7 18	♒12	10 15	2 54
19	w	☽ 19 days old *sultry*	4 43	12 1	7 19	24	10 43	3 39
20	th	♄ sets 9h. 19m.	4 43	12 1	7 19	♓ 5	11 6	4 22
21	fr	Procyon sets 8h.	4 43	12 1	7 19	16	11 29	5 2
22	sa	♀ rises 2h. 25m. morning	4 43	12 1	7 19	27	11 51	5 41
23	F	2d Sunday in Trinity	4 43	12 1	7 19	♈ 7	morn	6 20
24	m	St. John, the Baptist	4 44	12 2	7 20	18	0 15	7 2
25	tu	N. * elong. E. 1h. morn.	4 44	12 2	7 20	29	0 41	7 45
26	w	♀ ♂ ☽ *look for thunder*	4 44	12 2	7 20	♉12	1 12	8 32
27	th	♀ rises 2h. 23m. *storm*	4 45	12 2	7 19	25	1 48	9 23
28	fr	♃ rises 9h. 6m.	4 45	12 2	7 19	♊ 9	2 35	10 19
29	sa	Henry Clay died, 1852	4 46	12 3	7 20	24	3 29	11 16
30	F	3d Sunday in Trinity	4 46	12 3	7 20	♋ 9	sets	ev. 15

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cimblins. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

7th Month JULY 1878

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	7	3	10	morning.
Full	○	14	5	45	morning.
Last	☾	22	7	6	morning.
New	◍	29	4	30	evening.

DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
m	♄ sets 9h.	4 47	12 4	7 21	♋ 24	8 44	1 13
tu	♀ rises 2h. 22m. *clear*	4 48	12 4	7 20	♌ 9	9 21	2 9
w	♄ ☌ ☽ 6h. 50m. morning	4 48	12 4	7 20	24	9 53	3 1
th	Indep., 1776. Jeff. & Ad.	4 48	12 4	7 20	♍ 6	10 22	3 51
fr	died, 1826. Monroe, 1831	4 49	12 4	7 19	18	10 49	4 39
sa	♃ rises 8h. 32m.	4 49	12 4	7 19	♎ 1	11 18	5 28
F	Spica sets 11h. 52m.	4 49	12 4	7 19	14	11 49	6 17
m	Fomal rises 11h. 30m.	4 50	12 4	7 18	27	morn	7 10
tu	N. * elong. E. 0h. 9m.	4 51	12 5	7 19	♏ 11	0 25	8 5
w	Braddock's defeat, 1755	4 52	12 5	7 18	26	1 6	9 2
th	Hamilton shot, 1804	4 52	12 5	7 18	♐ 11	2 44	10 1
fr	♄ sets 8h. 37m. *ex. rain*	4 53	12 5	7 17	26	3 43	10 59
sa	☽ 13 days old	4 53	12 5	7 17	♑ 11	4 47	11 54
F	♃ rises 8h.	4 54	12 5	7 16	24	rises	morn
m	♃ ☌ ☽ 3h. 50m. morning	4 55	12 5	7 15	♒ 7	8 16	0 45
tu	♀ rises 2h. 25m. morning	4 55	12 5	7 15	20	8 44	1 33
w	Watts born, 1674	4 56	12 5	7 14	♓ 1	9 9	2 17
th	Battle Bull Run, 1861	4 57	12 5	7 13	12	9 31	2 58
fr	Regulus sets 8h. 50m. *prob.*	4 58	12 6	7 14	23	9 55	3 37
sa	Fomal rises 10h. 43m. *rain*	4 59	12 6	7 13	♈ 3	10 16	4 17
F	Battle Manassas, 1861	5 0	12 6	7 12	14	10 43	4 57
m	♄ sets 8h. 16m.	5 1	12 6	7 11	25	11 9	5 39
tu	Spica sets 10h. 41m.	5 1	12 6	7 11	♉ 7	11 42	6 24
w	N. * elong. E. 11h. 7m.	5 2	12 6	7 10	20	morn	7 12
th	♃ south 0h. 8m. mor. *fair*	5 3	12 6	7 9	♊ 3	0 24	8 5
fr	☽ 25 days old	5 3	12 6	7 9	18	1 14	9 1
sa	♃ rises 7h. 7* midnight	5 4	12 6	7 8	♋ 3	2 33	10 0
F	♀ rises 2h. 34m.	5 5	12 6	7 7	18	3 20	10 59
m	☉ eclipsed. Visible	5 5	12 6	7 7	♌ 3	4 32	11 56
tu	Wm. Penn died, 1718	5 6	12 6	7 6	17	sets	ev. 51
w	Day's decrease 38 minutes	5 7	12 6	7 5	♍ 1	8 25	1 44

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

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8th Month AUGUST 1878



♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.

MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	5	8	9	morning.
Full	○	12	7	6	evening.
Last	☾	20	10	57	evening.
New	◍	28	0	49	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	th	♃ sets 4h. 21m. morning	5 8	12 6	7 4	♍14	8 51	2 33
2	fr	♀ rises 2h. 38m. morning	5 9	12 6	7 3	28	9 21	3 23
3	sa	Burr's Trial, 1807	5 10	12 6	7 2	♎ 6	9 52	4 14
4	F	Spica sets 9h. 54m. *warm*	5 10	12 5	7 0	24	10 26	5 6
5	m	Fomal rises 9h. 44m.	5 11	12 5	6 59	♏ 8	11 2	6 0
6	tu	☽ 8 days old. Low	5 12	12 5	6 58	20	11 48	6 57
7	w	♃ sets 4h. 5m. morning	5 13	12 5	6 57	♐ 7	morn	7 55
8	th	Arcturus rises 0h. 9m. mor.	5 14	12 5	6 57	22	0 35	8 53
9	fr	♀ rises 2h. 48m. morning	5 15	12 5	6 55	♑ 7	1 36	9 48
10	sa	N. * elong. E. 10h.	5 16	12 5	6 54	21	2 38	10 39
11	F	♃ ☌ ☽ Day dec. 1h. *rain*	5 17	12 5	6 53	♒ 4	2 40	11 28
12	m	☽ eclipsed	5 18	12 5	6 52	.16	rises	morn
13	tu	Fomal rises 9h. 8m.	5 18	12 4	6 50	28	7 7	0 13
14	w	First book printed, 1457	5 19	12 4	6 49	♓ 9	7 35	0 55
15	th	Bonaparte born, 1769	5 20	12 4	6 48	19	7 58	1 35
16	fr	♀ rises 2h. morning	5 21	12 4	6 47	♈ 0	8 20	2 14
17	sa	♃ sets 3h. 18m. morning	5 22	12 4	6 46	11	8 45	2 54
18	F	Arcturus sets 11h. 26m.	5 23	12 4	6 45	22	9 10	3 35
19	m	Alde rises 11h. 46m. *clear*	5 23	12 3	6 43	♉ 3	9 40	4 18
20	tu	7* rise 10h. 29m.	5 24	12 3	6 42	15	10 17	5 4
21	w	♀ rises 3h. 10m. morning	5 25	12 3	6 41	29	11 2	5 53
22	th	♃ south 10h. ☽ high	5 26	12 3	6 40	♊13	11 56	6 47
23	fr	N. * elong. E. 9h. 9m.	5 27	12 3	6 39	27	morn	7 44
24	sa	Massacre St. Barth'w, 1572	5 27	12 2	6 37	♋12	0 58	8 42
25	F	Sirius rises 3h. 3m. morn.	5 29	12 2	6 35	27	2 7	9 40
26	m	♀ ☌ ☽ Day dec. 1h. 32m	5 30	12 2	6 34	♌12	3 19	10 36
27	tu	♃ sets 2h. 35m. *look for rain*	5 31	12 2	6 33	26	4 36	11 30
28	w	♄ ☌ ☽	5 31	12 1	6 31	♍ 9	sets	ev. 22
29	th	Day's length 12h. 58m.	5 32	12 1	6 30	23	7 21	1 14
30	fr	Second Bat. Manassas, 1862	5 32	12 0	6 28	♎ 6	7 53	2 6
31	sa	Bunyan died, 1688	5 33	12 0	6 27	20	8 26	2 59

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

Meet your insurers fairly, and they will measure to you a full measure.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1878

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	3	3	16	evening.
Full	○	11	10	39	morning.
Last	☾	19	1	20	evening.
New	◍	26	9	0	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	F	♃ sets 2h. 15m. morning	5 34	12 0	6 26	♏ 4	9 2	3 54
2	m	♀ rises 3h. 35m. morning	5 35	12 0	6 25	18	9 44	4 51
3	tu	Spica sets 7h. 56m. *pleasant*	5 35	11 59	6 23	♐ 3	10 34	5 50
4	w	7* rise 9h. 25m. ☽ low	5 37	11 59	6 21	18	11 31	6 48
5	th	♃ south 9h.	5 38	11 59	6 20	♑ 3	morn	7 43
6	fr	Lafayette born, 1757	5 38	11 58	6 18	17	0 30	8 37
7	sa	Day's decrease 1h. 58m.	5 39	11 58	6 17	♒ 1	1 34	9 25
8	F	Battle Lake George, 1755	5 40	11 58	6 16	13	2 35	10 10
9	m	Battle Eutaw Springs, 1781	5 41	11 57	6 13	24	3 37	10 52
10	tu	Spica sets 7h. 29m.	5 42	11 57	6 12	♓ 6	4 35	11 33
11	w	♃ sets 1h. 33m. mor. *clear*	5 42	11 56	6 10	17	rises	mor'n
12	th	Central America lost, 1857	5 43	11 56	6 8	27	6 25	0 13
13	fr	♀ rises 4h. morning	5 44	11 56	6 7	♈ 8	6 48	0 52
14	sa	N. * elong. E. 7h. 43m.	5 44	11 55	6 6	19	7 13	1 33
15	F	N. Y. surrendered, 1776	5 45	11 55	6 5	♉ 1	7 42	2 15
16	m	♄ with ☉	5 46	11 55	6 4	12	8 16	3 0
17	tu	Battle Sharpsburg, 1862	5 47	11 54	6 1	24	8 57	3 48
18	w	7* rise 8h. 31m. ☽ high	5 48	11 54	6 0	♊ 8	9 46	4 39
19	th	♃ sets 1h. morning	5 49	11 54	5 59	24	10 43	5 33
20	fr	Alde rises 9h. 40m. *ex. rain*	5 50	11 54	5 58	♋ 9	11 46	6 29
21	sa	♃ sets 0h. 45m. morning	5 52	11 54	5 56	21	morn	7 25
22	F	☉ ent. ♎. Aut. equinox	5 52	11 53	5 54	♌ 6	0 55	8 20
23	m	Arcturus sets 9h. 4m.	5 53	11 53	5 53	19	2 8	9 14
24	tu	♀ ♂ ☽ ☽ 27 days old	5 53	11 52	5 51	♍ 3	3 21	10 6
25	w	Arnold deserted, 1780	5 55	11 52	5 49	16	4 35	10 58
26	th	♄ ♂ ☽	5 55	11 51	5 47	♎ 0	5 49	11 51
27	fr	♀ rises 4h. 28m. morning	5 56	11 51	5 46	14	sets	ev. 44
28	sa	♃ sets 0h. 25m. morning	5 58	11 51	5 44	28	6 58	1 41
29	F	Day's dec. 2h. 50m. *rain*	5 58	11 50	5 42	♍ 13	7 39	2 39
30	m	Whitfield died, 1770	5 59	11 50	5 41	30	8 27	3 40

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Cheat not yourselves by seeking cheap Insurance.

10th Month OCTOBER 1878

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	3	1	51	morning.
Full	○	11	3	44	morning.
Last	☾	19	2	0	morning.
New	◍	25	5	48	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	tu	♃ sets 0h. 6m. morning	5 59	11 49	5 39	♐ 14	9 22	4 39
2	w	♀ rises 4h. 35m.	6 0	11 49	5 38	29	10 24	5 38
3	th	Andre executed, 1780	6 1	11 49	5 37	♑ 14	11 26	6 32
4	fr	♃ ☌ ☽ *fair & frosty*	6 2	11 49	5 36	27	morn	7 23
5	sa	Antares sets 7h. 56m.	6 2	11 48	5 34	♒ 10	0 30	8 9
6	F	Fomal south 9h. 49m.	6 4	11 48	5 32	22	1 31	8 52
7	m	Arcturus sets 8h. 9m.	6 5	11 48	5 31	♓ 3	2 28	9 33
8	tu	General Lee died, 1870	6 5	11 47	5 30	14	3 25	10 13
9	w	N. * on upper mer. 0h. 2m.	6 6	11 47	5 28	24	4 22	10 52
10	th	Procyon rises 0h. 0m. mor.	6 8	11 47	5 26	♈ 5	5 18	11 32
11	fr	♃ sets 11h. 33m.	6 9	11 47	5 25	16	rises	morn
12	sa	♀ rises 5h. morning *clear*	6 9	11 46	5 24	27	5 45	0 13
13	F	Alde rises 8h. 10m.	6 10	11 46	5 22	♉ 9	6 18	0 58
14	m	7* rise 6h. 49m.	6 12	11 46	5 20	22	6 56	1 45
15	tu	Day's length 11h. 6m.	6 13	11 46	5 19	♊ 4	7 43	2 35
16	w	N. Webster born, 1758	6 14	11 46	5 18	18	8 35	3 28
17	th	Sirius rises 11h. 47m.	6 14	11 45	5 16	♋ 3	9 35	4 22
18	fr	♃ sets 11h. 6m. *cool*	6 15	11 45	5 15	17	10 40	5 16
19	sa	Ell and Yard rises 9h. 40m.	6 16	11 45	5 14	♌ 1	11 48	6 10
20	F	Procyon rises 11h. 20m.	6 17	11 45	5 13	14	morn	7 3
21	m	♀ ☌ ♄	6 18	11 45	5 12	27	1 0	7 53
22	tu	♀ rises 5h. 21m. morning	6 19	11 45	5 11	♍ 11	2 9	8 43
23	w	Days shorten 3h. 46m.	6 20	11 44	5 8	24	3 21	9 34
24	th	♄ ☌ ☽ *rain*	6 21	11 44	5 7	♎ 7	4 35	10 27
25	fr	♀ ☌ ☽—low	6 22	11 44	5 7	22	5 39	11 22
26	sa	♃ sets 10h. 38m.	6 23	11 44	5 5	♏ 6	sets	ev. 20
27	F	Alphacca sets 8h. 40m.	6 24	11 14	5 4	22	6 15	1 21
28	m	Altair sets 11h. 42m.	6 25	11 44	5 3	♐ 8	7 9	2 24
29	tu	♀ rises 5h. 38m. morning	6 27	11 44	5 1	23	8 10	3 26
30	w	Sirius rises 10h. 56m. *clear*	6 28	11 44	5 0	♑ 9	9 15	4 24
31	th	♃ ☌ ☽	6 29	11 44	4 59	23	10 18	5 16

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

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11th Month NOVEMBER 1878

♐ *Sagittarius the Archer.*



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	1	4	41	evening.
Full	○	9	9	24	evening.
Last	☽	17	0	48	evening.
New	●	24	4	1	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	fr	♃ sets 10h. 17m.	6 30	11 44	4 58	♒ 6	11 24	6 6
2	sa	♀ rises 5h. 45m. morning	6 31	11 44	4 57	19	morn	6 50
3	F	Arcturus sets 6h. 23m.	6 32	11 44	4 56	♓ 1	0 23	7 31
4	m	☽ on equator *fair day*	6 33	11 44	4 55	11	1 19	8 12
5	tu	Ell and Yard rises 8h. 33m	6 35	11 44	4 54	22	2 17	8 51
6	w	♄ rises 5h. 10m. morning	6 36	11 44	4 53	♈ 2	3 11	9 31
7	th	Battle Port Royall. 1861	6 37	11 44	4 52	13	4 8	10 12
8	fr	Battle Tippecanoe, 1811	6 38	11 44	4 51	24	5 5	10 55
9	sa	Sirius rises 10h 17m.	6 39	11 44	4 50	♉ 6	6 7	11 42
10	F	Mohammed born, 570	6 40	11 44	4 49	18	rises	morn
11	m	♃ sets 9h. 45m.	6 40	11 44	4 48	♊ 2	5 41	0 31
12	tu	♄ rises 5h. 6m. morning	6 41	11 44	4 47	16	6 32	1 24
13	w	Moon 18 days old *rain*	6 43	11 45	4 47	29	7 29	2 18
14	th	N. * elong. W. 3h. 35m.	6 44	11 45	4 46	♋ 13	8 34	3 12
15	fr	Fomal sets 11h. 25m.	6 45	11 45	4 45	28	9 39	4 6
16	sa	♃ sets 9h. 28m.	6 46	11 45	4 44	♌ 11	10 46	4 58
17	F	Altair sets 10h. 23m.	6 46	11 45	4 44	23	11 54	5 47
18	m	Procyon rises 9h. 26m.	6 47	11 45	4 43	♍ 7	morn	6 36
19	tu	Regulus rises 11h. 28m.	6 49	11 46	4 43	19	1 3	7 24
20	w	Eruption Mt. Vers.. 1857	6 50	11 46	4 42	♎ 2	2 11	8 13
21	th	Berlin Decree, 1806	6 51	11 46	4 41	16	3 24	9 6
22	fr	♄ rises 5h. morning	6 52	11 46	4 40	29	4 39	10 1
23	sa	Day's decrease 4h. 50m.	6 53	11 46	4 39	♏ 15	5 55	11 0
24	F	♀ ☌ ☽—low	6 54	11 47	4 40	♐ 1	sets	ev. 3
25	m	♃ sets 9h. *rain or snow*	6 55	11 47	4 39	17	5 53	1 6
26	tu	Dr. Watts died, 1748	6 55	11 47	4 39	♑ 3	6 55	2 8
27	w	Day's length 9h. 42m. *rain*	6 57	11 48	4 39	18	8 2	3 5
28	th	♃ ☌ ☽	6 58	11 48	4 38	♒ 2	9 8	3 56
29	fr	♄ rises 4h. 55m. morning	6 59	11 48	4 37	14	10 11	4 44
30	sa	Swift born, 1667 *clear*	7 0	11 49	4 38	27	11 11	5 28

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

12th Month DECEMBER 1878

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

First	☽	1	11	27	morning
Full	○	9	2	40	evening.
Last	☾	16	9	54	evening.
New	●	23	4	14	evening.
First	☽	31	8	47	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	F	Advent Sunday	7 1	11 49	4 37	♓ 8	morn	6 8
2	m	♃ sets 8h. 38m.	7 2	11 50	4 38	18	0 7	6 48
3	tu	♂ rises 4h. 55m. morning	7 3	11 50	4 37	29	1 3	7 28
4	w	Regulus rises 10h. 29m.	7 3	11 50	4 37	♈10	2 0	8 8
5	th	Procyon rises 8h. 20m.	7 5	11 51	4 37	21	2 55	8 53
6	fr	Day's decrease 5h. 4m.	7 5	11 51	4 37	♉ 3	3 58	9 36
7	sa	Mary Stuart born, 1542	7 7	11 52	4 37	14	4 57	10 25
8	F	Sirius rises 8h. 23m.	7 7	11 52	4 37	28	5 58	11 17
9	m	Milton born, 1608	7 8	11 53	4 38	♊11	rises	morn
10	tu	Luna runs high	7 9	11 53	4 37	26	5 22	0 11
11	w	Jupiter sets 8h. 12m. *snow*	7 10	11 54	4 38	♋10	6 26	1 6
12	th	N.* on upper mer. 7h. 47m.	7 10	11 54	4 38	24	7 32	2 1
13	fr	Battle Fredericksburg, '62	7 12	11 55	4 38	♌ 8	8 39	2 55
14	sa	7* set 5h. 29m. morning	7 12	11 55	4 38	21	9 46	3 45
15	F	Jupiter sets 8h.	7 13	11 56	4 39	♍ 3	10 55	4 33
16	m	Fomal sets 9h. 23m.	7 13	11 56	4 39	16	morn	5 21
17	tu	♂ rises 4h. 49m. morning	7 14	11 56	4 38	28	0 1	6 9
18	w	Lyra sets 9h. 17m.	7 15	11 57	4 39	♎11	1 10	6 58
19	th	Procyon rises 7h. 24m.	7 15	11 57	4 39	25	2 20	7 50
20	fr	Sirius rises 7h. 35m. *rain*	7 16	11 58	4 40	♏ 9	3 33	8 46
21	sa	Luna runs low *or snow*	7 16	11 58	4 40	24	4 47	9 44
22	F	☉ ent. ♑. Winter com.	7 17	11 59	4 41	♐10	6 0	10 47
23	m	☿ ♂ ☽	7 17	11 59	4 41	26	7 2	11 49
24	tu	7* set 4h. 49m. morning	7 18	12 0	4 42	♑12	sets	ev. 48
25	w	CHRISTMAS	7 18	12 0	4 42	26	6 48	1 43
26	th	Richm'd Theatre b'nt, 1811	7 19	12 1	4 43	♒ 9	7 54	2 34
27	fr	St. John, the Evangelist	7 18	12 1	4 44	22	8 55	3 20
28	sa	N. * elong. W. 0h. 41m.	7 19	12 2	4 45	♓ 3	9 54	4 2
29	F	Moon on equator	7 19	12 2	4 45	15	10 52	4 43
30	m	♄ ♂ ● *fair*	7 20	12 3	4 46	26	11 48	5 23
31	tu	Fomal sets 8h. 23m.	7 20	12 3	4 46	♈ 6	morn	6 4

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

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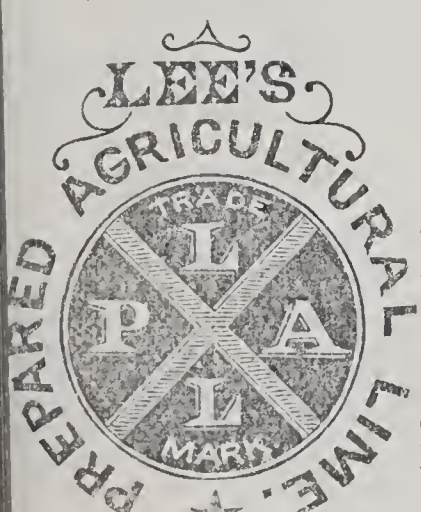
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If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M	Fair	Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W.; snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Bet. 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and midnight.	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

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Nansemond, 10th April and 10th October.
Isle of Wight, 20th April and 20th October.
Southampton, 1st May and 1st November.
Norfolk county, 15th March and 15th September.
Norfolk city, 15th May and 15th November.

Second Circuit:

S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

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Dinwiddie, 7th April and 5th October.
Brunswick, 15th April and 15th October.
Greenesville, 23d April and 25th October.
Sussex, 30th April and 1st November.
Prince George, 5th May and 5th November.
Chesterfield, 10th May and 12th November.
Petersburg, 30th May and 1st December.

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Amelia, 10th April and 10th September.
Prince Edward, 5th May and 5th October.
Charlotte, 20th April and 20th Sept.
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Cumberland, 5th June and 5th November.
Lunenburg, 15th June and 15th November.
Mecklenburg, 25th June and 25th November.

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Pittsylvania, 5th February and 1st Monday in August.
Halifax, 5th March and 1st October.
Henry, 18th June and 18th October.
Patrick, 1st April and 1st November.
Franklin, 12th April and 12th November.
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Appomattox, 15th March and 15th September.
Nelson, 27th March and 27th September.
Amherst, 10th April and 10th October.
Campbell, 28th April and 28th October.
Lynchburg, 10th May and 10th November.

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Fluvanna, 10th April and 10th September.
Madison, 20th April and 20th September.
Orange, 1st May and 1st October.
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Greene, 10th June and 10th November.

Seventh Circuit:

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Eighth Circuit:

ROBERT L. MONTAGUE, Judge.

Mathews, 15th March and 15th Sept.
Middlesex, 1st Sept. and 1st March.
Elizabeth City, 20th April and 20th October.
Warwick, 27th April and 27th October.
York, 1st May and 1st November.
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Gloucester, 12th April and 12th October.
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King George, 30th March and 30th September.
Stafford, 5th April and 5th October.
Westmoreland, 13th April and 13th October.
Richmond, 18th April and 18th October.
Spotsylvania, 25th April and 15th November.
Fredericksburg, 30th April and 20th November.

Eleventh Circuit:

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Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May.
Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November.
Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January.
Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April.
Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March and Tuesday after 4th Monday in November.
Alexandria county, 3d Monday in May and Wednesday after 1st Monday in November.
Alexandria city, 4th Monday in May and 4th Monday in September.

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Frederick, 27th October, 4th March, and 7th June.

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Augusta, 15th March, 1st June, and 1st November.
Highland, 13th April and 13th September.
Bath, 20th April and 20th September.
Alleghany, 25th April and 25th September.

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Roanoke, 1st April and 1st October.
Botetourt, 15th April and 22d October.
Floyd, 3d May, 22d August, and 22d November.
Montgomery, 10th May and 1st December.
Giles, 26th May, 12th August, and 7th November.

Fifteenth Circuit:

JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 2d Monday in September, and 1st Monday in December.
Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, 2d Monday in August, and 4th Monday in October.
Carroll, 3d Monday in April, 1st Monday in August, and 2d Monday in October.
Tazewell, 3d Monday in May, 4th Monday in August, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October.
Bland, 2d Monday in May, 3d Monday in August, and 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in October.
Grayson, 1st Monday in April, 1st Monday in July, and last Monday in September.

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Eighteenth Circuit.

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Augusta—John N. Hendren, judge. Fourth Monday.
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Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.
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Carroll—Garland Hale, judge. Third Monday.
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Fauquier—W. H. Gaines, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Z. T. Dobyns, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—D. W. K. Bowles, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—Thomas H. Bernard, judge. First Monday.
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Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—Isaac W. Pleasants, judge. Third Thursday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. Fourth Monday.
Greenesville and Sussex—W. S. Goodwyn, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—Edmund C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—Samuel J. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
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Lee—H. J. Morgan, judge. First Monday.
Louisa—E. H. Lane, judge. Second Monday.
Loudoun—Charles B. Ball, judge. Second Monday.
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Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—Samuel G. Staples, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—James D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—F. N. Watkins, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—P. B. Battee, judge. Second Thursday and fourth uesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—Aylett Nichol, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—Wingfield Griffin, judge. Third Monday.
Rockbridge—J. K. Edmonson, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—C. T. O'Ferrall, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—Henry Fry, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Scott—H. S. K. Morrison, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—Andrew P. Cole, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—James W. Urquhart, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—John T. Goodrick, judge. First Monday.
Tazewell—Samuel C. Graham, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—John E. Page, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday d second Monday.
Washington—R. M. Page, judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Geo. W. Lewis, judge. Fourth Monday d first Monday.
Wise and Buchanan—Samuel L. Graham, judge. Fourth Monday and Tues- y after third Monday.
Wythe and Pulaski—Wm. H. Bolling, judge. Second Monday and Thursday er first Monday.

Corporation Courts.

The legislature at its session of 1875-6 elected the corporation judges for the t n of six years, commencing on the first day of January, 1877.

Richmond city—Hustings court—A. B. Guigon, judge. First Monday. Chan- y court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—George P. Scarburgh, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—Chandler W. Hill, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—James Garland, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—J. T. Goolrick, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.
Danville—Henry W. Flournoy, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—Enoch H. Lowe, judge. First Monday.

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Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland.—JOSEPH JORGENSON.

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15. Shenandoah and Page	Mann Spitler.
16. Augusta	Absalom Koiner.
17. Alleghany, Roanoke, Botetourt and Craig	James W. Marshall.
18. Carroll, Grayson and Wythe	John Dickinson.
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20. Scott and Russell	Henry C. Wood.
21. Fauquier and Rappahannock	James V. Brooke.
22. Stafford, Spotsylvania and Louisa	Henry W. Murray.
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25. Nelson and Amherst	Charles T. Smith.
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27. Bedford	Benjamin H. Moulton.
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29. King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland and Lancaster	T. Edwin Betts.
30. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	E. B. Goode.
31. Chesterfield, Goochland and Powhatan	L. R. Chiles.
32. Nansemond, Isle of Wight and Southampton	Kenneth E. Griffin.
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34. New Kent, Gloucester, Mathews and Middlesex	Benjamin F. Bland.
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Brunswick—P. B. Starke.
Buchanan & Wise—John P. Chase.
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Cumberland—John S. Adams.
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COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1876. PRESID'T.		COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1876. PRESID'T.	
	Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Tilden.	Hayes.		Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Tilden.	Hayes.
Accomack	1845	1168	2477	1214	Louisa	1131	1378	1386	1516
Albemarle	2633	2323	2806	2243	Lunenburg	816	899	971	1054
Alexandria	120	430	237	587	Madison	1065	375	1098	94
Alleghany	377	242	493	146	Mathews	652	355	742	321
Amelia	563	1049	454	674	Mecklenburg	1013	1533	1775	2508
Amherst	1544	1246	1791	1373	Middlesex	488	490	563	574
Appomattox	890	770	946	809	Montgomery	1092	776	1474	810
Augusta*	2757	938	4135	1327	Nansemond	1368	1193	1628	1480
Bath	459	110	563	82	Nelson	1349	1050	1633	1059
Bedford	2727	1861	2924	1863	New Kent	469	427	470	540
Bland	539	145	563	60	Norfolk	1113	3297	2061	2551
Botetourt	1223	617	1481	612	Northampton	691	852	779	926
Brunswick	981	1444	1391	1347	Northumberland	652	531	493	394
Buchanan	507	34	1330	2	Nottoway	527	1149	648	643
Buckingham	1132	1379	1157	1366	Orange	1079	857	1113	961
Campbell*	3032	2917	3887	2940	Page	1045	226	1259	139
Caroline	1430	1207	1494	1422	Patrick	1015	536	1171	393
Carroll	854	342	1270	223	Pittsylvania*	3343	3017	4219	3631
Charles City	384	589	397	654	Powhatan	500	865	570	841
Charlotte	1025	1306	917	1047	Prince Edward	910	1527	1137	1601
Chesterfield*	1919	1647	2386	2019	Prince George	628	861	588	740
Clarke	709	210	872	362	Prince William	765	386	1044	488
Craig	485	57	406	54	Princess Anne	756	740	1026	860
Culpeper	1095	1012	1262	967	Pulaski	654	400	792	387
Cumberland	564	994	724	1137	Rappahannock	840	593	941	465
Dinwiddie	858	1228	794	854	Richmond	546	541	499	583
Elizabeth City	302	1098	462	1290	Roanoke	954	775	1152	774
Essex	630	894	733	918	Rockbridge	1959	899	2505	903
Fairfax	1201	993	1652	1390	Rockingham	2805	623	2380	508
Fauquier	1970	1126	2276	1269	Russell	1143	495	1051	117
Floyd	913	526	1041	440	Scott	1270	750	1167	531
Fluvanna	798	600	966	762	Shenandoah	2107	314	2693	265
Franklin	1600	1012	2374	962	Smyth	1183	448	1322	275
Frederick*	1113	188	2073	722	Southampton	1515	1265	1909	1259
Giles	865	202	762	117	Spotsylvania*	1266	695	1481	820
Gloucester	896	631	1031	989	Stafford	947	200	1022	234
Goochland	691	709	413	342	Surry	468	540	636	596
Grayson	977	412	1290	119	Sussex	638	1047	710	1145
Greene	514	364	587	171	Tazewell	1405	310	1247	142
Greenesville	443	723	548	532	Warren	910	90	931	137
Halifax	1999	2435	2434	2920	Warwick	131	221	155	289
Hanover	1682	1351	1742	1396	Washington	1998	810	2228	719
Henrico	1556	1508	1635	1646	Westmoreland	691	613	620	659
Henry	1036	959	1350	1176	Wise	465	288	511	138
Highland	602	82	654	50	Wythe	1357	370	1611	430
Isle of Wight	1128	654	1449	695	York	374	692	539	818
James City*	320	525	340	571	Alexandria City.	1296	1132	1617	1343
King and Queen	764	785	801	872	Norfolk	2341	1513	2392	1434
King William	589	738	610	776	Petersburg	2065	2295	2333	2098
King George	536	328	580	490	Portsmouth	984	1076	1680	657
Lancaster	467	513	508	631	Richmond	6984	5370	7050	5445
Lee	1484	342	1313	290					
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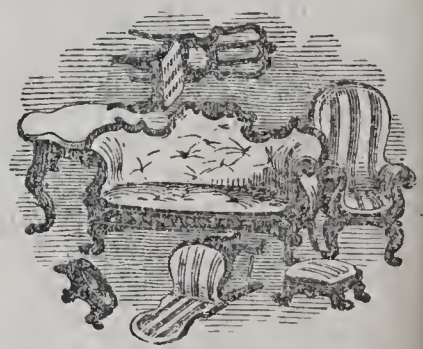
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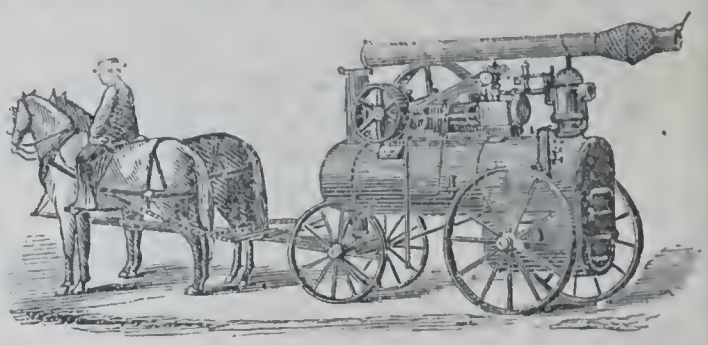
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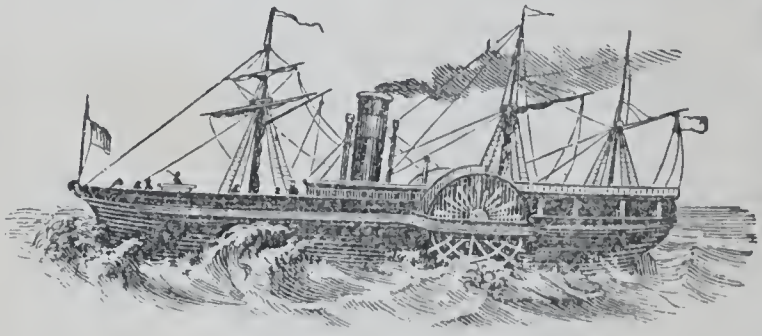


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Supreme Court.

Judges—Thomas C. Green, President; A. F. Haymond, C. P. T. Moore and Okey Johnson.
Clerk—O. S. Long. Reporter—Robert White.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Thayer Melvin, Judge.
Hancock—First Monday in March, and Second Monday in September. Brooke—Second Monday in March, and fourth Monday in September. Ohio—First Monday in May and November. Marshall—Third Monday in March and October.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Chas. S. Lewis, Judge.
Wetzel—5th day of April and October. Marion—18th day of April and October. Monongalia—15th day of March and September. Taylor—1st day of March and September. Doddridge—15th day of May and November. Harrison—30th day of May and November.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

J. Blair Hoge, Judge.
Jefferson—First Tuesday in April and October. Berkeley—Second Tuesday in May and November. Morgan—First Tuesday in May, and fourth Tuesday in September.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

(Vacant.)—Judge.
Hampshire—Third Tuesday in April and October. Mineral—Second Tuesday in May and November. Grant—Third Tuesday in March and September. Hardy—First Tuesday in March and September. Pendleton—First Tuesday in April and October.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

James M. Jackson, Judge.

Tyler—First Tuesday after second Monday in April, and first Tuesday after first Monday in November. Pleasants—First Monday in April, and third Monday in November. Ritchie—Fourth Monday in April, and third Monday in October. Wood—First Monday in March and December. Wirt—First Tuesday after first Monday in May, and first Tuesday after second Monday in October. Calhoun—Third Monday in May, and first Monday in October.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

John Brannon, Judge.

Randolph—25th day of April and October. Tucker—2nd day of May and November. Barbour—6th day of May and November. Lewis—1st day of March and September. Webster—24th day of May and September. Gilmer—11th day of March and September. Preston—7th day of April and October. Upsher—22nd day of March and November.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Joseph Smith, Judge.

Jackson—Third Monday in March and September. Roane—First Monday in March and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in April and October. Kanawha—Second Monday in May and first Monday in November. Mason—First Monday in April and October.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Hoult, Judge.

Greenbrier—25th day of May and October. Monroe—10th day of May and October. Fayette—28th day of March and August. Summers—8th day of April and September. Clay—12th day of March and August. Nicholas—4th day of March and August. Pocahontas—1st day of May and October. Braxton—18th day of March and August.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

Evermont Ward, Judge.

Cabell—1st Monday in March and September. Wayne—4th Monday in March and September. Logan—2nd Monday in April and October. Wyoming—3d Monday in April and October. McDowell—4th Monday in April and October. Mercer—1st Monday in May and November. Raleigh—3d Monday in May and November. Boone—4th Monday in May and November. Lincoln—1st Monday in June and December.

COUNTY COURTS.

Barbour—1st Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Sept., and Dec.
Berkeley—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Boone—3d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Braxton—4th Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Brooke—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Cabell—3d Monday in Jan., March, April, July, Sept., and Oct.
Calhoun—4th Monday in Feb , March, June, Aug., Sept., and Nov.
Clay—3d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Doddridge—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Fayette—1st Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Gilmer—2d Monday in Feb., April, June Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Grant—3d Tuesday in Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., and 2d Tuesday in June and December.
Greenbrier—1st Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Hampshire—2d Tuesday Jan., March, and Aug., and 1st Tuesday in June, Oct., and Dec.
Hancock—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Hardy—1st Tuesday in Feb., May, June, Aug., Nov., and Dec.
Harrison—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Jackson—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Nov., and Dec.

Jefferson—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Kanawha—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Lewis—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Lincoln—2d Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Logan—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Marion—2d Tuesday in Jan., March, May July, Sept., and Nov.
Marshall—2d Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Aug., and Nov.
Mason—3d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Nov., and Dec.
Mineral—4th Tuesday in Jan., April, July, and Nov., and 2d Tuesday in June and Dec.
Mercer—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Monongalia—2d Monday in April, 4th Monday in June, Sept., and Dec., and 1st Monday in May and Aug.
Monroe—3d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Morgan—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
McDowell—1st Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Nicholas—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Ohio—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Pendleton—2d Monday in March, May, Aug., and Nov., and 1st Monday in June and December.
Pleasants—2d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Pocahontas—3d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Preston—1st Monday in Jan., July, and Sept., 2d Monday in March, 3d Monday in May and Nov.
Putnam—2d Monday in Jan., March, June, Aug., Nov., and Dec.
Raleigh—2d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Randolph—4th Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Sept., and Dec.
Ritchie—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Roane—3d Monday in Jan., May, July, Oct., and Nov., and 2d Monday in Aug.
Summers—3d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Taylor—3d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, and Sept.
Tucker—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Tyler—4th Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., and Oct., and 1st Monday in December.
Upshur—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Wayne—1st Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Webster—4th Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Wetzel—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., and Dec., and 3d Tuesday in April and October.
Wirt—1st Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Wood—4th Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Wyoming—4th Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.

WEST VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—FRANK HEREFORD and HENRY G. DAVIS.

First District.—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Pleasants, Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie, Wood, Wirt, Gilmer, Calhoun and Lewis.—BENJAMIN WILSON.

Second District.—Taylor, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Tucker, Barbour, Upshur, Webster, Pocahontas, Randolph, Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Hampshire, Mineral, Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan.—BENJAMIN F. MARTIN.

Third District.—Kanawha, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Clay, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Boone, Braxton, Nicholas, Roane, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh, Fayette, Mercer, Monroe, Summers and Greenbrier.—JOHN E. KENNA.

Climbing Roses.—When they fail to run, which is often the case, the remedy is to cut away all but three or four of the strongest shoots, and permit none but these to grow the first season. Give the plant plenty of manure—liquid manure—manure of almost any kind or description.

W. Va.'s Popular Vote for President in 1872 and 1876.

Population of the State in 1870, 444,014.

COUNTIES.	1876.		1872.		COUNTIES.	1876.		1872.	
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.		Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.
Barbour	1228	893	628	727	Monroe	1239	605	603	347
Berkeley	1897	1563	1282	1311	Morgan	422	519	188	400
Boone	525	176	174	154	McDowell	139	18		
Braxton	951	371	561	260	Nicholas	528	277	236	183
Brooke	641	495	384	465	Ohio	3831	3240	2377	2466
Cabell	1355	742	744	477	Pendleton	808	346	318	247
Calhoun	525	258	161	123	Pleasants	510	389	337	113
Clay	142	129	107	88	Pocahontas	627	239	341	577
Doddridge	734	673	358	266	Preston	1222	2183	714	1720
Fayette	983	633	382	340	Putnam	977	604	514	451
Gilmer	583	276	248	194	Raleigh	525	314	167	139
Grant	816	606	173	443	Randolph	944	300	338	229
Greenbrier	1669	619	836	407	Ritchie	977	1099	648	863
Hampshire	1657	2718	418	221	Roane	924	648	510	392
Hancock	428	518	255	453	Summers	869	496	290	206
Hardy	877	147	440	119	Taylor	1022	1227	657	943
Harrison	1958	1711	874	1448	Tucker	316	130	121	89
Jackson	1298	1239	706	740	Tyler	810	985	461	790
Jefferson	2022	975	1471	945	Upshur	582	1029	299	835
Kanawha	2833	2121	1338	1638	Wayne	1362	531	568	297
Lewis	1198	833	559	657	Webster	324	43	103	21
Lincoln	617	291	280	190	Wetzel	1373	595	606	447
Logan	683	61	147	47	Wirt	599	435	321	350
Marion	1735	1560	1133	1246	Wood	2285	2096	1358	1793
Marshall	1499	1971	900	1529	Wyoming	188	239	99	153
Mason	1900	1890	1111	1377					
Mercer	738	161	446	130	Total	56455	42698	29453	32103
Mineral	971	697	366	527	Grant's majority in 1872, - - -				2650
Monongalia	1136	1572	807	1530	Tilden's majority in 1876, - -				13757

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Adjutant-General.....Johnston Jones.
State Geologist.....W. C. Kerr.
Commissioner of Agriculture.....L. L. Polk.
State Librarian.....Sherwood Haywood.

SUPREME COURT.

Richmond M. Pearson, of Richmond Hill, Chief Justice; Edwin G. Reade, of Roxboro', William B. Rodman, of Washington, W. P. Bynum, of Charlotte, W. T. Faircloth, of Goldsboro', Associate Justices; Thomas S. Kenan, of Wilson, Reporter; William H. Bagley, of Raleigh, Clerk.

The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in January and June of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

Criminal Court.

Oliver P. Meares, of Wilmington, and George V. Strong, of Raleigh, judges.
Benj. R. Moore, of Wilmington, and Thos. P. Devereux, of Raleigh, solicitors.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The state is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mills L. Eure, Judge; James P. Whidbee, Solicitor.

Currituck—2d monday in january and july. Camden—4th monday in january and july. Pasquotank—4th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Perquimans—6th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Chowan—8th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Gates—10th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Tyrrell—12th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Hyde—16th monday after the 2d monday in january and july. Dare—16th monday after 2d monday in january and july.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

W. A. Moore, Judge; Joseph J. Martin, Solicitor.

Edgecombe—4th monday in january, 4th monday after 4th monday in jan'y, and 4th monday in august. Pitt—2d monday after 4th monday in january, 16th monday after 4th monday in january, and 6th monday after 4th monday in aug. Beaufort—4th monday after 4th monday in january and august. Martin—6th monday after 4th monday in january, and 2d monday after 4th monday in aug. Washington—8th monday after 4th monday in january, and 12th monday after 4th monday in august. Bertie—10th monday after 4th monday in january and august. Hertford—12th monday after 4th monday in january, and 8th monday after 4th monday in august.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. S. Seymour, Judge; Lon. J. Moore, Solicitor.

Greene—2d monday in march and september. Jones—2d monday after the 2d monday in march and september. Craven—4th monday after the 2d monday in march and september. Wayne—6th monday after the 2d monday in march and september, 4th monday in january and 2d monday in july. Wilson—8th monday after 2d monday in march and september. Lenoir—10th monday after the 2d monday in march and september. Pamlico—12th monday after the 2d monday in march and september.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKay, Judge; W. S. Norment, Solicitor.

Carteret—2d monday in february and august. Brunswick—2d monday after 2d monday in february and august. Columbus—4th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Robeson—6th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Bladen—8th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. New Hanover—2d monday in january and 10th monday after the 2d monday in august. Onslow—12th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Duplin—14th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Sampson—16th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Pender—2d monday in july and 3d monday in december.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Ralph P. Buxton, Judge; S. J. Pemberton, Solicitor.

Harnett—2d monday of august and february. Moore—2d monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Montgomery—4th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Stanly—6th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Union—8th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Anson—10th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Richmond—12th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Cumberland—14th monday after the 2d monday in february and august, and last monday in jan'y, (additional term.)

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wm. R. Cox, Judge; C. M. Cook, Solicitor.

Nash—2d monday of february and august. Warren—2d monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Franklin—4th monday after the 2d monday of august and february. Johnston—6th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Wake—1st monday in january, 8th monday after the 2d monday in february, 4th monday in june and 8th monday after the 2d monday in august. Granville—10th monday after the 2d monday in february and august. Halifax—12th monday after the 2d monday in august and february, and additional terms, 2d monday in june, and 12th monday after 2d monday in august. Northampton—14th monday after the 2d monday in august and february, and additional term, 3d monday in january.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John Kerr, Judge; F. N. Strudwick, Solicitor.

Randolph—4th monday before the 1st monday in march and september. Alamance—2d monday before the 1st monday of march and september. Guilford—1st monday in march and september, and 14th monday after 1st monday in sept. Chatham—2d monday after the 1st monday in march and september. Caswell—4th monday after the 1st monday of march and september. Person—6th monday after the 1st monday of march and september. Orange—8th monday after the 1st monday of march and september. Rockingham—10th monday after the 1st monday in march and september.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John M. Cloud, Judge; Joseph Dodson, Solicitor.

Surry—1st monday in march and september. Davie—2d monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Yadkin—3d monday of march and september.

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Rowan—6th monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Davidson—4th monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Forsythe—8th monday after the 3d monday of march and september. Stokes—10th monday after the 3d monday of march and september.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

David Schenck, Judge; W. J. Montgomery, Solicitor.

Polk—2d monday of march and september. Rutherford—4th monday of march and september. Cleaveland—2d monday after the 4th monday of march and september. Lincoln—4th monday after the 4th monday of march and september. Gaston—6th monday after the 4th monday of march and september. Mecklenburg—last monday of February, 8th monday after the 4th monday of march, last monday of august, and 8th monday after 4th monday in september. Cabarrus—1st monday of july, and 10th monday after the 4th monday in september.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

D. M. Furches, Judge; W. H. H. Cowles, Solicitor.

Alexander—3d monday of february and august. Catawba—2d monday after 3d monday in february and august. Caldwell—4th monday after the 3d monday in february and august. Watauga—6th monday after 3d monday in feb'y and august. Ashe—8th monday after the 3d monday in february and august. Alleghany—10th monday after the 3d monday in february and august. Wilkes—12th monday after the 3d monday in february and august. Iredell—14th monday after the 3d monday in february and august.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

James L. Henry, Judge; J. M. Gudger, Solicitor.

Burke—2d monday of march and august. McDowell—4th monday of march and august. Henderson—2d monday after the 4th monday of march and august. Buncombe—4th monday after the 4th monday of march and august. Madison—6th monday after the 4th monday of march and august. Yancey—8th monday after the 4th monday of march and august. Mitchell—10th monday after the 4th monday of march and august.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

R. H. Cannon, Judge; W. L. Tate, Solicitor.

Graham—1st monday of march and august. Cherokee—3d monday of march and august. Clay—2d monday after the 3d monday of march and august. Macon—4th monday after the 3d monday of march and august. Swain—6th monday after the 3d monday of march and august. Jackson—8th monday after the 3d monday in march and august. Haywood—10th monday after the 3d monday of march and august. Transylvania—12th monday after the 3d monday of march and august.

NORTH CAROLINA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—M. W. RANSOM and A. S. MERRIMON.

First District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Gates, Hyde, Pitt, Pamlico, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare and Beaufort—JESSE J. YEATES.

Second District—Edgecomb, Wilson, Green, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Northampton, Warren and Halifax—JOHN A. HYMAN.

Third District—Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Carteret, Moore—A. M. WADDELL.

Fourth District—Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Orange, Granville, Franklin, Nash JOSEPH J. DAVIS.

Fifth District—Randolph, Davidson, Guilford, Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes—A. M. SCALES.

Sixth District—Robison, Montgomery, Richmond, Anson, Stanley, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba—THOMAS S. ASHE.

Seventh District—Forsyth, Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga—WM. M. ROBBINS.

Eighth District—Caldwell, Burk, Cleaveland, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham, Cherokee, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson—R. B. VANCE.

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North Carolina's Popular Vote for President in 1872 and 1876.

Population of the State in 1870, 1,071,361.

COUNTIES.	1876. PRESID'T.		1872. PRESID'T.		COUNTIES.	1876. PRESID'T.		1872. PRESID'T.	
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.		Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.
Alamance	1391	1446	850	925	Lenoir	1214	1506	701	1304
Alexander	846	344	367	313	Lincoln	1130	637	737	624
Alleghany	527	150	220	142	Macon	770	282	493	159
Anson	1599	1317	976	1017	Madison	895	812	380	417
Ashe	1077	822	312	542	Martin	1334	1150		
Beaufort	1723	1543	1019	1459	McDowell	963	543		
Bertie	1120	1055	690	1517	Mecklenburg	3417	2649	2202	2181
Bladen	1397	1390	758	1409	Mitchell	747	558	64	468
Brunswick	1002	1044	490	857	Montgomery	648	751	241	620
Buncombe	1991	1186	1109	970	Moore	1365	1203	714	731
Burke	1215	578	544	565	Nash	1716	1342	1003	1215
Cabarrus	1641	927	945	798	New Hanover	1634	2994	1877	3445
Caldwell	1193	286	521	319	Northampton	1424	2191	752	1998
Camden	683	556	434	545	Onslow	1317	550	720	529
Carteret	1150	710	744	652	Orange	2428	1668	1483	1267
Caswell	1493	1032	1261	1554	Pamlico	745	513	290	358
Catawba	1874	446	1252	441	Pasquotank	849	1224	351	1049
Chatham	2141	1870	1300	1586	Pender	1172	1252		
Cherokee	680	532	284	372	Perquimans	832	1020	397	892
Chowan	629	806	430	767	Person	1211	989	934	800
Clay	315	184	204	125	Pitt	2136	1895	1429	1734
Cleveland	1769	483	451	553	Polk	408	342	99	264
Columbus	1431	770	730	777	Randolph	1775	1570	983	1291
Craven	1289	2727	954	2759	Richmond	1350	1456	730	1186
Cumberland	2230	2123	1442	1846	Robeson	2117	1739	1051	1503
Currituck	992	398			Rockingham	2155	1498	1416	1370
Dare	305	237	144	217	Rowan	2189	1226	962	976
Davidson	1782	1173	714	1454	Rutherford	1278	1110	400	928
Davie	1036	702	510	637	Sampson	2100	1667	889	1470
Duplin	2195	1253	1211	1039	Stanley	957	427	478	383
Edgecombe	1652	3841	1221	3436	Stokes	1222	980	839	825
Forsythe	1496	1529	758	1100	Surry	1352	1012	681	887
Franklin	1873	1920	1197	1543	Swain	410	43	263	35
Gaston	1250	815	808	640	Transylvania	459	236	230	150
Gates	909	571	618	479	Tyrrell	549	256	235	321
Granville	2047	2094	1690	2653	Union	1556	724	689	451
Greene	896	1067	475	920	Wake	4315	4441	2407	3705
Guilford	2334	1968	1380	1736	Warren	1320	2499	1008	2455
Graham	–	–	80	30	Washington	692	1005	390	935
Halifax	1683	3226	1485	3794	Watauga	712	282	197	187
Harnett	1070	736			Wayne	2284	2188	1311	1934
Haywood	1010	427	668	341	Wilkes	1384	1505	639	1178
Henderson	784	755	369	536	Wilson	1771	1162	1053	1124
Hertford	1020	1081			Yadkin	905	1086	154	817
Hyde	898	656	528	420	Yancey	746	335	834	307
Iredell	2407	1242	1159	980					
Jackson	652	261	425	138	Total	1 5427	–	67489	91393
Johnston	2174	1682	809	1368	Grant's majority in 1872,			- -	23,904
Jones	597	801	375	654	Tilden's majority in 1876,			- -	17,008

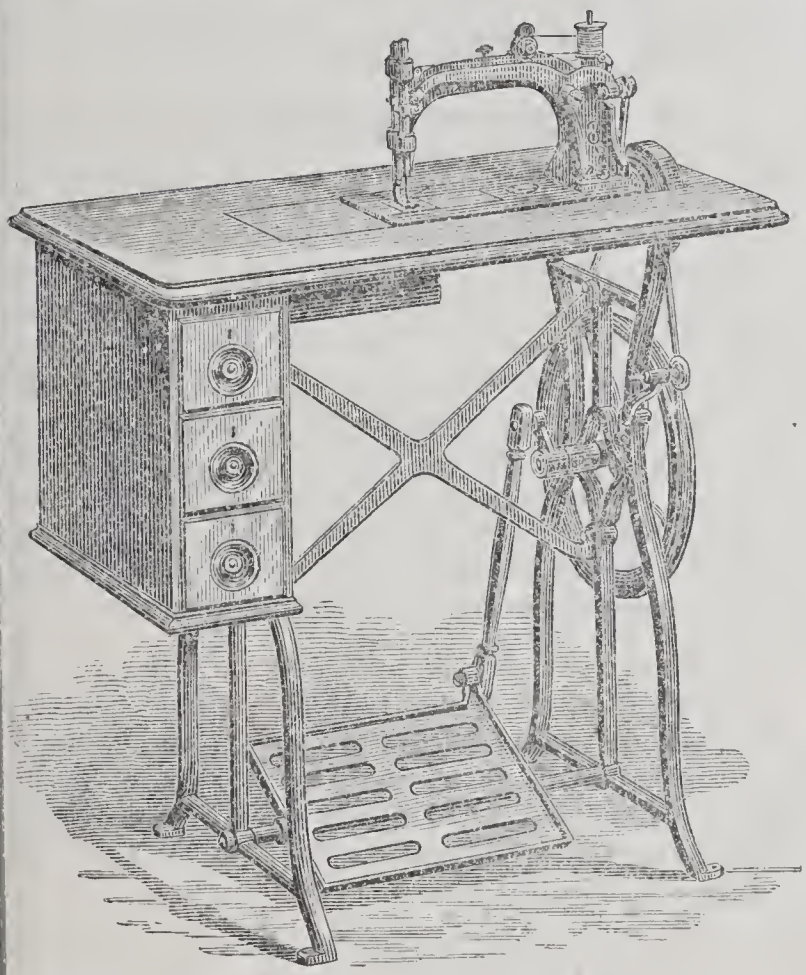
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COUNTIES.	1876.		1872.		COUNTIES.	1876.		1872.	
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.		Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.
Alleghany.....	3303	3217	2695	3301	Kent	1937	1655	1623	1658
Anne Arundel.....	3130	2245	2249	2546	Montgomery	2865	2084	2121	1949
Baltimore county	7284	5001	4173	3773	Prince George's....	2617	2430	1631	2264
Baltimore city.....	32199	22058	24694	19525	Queen Anne's....	2179	1476	1804	1654
Calvert	983	1025	692	1070	Somerset	1914	1786	1122	1616
Caroline	1249	1076	1036	1108	St. Mary's.....	1502	1540	1139	1536
Carroll	3305	2902	2505	2587	Talbot	1812	1808	1521	1662
Cecil	2971	2521	2103	2548	Washington.....	4019	3886	3204	3665
Charles	1657	1645	1200	1591	Wicomico.....	2073	1081	1470	1080
Dorchester	2082	1819	1755	1852	Worcester.....	2093	1199	1734	1166
Frederick.....	4970	5259	4059	5187					
Garrett.....	978	995			Total	91777	71979	67685	66760
Harford	3026	2052	1959	2118	Greeley's majority in 1872, - -				925
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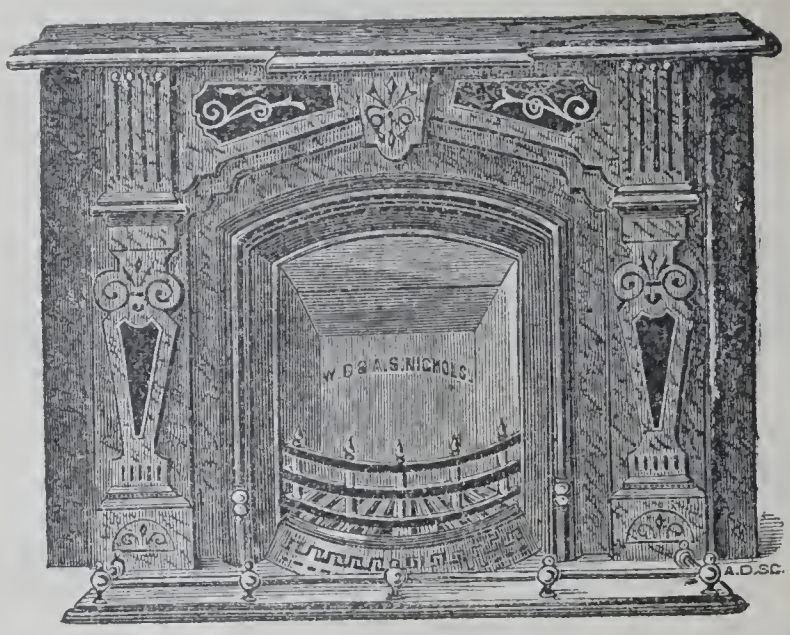
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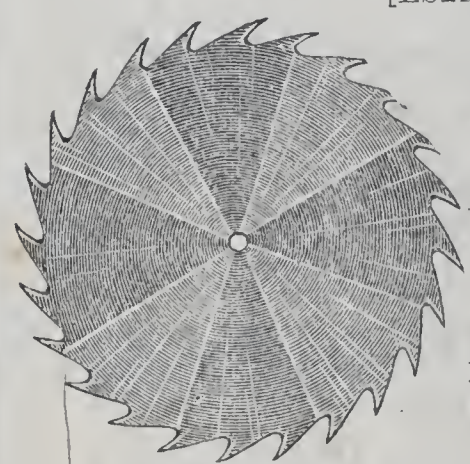
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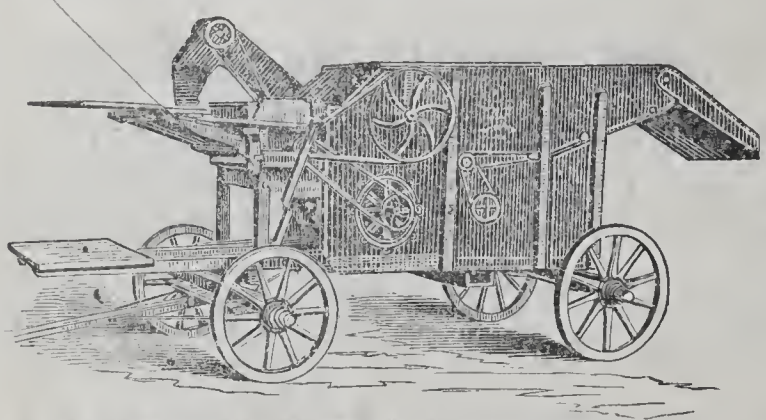
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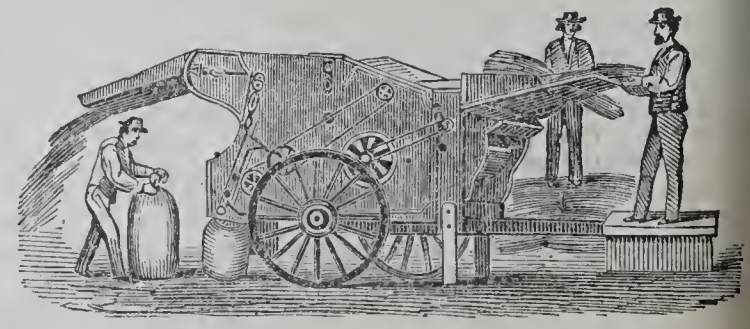
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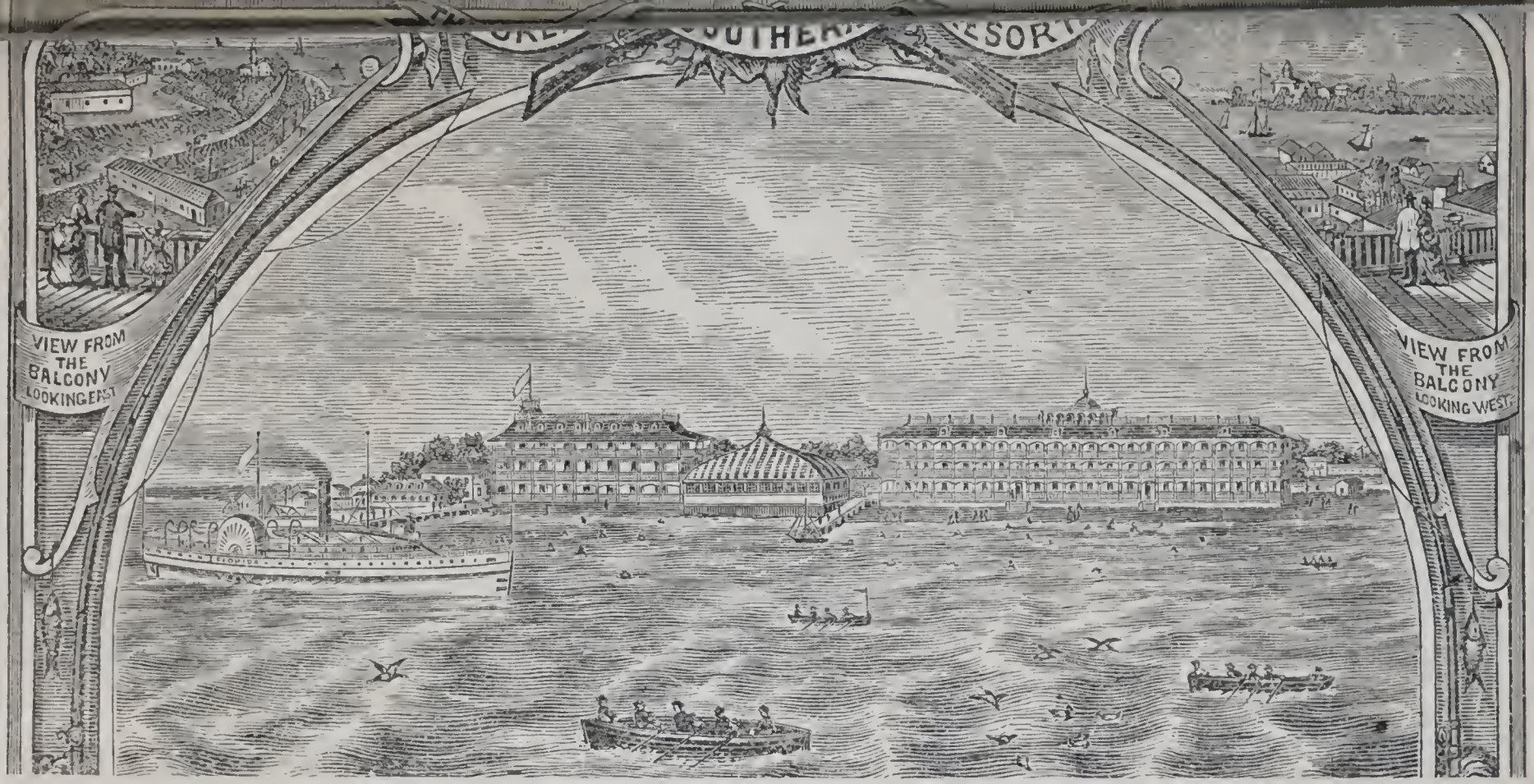
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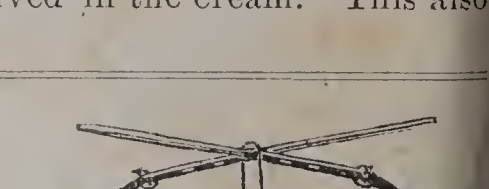
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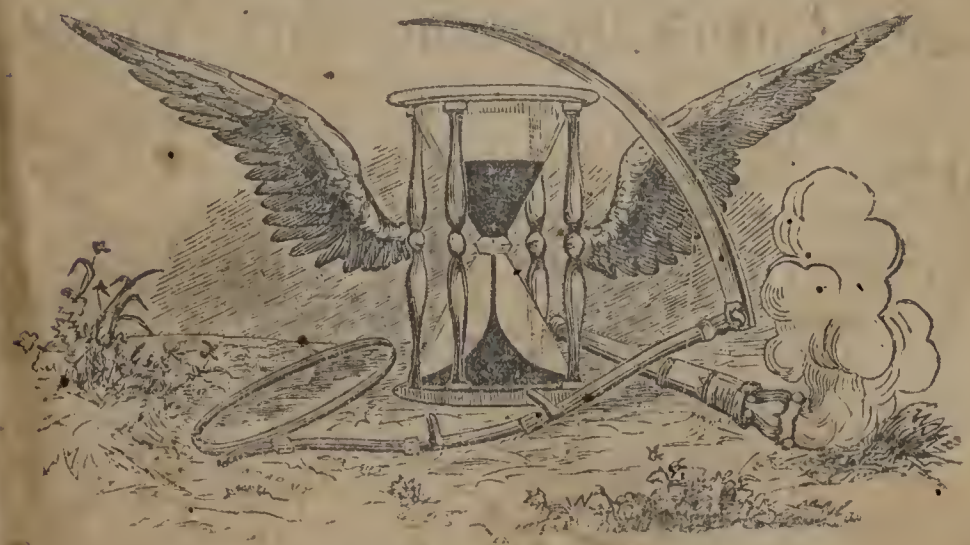
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☞ Especial Attention given to the Compounding of Prescriptions and to the Quality of the Medicines dispensed. Orders solicited.

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"We have sold a great many Hair Dyes in a business experience of twenty years, but have never sold any that equalled the Richmond Hair Dye, manufactured by J. Blair." (Signed) MEADE & BAKER, Apothecaries.

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DIRECTORS: G. W. Allen, E. O. Nolting, W. H. Palmer, E. B. Addison, R. L. Brown, W. S. Donnan, W. L. Cowardin.

Insures against Loss by Fire, in Cities, Towns, and Country, on all kinds of Property, Real and Personal; Dwellings (Wood or Brick) and Furniture, and other Property therein, Farm Buildings, Farming Implements, Produce, Farm Animals, and like Property; Mills, Churches, Schoolhouses, Courthouses, Jails, Colleges, Merchandise, &c.

This old Company, now **46** years in active operation, has a **bona fide** capital of

$250,000.

SURPLUS, $350,000. GROSS ASSETS, $600,000.

Has paid about $3,000,000 in Losses, and $1,000,000 Dividends.

☞ Insurance taken at Fair Rates, and Short, as well as Long-Term Policies, issued at Home Office and its Agencies.

Liberal in its terms, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Prudent in its management, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1879, which comprises the latter part of the 103d and the beginning of the 104th year of American Independence, corresponds to—

The year 6592 of the Julian Period.

The year 7387–8 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 5639–40 of the Jewish Era.

The year 2632 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.

The year 1297 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins on the 15th of December, 1879.

The 1st day of January, 1879, is the 2,407,351st day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter,	E	Solar Cycle,	12
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.,	18	Roman Indiction,	7
Epact,	7	Julian Period,	6592

Moveable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, February	16	Easter Sunday, April	13
Shrove Sunday, February	23	Low Sunday, April	20
Shrove Tuesday, February	25	Rogation Sunday, May	18
Ash Wednesday, February	26	Ascension Day, May	22
Quadragesima Sunday, Mar.	2	Whit Sunday, June	1
Palm Sunday, April	6	Trinity Sunday, June	8
Good Friday, April	11	Advent Sunday, November	30

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☽ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel,

☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☋ Moon's Descending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈	*Aries*, the Ram,	March 20	♎	*Libra*, the Balance,	Sept. 23
♉	*Taurus*, the Bull,	April 20	♏	*Scorpio*, the Scorpion,	Oct. 23
♊	*Gemini*, the Twins,	May 21	♐	*Sagittarius*, Archer,	Nov. 22
♋	*Cancer*, the Crab,	June 21	♑	*Capricornus*, the Goat,	Dec. 21
♌	*Leo*, the Lion,	July 23	♒	*Aquarius*, Waterbearer,	Jan 20
♍	*Virgo*, the Virgin,	Aug. 23	♓	*Pisces*, the Fishes,	Feb. 20

Eclipses for the year 1879.

Though there will be in the year 1879 two eclipses of the Sun (both annular) and one eclipse of the Moon, neither will be visible here:

1st, of the Sun, Jan. 21–2. Visible in South America and Africa.

2d, of the Sun, July 18. Visible in Africa and S. W. Asia.

3d, of the Moon, December 28. Visible east of Greenwich.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—office, No. 1015 Main street, Richmond.

Movements of Planets.

Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till September 20; then Morning Star to end of year.

Mars (♂) may be seen in the morning till last of June; then rises before midnight, and will be both Evening and Morning Star till October, when it will shine all night till about 1st of December.

Jupiter (♃) may be seen in the evening till about February 10; then in the morning till June 1; then rises before midnight till November 23; then sets before midnight to the end of the year.

Saturn (♄) may be seen a little south of Venus on March 23d, and very near to Mars on 30th June.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

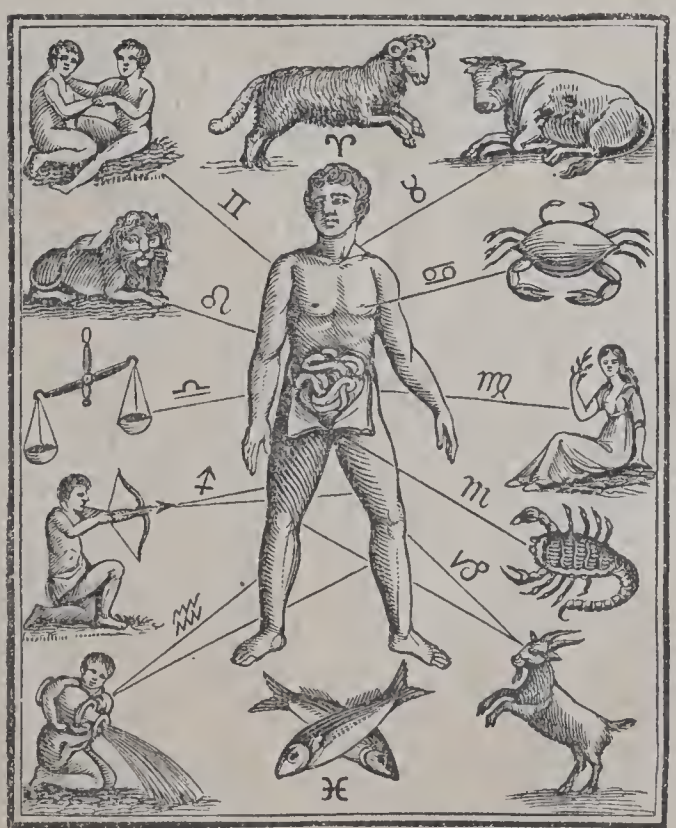
Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

☞ To ascertain the time of HIGH WATER at Richmond, add to the *Southing of the Moon* (last column on Calendar pages), each day, four hours. ☞ At Baltimore, add 6 hours.

Careful in its investments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.



J. H. LAHMEYER,

MANUFACTURER OF

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Carriages, Horses, &c.

Old No. 9, New No. 12, Bank st.,

PETERSBURG, VA.

All Goods warranted and Satisfaction guaranteed.

A Table for Fortelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M	Fair	Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W.; snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Bet. 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and midnight.	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

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Deservedly esteeming the other.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

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HEBREW ALMANAC--1879.

Prepared by Rev. M. J. MICHELBACHER.

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Nissan... 15	Pesach—Passover	April 8
Nissan... 21	Pesach—(7th day) Passover.....	April 14
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Sivan.... 1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	May 23
Sivan.... 6	Shebuoth—Feast of Weeks.....	May..... 28
Tamoos... 1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	June..... 22
Ahb..... 1	Rosh Chodesh—New Moon.....	July 21
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Tishree.. 1, 2	Rosh Hashanah—New Year, 5640.....	September 18-9
Tishree.. 10	Yom Kippoor—Day of Atonement.....	September. 27
Tishree.. 15	Succoth—Feast of Booths.....	October.... 2
Tishree.. 22	Atzereth—Feast of Conclusion.....	October.... 9
Tishree.. 23	Simchath Torah—Rejoicing of the Law.....	October.... 10
Cheshvan 15	.....	November.. 1
Kislev... 16	.....	December.. 1
Kislev... 25	Chanoocah—Feast of Dedication.....	December.. 10

J. HENRY CRAFTON,

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Wall Paper, Shades, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

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Paper-Hanging and Upholstering on reasonable terms.

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Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Faithful to its promises, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Grateful for past approval,

THE RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN IN SOLAR TIME.

DAY.	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.	
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An old home company—see the advertisement on page 3.

Considerate of present favors.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

1st Month JANUARY 1879

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	8	6	38	morning.
Last	☾	15	5	52	morning.
New	●	22	6	41	morning.
First	☽	30	6	35	morning.

DAY M	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	♄ rises 4h. 39m. morning	7 20	12 4	4 48	♈17	morn	6 46
2	th	♃ sets 7h. 13m.	7 20	12 4	4 48	28	1 40	7 29
3	fr	Sirius rises 6h. 39m. *clear*	7 20	12 5	4 50	♉ 8	2 45	8 17
4	sa	Ell and Yard sets 4h. 33m.	7 20	12 5	4 50	23	3 46	9 6
5	E	Arcturus rises 10h. 2m.	7 21	12 6	4 51	♊ 7	4 45	10 0
6	m	Old Christmas Day	7 20	12 6	4 52	21	5 44	10 56
7	tu	Spica rises 0h. 45m. morn.	7 21	12 7	4 53	♋ 5	6 41	11 52
8	w	Battle New Orleans, 1815	7 20	12 7	4 54	19	rises	morn
9	th	7* set 3h. 45m. morning *ex.*	7 20	12 8	4 56	♌ 4	6 28	0 47
10	fr	N.*elong. W. 11h 42m *snow*	7 20	12 8	4 56	17	7 37	1 40
11	sa	♃ sets 6h. 44m.	7 19	12 8	4 57	♍ 1	8 46	2 30
12	E	Procyon sets 6h. 25m. mor.	7 20	12 9	4 58	13	9 55	3 19
13	m	Ell and Yard sets 3h. 54m.	7 19	12 9	4 59	26	11 2	4 7
14	tu	Fomal sets 7h. 28m.	7 18	12 9	5 0	♎ 8	morn	4 55
15	w	Lyra sets 7h. 16m.	7 19	12 10	5 1	22	0 10	5 45
16	th	Altair rises 5h. 40m. morn.	7 18	12 10	5 2	♏ 5	1 22	6 39
17	fr	♄ rises 4h. 32m. morning	7 17	12 10	5 3	20	2 35	7 36
18	sa	Sirius sets 4h. 0m. morn.	7 17	12 11	5 5	♐ 6	3 43	8 34
19	E	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 17	12 11	5 5	21	4 51	9 35
20	m	Luna runs low—28 d. old	7 16	12 11	5 6	♑ 6	5 47	10 34
21	tu	Lyra sets 6h. 52m.	7 16	12 12	5 8	21	6 37	11 32
22	w	Antares rises 3h. 46m. mor.	7 15	12 12	5 9	♒ 4	sets	ev. 23
23	th	♃ ☌ ☽ ♀ ☌ ☽	7 15	12 12	5 9	17	6 41	1 12
24	fr	♀ ☌ ♃ Near approach	7 15	12 13	5 11	29	7 42	1 56
25	sa	7* set 2h. 43m. morn. *fair*	7 14	12 13	5 12	♓11	8 39	2 37
26	E	Day 10 hours long	7 13	12 13	5 13	22	9 36	3 18
27	m	Lyra rises 1h. 47m. morn.	7 12	12 13	5 14	♈ 2	10 34	3 59
28	tu	Arcturus rises 10h. 34m.	7 11	12 13	5 15	13	11 30	4 39
29	w	Spica rises 11h. 15m.	7 10	12 13	5 16	24	morn	5 23
30	th	Sirius sets 3h. 13m. morn.	7 10	12 14	5 18	♉ 6	0 31	6 8
31	fr	Moon 9 days old	7 9	12 14	5 19	19	1 31	6 56

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

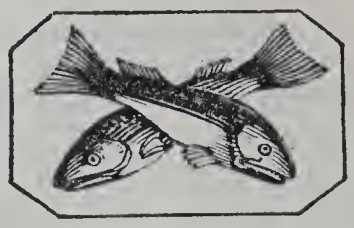
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Dwellings, Barns, Churches, &c., insured by the Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Warrock's Almanac and the Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—venerable, useful, beneficent.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1879

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
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1	sa	♀ sets 6h. 26m. *ex. rain or*	7 8	12 14	5 20	♊ 2	morn	7 48
2	E	♂ rises 4h. 22m. mor. *snow*	7 7	12 14	5 21	16	3 31	8 42
3	m	☽ high. 12 days old	7 6	12 14	5 22	29	4 28	9 38
4	tu	Arcturus rises 10h. 6m.	7 5	12 14	5 23	♋ 14	5 18	10 34
5	w	7* set 1h. 59m. morning	7 4	12 14	5 24	28	6 6	11 28
6	th	Fomal sets 5h. 57m.	7 3	12 14	5 25	♌ 12	rises	morn
7	fr	Arcturus sets 0h. 4m. *rain*	7 2	12 14	5 26	26	6 29	0 21
8	sa	N.* on mer. 4h. ☽ on equa.	7 1	12 14	5 27	♍ 9	7 41	1 11
9	E	Spica rises 10h. 32m.	7 1	12 15	5 28	22	8 50	2 1
10	m	Lyra rises 2h. 44m.	7 0	12 15	5 30	♎ 5	9 59	2 50
11	tu	☿ with Sun	6 59	12 15	5 31	18	11 12	3 41
12	w	Moon 21 days old	6 58	12 15	5 32	♏ 2	morn	4 35
13	th	N.* elong. W. 9h. 32m.	6 57	12 15	5 33	17	0 23	5 30
14	fr	VALENTINE	6 56	12 15	5 34	♐ 3	1 37	6 29
15	sa	Ell and Yard sets 1h. 48m.	6 55	12 15	5 35	17	2 44	7 29
16	E	Sexagesima Sunday	6 54	12 15	5 36	♑ 2	3 43	8 28
17	m	♀ sets 7h 2m ♂ rises 4h 9m	6 52	12 15	5 38	16	4 32	9 23
18	tu	Luther died, 1546	6 50	12 14	5 38	♒ 1	5 15	10 18
19	w	Arcturus rises 9h. 7m.	6 49	12 14	5 39	13	5 47	11 5
20	th	☿ ☌ ☽ New ☽ *rain or*	6 48	12 14	5 40	26	6 15	11 50
21	fr	Spica rises 9h. 45m. *snow*	6 46	12 14	5 42	♓ 7	sets	ev. 34
22	sa	Washington born, 1732	6 45	12 14	5 43	18	7 26	1 14
23	E	Shrove Sunday	6 44	12 14	5 44	29	8 23	1 55
24	m	N.* elong. W. 8h. 49m.	6 43	12 14	5 45	♈ 9	9 20	3 35
25	tu	Shrove Tuesday	6 41	12 13	5 45	21	10 19	3 17
26	w	Ash Wednesday	6 39	12 13	5 47	♉ 2	11 20	4 2
27	th	Spica rises 9h. 21m.	6 38	12 13	5 48	14	morn	4 49
28	fr	Day's increase 1h. 44m.	6 37	12 13	5 49	27	0 20	5 38

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the Garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds; but be careful to secure those which are genuine.

Prudent in its management, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Furniture, Family Stores, Crops, &c., insured—see advertisement on page 3.

3d Month MARCH 1879

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	8	8	0	morning.
Last	☾	14	10	31	evening.
New	●	22	3	54	evening.
First	☽	30	7	55	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	sa	Nicholas died, 1855	6 35	12 12	5 49	♊ 11	1 19	6 30
2	E	Quadragesima Sunday	6 34	12 12	5 50	24	2 15	7 24
3	m	♀ sets 7.30 Arct. rises 8.20	6 33	12 12	5 51	♋ 8	3 7	8 18
4	tu	Alde sets 0h. 34m. morning	6 32	12 12	5 52	22	3 55	9 12
5	w	Madison born, 1757	6 31	12 12	5 53	♌ 6	4 34	10 5
6	th	Procyon sets 2.57 m.	6 29	12 12	5 55	19	5 13	10 57
7	fr	Sirius sets 0h. 52m. morn.	6 27	12 11	5 55	♍ 3	5 44	11 48
8	sa	☽ on equator. 15d. old	6 26	12 11	5 56	17	rises	morn
9	E	Monitor & Merrimac, '62	6 25	12 11	5 57	29	7 40	0 39
10	m	N.* elong. W. 7h. 54m.	6 23	12 11	5 59	♎ 13	8 56	1 32
11	tu	Arcturus rises 7h.49m. *snow*	6 21	12 10	5 59	28	10 7	2 26
12	w	Moon 19 days old. Low	6 20	12 10	6 0	♏ 12	11 24	3 23
13	th	Day's increase 2h. 18m.	6 19	12 10	6 1	28	morn	4 22
14	fr	N.* elong. W. 7h. 38m.	6 17	12 9	6 1	♐ 13	0 35	5 22
15	sa	Lyra rises 10h. 58m.	6 16	12 9	6 2	29	1 38	6 23
16	E	♀ sets 8h.	6 15	12 9	6 3	♑ 3	2 30	7 20
17	m	St. Patrick's Day *fair*	6 13	12 9	6 5	27	3 14	8 14
18	tu	Calhoun born, 1782	6 11	12 8	6 5	♒ 11	3 49	9 3
19	w	First eclipse of ☽ on re-	6 10	12 8	6 6	22	4 19	9 48
20	th	cord, 720 B. C.	6 9	12 8	6 7	♓ 4	4 45	10 32
21	fr	☉ ent. ♈ Vernal equinox	6 8	12 8	6 8	15	5 10	11 12
22	sa	Ell and Yard sets 11h. 27m.	6 6	12 7	6 8	26	5 35	11 53
23	E	Battle Winchester, 1862	6 5	12 7	6 9	♈ 7	sets	ev. 33
24	m	7* set 10h. 47m. *rain or*	6 4	12 7	6 10	18	8 8	1 14
25	tu	♀ ☌ ☽ *snow*	6 1	12 6	6 11	29	9 10	1 58
26	w	Day's length 12h. 16m.	6 0	12 6	6 12	♉ 11	10 1	2 45
27	th	Sirius sets 11h. 25m.	5 59	12 6	6 13	23	11 9	3 32
28	fr	♀ sets 8h. 29m.	5 57	12 5	6 13	♊ 6	morn	4 22
29	sa	Swedenburgh died, 1728	5 56	12 5	6 14	19	0 5	5 14
30	E	Day 12h. 22m. long	5 55	12 5	6 15	♋ 3	0 57	6 8
31	m	Moon 9 days old	5 54	12 5	6 16	17	1 47	7 0

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

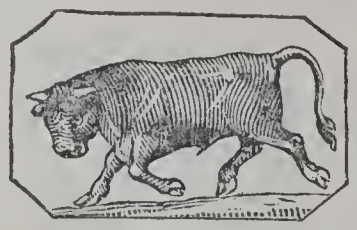
Careful in its investments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Stock of Goods, Cord Wood, Lumber, &c., insured by Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

The Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—sustained of yore; approved by support now.

4th Month APRIL 1879

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	6	5	15	evening.
Last	☾	13	8	59	morning.
New	●	21	8	45	morning.
First	☽	29	9	6	morning.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Noon h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Place s. d.	Moon. Sets h. m	Moon. South h. m.
1	tu	All Fools' Day	5 50	12 4	6 18	♌ 1	2 30	7 51
2	w	☿ rises 3h. 23m. morning	5 49	12 4	6 19	14	3 7	8 42
3	th	♃ rises 4h. 5m. morning	5 48	12 4	6 20	27	3 42	9 33
4	fr	Lyra rises 9h. 15m. *rainy*	5 46	12 3	6 20	♍ 11	4 10	10 23
5	sa	Day 12h. 38m. long	5 44	12 3	6 22	23	4 39	11 16
6	E	Palm Sunday	5 42	12 2	6 22	♎ 7	rises	morn
7	m	N.* on lower mer. 0.4 mor.	5 41	12 2	6 23	22	7 46	0 10
8	tu	Moon 17 days old	5 40	12 2	6 24	♏ 7	9 5	1 7
9	w	Surrender Gen. Lee, 1865	5 38	12 2	6 26	22	10 19	2 8
10	th	Luna runs low	5 36	12 1	6 26	♐ 8	11 26	3 10
11	fr	Good Friday	5 35	12 1	6 27	24	morn	4 13
12	sa	☿ rises 2h. 57m.	5 34	12 1	6 28	♑ 9	0 22	5 12
13	E	Easter Sunday *look for rain*	5 32	12 0	6 28	24	1 12	6 9
14	m	Lincoln assassinated, 1865	5 31	12 0	6 29	♒ 7	1 50	7 0
15	tu	Sun and clock agree	5 30	12 0	6 30	19	2 22	7 47
16	w	Sirius sets 10h. 50m.	5 29	12 0	6 31	♓ 1	2 50	8 31
17	th	♃ ☌ ☽ ☽ 26 days old	5 28	12 0	6 32	12	3 15	9 12
18	fr	♃ rises 3h. 16m.	5 26	12 0	6 34	23	3 39	9 52
19	sa	Byron died, 1824	5 24	11 59	6 34	♈ 3	3 54	10 33
20	E	Low Sunday	5 23	11 59	6 35	14	4 26	11 13
21	m	♀ sets 9h. 20m.	5 22	11 59	6 36	26	4 55	11 57
22	tu	N.* on lower mer. 5.17 m.	5 21	11 59	6 37	♉ 8	sets	ev. 41
23	w	Procyon sets 11h. 30m.	5 20	11 59	6 38	20	9 2	1 29
24	th	♀ ☌ ☽ *changeable*	5 18	11 58	6 38	♊ 2	9 59	2 18
25	fr	Cromwell born, 1599	5 17	11 58	6 39	16	10 52	3 9
26	sa	♀ sets 9h. 29m.	5 16	11 58	6 40	29	11 43	4 2
27	E	Third Sunday in Easter	5 15	11 58	6 41	♋ 13	morn	4 54
28	m	♃ rises 2h. 40m.	5 13	11 57	6 41	27	0 27	5 44
29	tu	Day 13h. 30m. long	5 13	11 57	6 42	♌ 9	1 3	6 34
30	w	Washington inaug., 1789	5 12	11 57	6 43	22	1 37	7 22

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Prompt in its payments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1879

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	6	1	3	morning.
Last	☾	12	9	26	evening.
New	●	21	0	41	morning.
First	☽	28	6	27	evening.

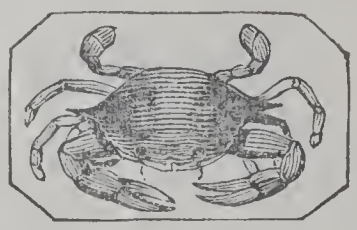
DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	th	Altair rises 10h. 39m.	5 10	11 57	6 44	♍ 5	2 7	8 11
2	fr	♃ rises 2.27 morning *fair*	5 9	11 57	6 45	17	2 36	9 0
3	sa	♄ rises 2h. 17m. morning	5 8	11 57	6 46	♎ 1	3 6	9 52
4	E	N.* on low. mer. 10h. 18m.	5 7	11 57	6 47	15	3 38	10 47
5	m	Nap. Bonaparte died, 1821	5 6	11 57	6 48	29	4 13	11 46
6	tu	♀ sets 9h. 49m.	5 5	11 57	6 48	♏ 15	rises	morn
7	w	Day's increase 4h. 22m.	5 3	11 56	6 49	♐ 1	9 6	0 50
8	th	Luna runs low	5 2	11 56	6 50	17	10 11	1 54
9	fr	♄ and ♃ near approach	5 1	11 56	6 51	♑ 6	11 4	2 58
10	sa	Moon 19 days old	5 0	11 56	6 52	19	11 46	3 58
11	E	Day 13h. 54m. *mild & fair*	4 59	11 56	6 53	♒ 3	morn	4 53
12	m	♃ rises 1h. 51m. morning	4 58	11 56	6 54	16	0 23	5 43
13	tu	N.* elong. E. 3h. 54m. mor.	4 57	11 56	6 55	28	0 52	6 28
14	w	♃ and ♄ ♂ ☽	4 56	11 56	6 56	♓ 9	1 19	7 10
15	th	Procyon sets 10h. 13m.	4 55	11 56	6 57	21	1 43	7 52
16	fr	♀ sets 10h. 3m	4 54	11 56	6 58	♈ 1	2 8	8 32
17	sa	Sirius sets 8h. 8m.	4 53	11 56	6 59	12	2 30	9 12
18	E	Rogation Sunday	4 53	11 56	6 59	23	2 57	9 54
19	m	Arcturus south, 10h. 19m.	4 52	11 56	7 0	♉ 4	3 26	10 39
20	tu	Lafayette died, 1834	4 51	11 56	7 1	17	3 59	11 26
21	w	N.* on lower mer. 9h. 11m.	4 51	11 56	7 1	29	sets	ev. 15
22	th	Ascension Day	4 50	11 56	7 2	♊ 13	8 49	1 6
23	fr	Antares rises 7h. 43m.	4 50	11 57	7 4	26	9 41	1 59
24	sa	Victoria born, 1819 *rain*	4 50	11 57	7 4	♋ 10	10 26	2 51
25	E	Alde sets 7h. 4m.	4 49	11 57	7 5	23	11 6	3 41
26	m	♀ sets 10h. 13m.	4 48	11 57	7 6	♌ 7	11 38	4 30
27	tu	Procyon sets 9h. 26m.	4 48	11 57	7 6	19	morn	5 18
28	w	Noah Webster died, 1843	4 47	11 57	7 7	♍ 2	0 8	6 6
29	th	♃ rises 0h. 47m. morning	4 46	11 57	7 8	14	0 37	6 52
30	fr	Pope died, 1743	4 46	11 57	7 8	27	1 3	7 41
31	sa	Battle Seven Pines, 1862	4 45	11 57	7 9	♎ 9	1 34	8 33

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

Its policies are something to rely on. The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

6th Month JUNE 1879

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	4	8	26	morning.
Last	☾	11	11	45	morning.
New	●	19	3	9	evening.
First	☽	27	0	46	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	E	WHIT SUNDAY	4 45	11 57	7 9	♎23	2 9	9 29
2	m	♃ rises 0h. 17m. *ex. rain*	4 44	11 57	7 10	♏ 8	2 46	10 29
3	tu	Jefferson Davis born, 1808	4 44	11 57	7 10	24	3 31	11 32
4	w	Luna runs low—14 d. old	4 44	11 57	7 10	♐ 11	rises	morn
5	th	Arcturus rises 4h. 22m. mor.	4 44	11 58	7 12	27	8 59	0 37
6	fr	♀ sets 10h. 16m.	4 43	11 58	7 13	♑13	9 41	1 51
7	sa	♆ rises 1h. 5m. morning	4 43	11 58	7 13	28	10 20	2 40
8	E	Trinity Sunday	4 42	11 58	7 14	♒12	10 52	3 34
9	m	And. Jackson died, 1845	4 42	11 58	7 14	24	11 20	4 22
10	tu	Moon 20 days old *look for*	4 43	11 59	7 15	♓ 6	11 47	5 8
11	w	♃ rises at midnight *showers*	4 43	11 59	7 15	17	morn	5 49
12	th	♃ ☌ ☽	4 43	12 0	7 17	28	0 11	6 29
13	fr	Gen. Scott born, 1786	4 43	12 0	7 17	♈ 9	0 34	7 10
14	sa	Grant crossed James r., '64	4 43	12 0	7 17	20	1 0	7 52
15	E	♆ ☌ ☽	4 43	12 0	7 17	♉ 1	1 28	8 36
16	m	♀ sets 10h. 13m.	4 42	12 0	7 18	13	1 58	9 21
17	tu	Battle Bunker Hill, 1775	4 42	12 0	7 18	26	2 34	10 10
18	w	Battle of Waterloo, 1815	4 42	12 0	7 18	♊ 9	3 19	11 0
19	th	N.* elong. E. 1h. 30m mor.	4 43	12 1	7 19	23	4 7	11 54
20	fr	Longest day in the year	4 43	12 1	7 19	♋ 7	sets	ev. 46
21	sa	♃ rises 11h. 21m. *prob. rain*	4 43	12 1	7 19	21	9 5	1 38
22	E	Bonaparte abdicated, 1815	4 43	12 1	7 19	♌ 3	9 41	2 28
23	m	♀ ☌ ☽	4 43	12 1	7 19	16	10 9	3 16
24	tu	St. John, the Baptist	4 44	12 2	7 20	29	10 41	4 4
25	w	Alphacca south, 9h. 13m.	4 44	12 2	7 20	♍11	11 8	4 50
26	th	Antares sets 2h. 58m.	4 44	12 2	7 20	23	11 37	5 37
27	fr	♆ rises 0h. 22m. morning	4 45	12 2	7 19	♎ 6	morn	6 26
28	sa	Madison died, 1836	4 45	12 2	7 19	19	0 8	7 18
29	E	Henry Clay died, 1852	4 46	12 3	7 20	♏ 3	0 42	8 15
30	m	♄ very near ♆	4 46	12 3	7 20	18	1 23	9 15

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cimblins. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Faithful to its promises, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Its past directory—cherishingly remembered.

7th Month JULY 1879

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	3	4	28	evening.
Last	☾	11	3	44	morning.
New	●	19	3	56	morning.
First	☽	26	5	26	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	Days begin to shorten	4 47	12 4	7 21	♐ 4	2 9	10 18
2	w	Moon low. 13 days old	4 48	12 4	7 20	20	3 5	11 22
3	th	Battle of Gettysburg, 1863	4 48	12 4	7 20	♑ 6	rises	morn
4	fr	Indep., 1776. Jeff. & Ad. }	4 48	12 4	7 20	22	8 12	0 22
5	sa	died, 1826. Monroe, 1831 }	4 49	12 4	7 19	♒ 6	8 48	1 19
6	E	♃ rises 10h. 23m.	4 49	12 4	7 19	19	9 20	2 11
7	m	Regulus sets 9h. 37m.	4 49	12 4	7 19	♓ 1	9 48	2 59
8	tu	Burke died, 1797	4 50	12 4	7 18	13	10 12	3 43
9	w	Zach. Taylor died, 1850	4 51	12 5	7 19	24	10 36	4 24
10	th	♀ sets 9h. 44m.	4 52	12 5	7 18	♈ 5	11 0	5 6
11	fr	Hamilton shot, 1804	4 52	12 5	7 18	16	11 29	5 47
12	sa	♃ rises 10h.	4 53	12 5	7 17	28	morn	6 31
13	E	N.* elong. E. 11.50 *sultry*	4 53	12 5	7 17	♉ 10	0 0	7 17
14	m	Fomal rises 11h. 7m.	4 54	12 5	7 16	22	0 33	8 4
15	tu	♄ rises 11h. 40m.	4 55	12 5	7 15	♊ 5	1 14	8 53
16	w	Day 14h. 20m. long	4 55	12 5	7 15	18	2 11	9 46
17	th	Lyra south 10h. 50m.	4 56	12 5	7 14	♋ 3	2 57	10 39
18	fr	Spica sets 11h.	4 57	12 5	7 13	16	3 57	11 31
19	sa	French Rev. began, 1789	4 58	12 6	7 14	29	sets	ev. 22
20	E	7* rise 0h. 27m. morning	4 59	12 6	7 13	♌ 13	8 14	1 12
21	m	Burns born, 1796	5 0	12 6	7 12	26	8 45	2 1
22	tu	Day's decrease 26 minutes	5 1	12 6	7 11	♍ 8	9 14	2 48
23	w	♀ ♂ ☽ ☽ 4 days old	5 1	12 6	7 11	21	9 40	3 35
24	th	Regulus sets 8h. 30m.	5 2	12 6	7 10	♎ 3	10 10	4 23
25	fr	Arcturus sets 1h. morning	5 3	12 6	7 9	16	10 44	5 15
26	sa	Fomal rises 10h. 19m.	5 3	12 6	7 9	29	11 21	6 8
27	E	Ell and Yard rises 3.10 m.	5 4	12 6	7 8	♏ 14	morn	7 6
28	m	Day 14h. 10m. long	5 5	12 6	7 7	29	0 4	8 7
29	tu	Moon low. 10 days old	5 5	12 6	7 7	♐ 15	0 56	9 8
30	w	♃ rises when ♀ sets	5 6	12 6	7 6	♑ 1	1 55	10 10
31	th	Day's length 13h. 56m.	5 7	12 6	7 5	15	3 2	11 7

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

Fair rates—the just reward of real capital—Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

8th Month AUGUST 1879

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



MOON'S PHASES.

Full	○	2	2	2 morning.
Last	☾	9	8	59 evening.
New	●	17	3	0 evening.
First	☽	24	10	2 morning.
Full	◍	31	1	48 evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	fr	Day's decrease 40 minutes	5 8	12 6	7 4	♒ 1	rises	morn
2	sa	☿ sets 8h. 57m.	5 9	12 6	7 3	14	7 17	0 0
3	E	♄ rises 10h. 55m. *look for*	5 10	12 6	7 2	27	7 47	0 49
4	m	♃ ☌ ☽ *rain*	5 10	12 5	7 0	♓ 8	8 14	1 35
5	tu	Day's length 13h. 48m.	5 11	12 5	6 59	21	8 39	2 19
6	w	♃ rises 8h. 16m.	5 12	12 5	6 58	♈ 1	9 3	3 1
7	th	Spica sets 9h. 42m.	5 13	12 5	6 57	13	9 31	3 43
8	fr	N.* elong. E. 10h. 8m.	5 14	12 5	6 57	24	9 57	4 26
9	sa	♄ ☌ ☽	5 15	12 5	6 55	♉ 6	10 30	5 9
10	E	7* rise 11h. 24m.	5 16	12 5	6 54	18	11 9	5 56
11	m	Sirius rises 4h. 14m. morn.	5 17	12 5	6 53	♊ 1	11 54	6 45
12	tu	Altair sets 4h. 48m. morn.	5 18	12 5	6 52	14	morn	7 36
13	w	Arcturus sets 11h. 24m.	5 18	12 4	6 50	28	0 45	8 28
14	th	Moon 26 days old *clear*	5 19	12 4	6 49	♌ 11	1 43	9 21
15	fr	♃ rises 7h. 38m.	5 20	12 4	6 48	25	2 45	10 13
16	sa	☿ sets 8h. 11m.	5 21	12 4	6 47	♋ 8	3 52	11 5
17	E	♄ rises 10h. 24m.	5 22	12 4	6 46	22	4 59	11 54
18	m	Fomal rises 8h. 50m.	5 23	12 4	6 45	♍ 4	sets	ev. 42
19	tu	N.* elong. E. 9h. 25m.	5 23	12 3	6 43	17	7 43	1 31
20	w	☿ ☌ ☽ near approach	5 24	12 3	6 42	30	8 12	2 20
21	th	Day's dec. 1h. 20m *rain*	5 25	12 3	6 41	♎ 13	8 46	3 11
22	fr	Lyra rises 4h. 35m. morn.	5 26	12 3	6 40	26	9 22	4 4
23	sa	Spica sets 8h. 40m.	5 27	12 3	6 39	♏ 11	10 3	5 1
24	E	Luna runs low	5 27	12 2	6 37	26	10 51	6 0
25	m	Day 13h. 6m. long	5 29	12 2	6 35	♐ 11	11 48	7 1
26	tu	Louis Philippe died, 1850	5 30	12 2	6 34	27	morn	8 2
27	w	Arcturus sets 10h. 50m.	5 31	12 2	6 33	♑ 12	0 53	8 59
28	th	Fomal rises 8h. 9m.	5 31	12 1	6 31	25	1 58	9 52
29	fr	♃ rises 6h. 38m.	5 32	12 1	6 30	♒ 10	3 6	10 42
30	sa	Second Bat. Manassas, 1862	5 32	12 0	6 28	23	4 8	11 29
31	E	♃ ☌ ☽	5 33	12 0	6 27	♓ 4	5 13	morn

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

Prudent in its management, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

William Palmer, William Allison, Joseph Allen,

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1879

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	8	2	54	evening.
New	●	16	0	48	morning.
First	☽	22	4	10	evening.
Full	○	30	4	7	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	m	Sun and clock agree	5 34	12 0	6 26	♓ 16	rises	morn
2	tu	♄ rises 9h. 43m. *rain*	5 35	12 0	6 25	28	6 56	0 56
3	w	N.* elong. E. 8h. 34m.	5 35	11 59	6 23	♈ 9	7 31	1 28
4	th	Altair rises 3h. 14m. morn.	5 37	11 59	6 21	20	7 59	2 20
5	fr	♄ ♂ ☽	5 38	11 59	6 20	♉ 2	8 30	3 4
6	sa	♃ south 11h. 34m	5 38	11 58	6 18	14	9 5	3 50
7	E	Fomal sets 4h. morning	5 39	11 58	6 17	27	9 47	4 37
8	m	Battle Lake George, 1755	5 40	11 58	6 16	♊ 9	10 35	5 26
9	tu	Moon high. 23 days old	5 41	11 57	6 13	23	11 30	6 18
10	w	Battle Lake Erie, 1810	5 42	11 57	6 12	♋ 7	morn	7 10
11	th	♀ rises 6h. 23m.	5 42	11 56	6 10	20	0 30	8 2
12	fr	♃ sets 4h. 40m. morning	5 43	11 56	6 8	♌ 3	1 34	8 53
13	sa	Altair south 8h. 14m.	5 44	11 56	6 7	16	2 38	9 42
14	E	Spica sets 7h. 13m. *ex. rain*	5 44	11 55	6 6	29	3 47	10 32
15	m	N. Y. surrendered, 1776	5 45	11 55	6 5	♍ 12	4 56	11 21
16	tu	Day's decrease 1h. 10m.	5 46	11 55	6 4	25	sets	ev. 10
17	w	♄ rises 8h. 58m.	5 47	11 54	6 1	♎ 8	6 45	1 2
18	th	Ell and Yard rises 11.42	5 48	11 54	6 0	22	7 20	1 56
19	fr	N.* elong. E. 7h. 23m.	5 49	11 54	5 59	♏ 7	8 2	2 54
20	sa	Battle Chickamauga, 1862	5 50	11 54	5 58	22	8 49	3 54
21	E	♀ rises 6h. 22m. morning	5 52	11 54	5 56	♐ 7	9 46	4 56
22	m	☉ ent. ♎. Aut. equinox	5 52	11 53	5 54	23	10 46	5 56
23	tu	Equal day and night	5 53	11 53	5 53	♑ 8	11 52	6 54
24	w	7* rise 8h. 8m.	5 53	11 52	5 51	23	morn	7 48
25	th	Arnold deserted, 1780	5 55	11 52	5 49	♒ 7	0 48	8 38
26	fr	Alde rises 9h. 17m.	5 55	11 51	5 47	19	2 2	9 25
27	sa	♃ ♂ ☽	5 56	11 51	5 46	♓ 2	3 4	10 10
28	E	♀ rises 5h. 30m. morning	5 58	11 51	5 44	13	4 6	10 52
29	m	♃ sets 3h. 20m. morning	5 58	11 50	5 42	24	5 4	11 34
30	tu	Day's decrease 2h. 54m.	5 59	11 50	5 41	♈ 6	6 4	morn

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

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Cheat not yourselves by seeking cheap insurance—seek the Va. F. & M. Ins. Co.

10th Month OCTOBER 1879

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	8	8	33	morning.
New	●	15	9	59	morning.
First	☽	22	1	9	morning.
Full	○	29	8	59	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	Day's decrease 2h. 56m.	5 59	11 49	5 39	♈ 17	6 2	morn
2	th	♀ rises 5.6 m. *cool and clear*	6 0	11 49	5 38	28	6 58	1 0
3	fr	Andre executed, 1780	6 1	11 49	5 37	♉ 11	7 5	1 46
4	sa	♄ ☌ ☽ ♃ south 9h. 32m.	6 2	11 49	5 36	23	7 44	2 32
5	E	Moon high. 19 days old	6 2	11 48	5 34	♊ 5	8 29	3 20
6	m	♄ rises 7h. 48m.	6 4	11 48	5 32	18	9 20	4 10
7	tu	7* rise 7h. 16m.	6 5	11 48	5 31	♋ 2	10 16	5 1
8	w	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870	6 5	11 47	5 30	15	11 17	5 51
9	th	N.* on upper mer. 0.2 mor.	6 6	11 47	5 28	28	morn	6 42
10	fr	Day's length 11h. 18m.	6 8	11 47	5 26	♌ 11	0 21	7 31
11	sa	Procyon rises 11.56 *rain*	6 9	11 47	5 25	23	1 36	8 19
12	E	♀ rises 4h. 9m.	6 9	11 46	5 24	♍ 6	2 33	9 8
13	m	♀ ☌ ☽ ♀ 1° S.	6 10	11 46	5 22	19	3 41	9 56
14	tu	Penn born, 1644	6 12	11 46	5 20	♎ 2	4 51	10 48
15	w	♄ rises 7h. 7m.	6 13	11 46	5 19	16	6 4	11 42
16	th	♀ rises 3h. 50m. morning	6 14	11 46	5 18	♏ 1	sets	ev. 39
17	fr	♃ sets 2h. 7m. morning	6 14	11 45	5 16	16	6 40	1 40
18	sa	Alde rises 7h. 50m.	6 15	11 45	5 15	♐ 2	7 36	2 43
19	E	John Adams born, 1735	6 16	11 45	5 14	18	8 37	3 47
20	m	Procyon rises 11h. 20m.	6 17	11 45	5 13	♑ 4	9 42	4 47
21	tu	Ell and Yard rises 9h. 32m.	6 18	11 45	5 12	19	10 51	5 44
22	w	♀ rises 3h. 31m.	6 19	11 45	5 11	♒ 3	11 56	6 36
23	th	Antares sets 6h. 45m.	6 20	11 44	5 8	16	morn	7 24
24	tr	Daniel Webster died, 1852	6 21	11 44	5 7	29	0 57	8 8
25	sa	♃ ☌ ☽ ☽ 10 days old	6 22	11 44	5 7	♓ 10	1 58	8 51
26	E	Day's decrease 3h. 54m.	6 23	11 44	5 5	21	2 59	9 33
27	m	♃ sets 1h. 26m.	6 24	11 14	5 4	♈ 2	3 57	10 15
28	tu	♀ rises 3h. 15m. *ex. rain*	6 25	11 44	5 3	14	4 56	10 57
29	w	Procyon rises 10h. 44m.	6 27	11 44	5 1	25	5 3	11 41
30	th	Sirius rises 10h. 56m.	6 28	11 44	5 0	♉ 7	rises	morn
31	fr	Moon 16 days old	6 29	11 44	4 59	19	5 43	0 28

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Prompt in its payments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

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11th Month NOVEMBER 1879

♐ *Sagittarius* the Archer.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	7	0	45	morning.
New	●	13	7	29	evening.
First	☽	20	1	45	evening.
Full	○	28	3	47	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	sa	♀ rises 3h. 11m. morning	6 30	11 44	4 58	♊ 2	6 26	1 16
2	E	Moon high. 18 days old	6 31	11 44	4 57	15	7 15	2 5
3	m	♄ sets 7h. 29m. mor. *clear*	6 32	11 44	4 56	28	8 9	2 55
4	tu	Peabody died, 1869	6 33	11 44	4 55	♋ 11	9 7	3 46
5	w	Day's length 10h. 16m.	6 35	11 44	4 54	24	10 8	4 35
6	th	Fomal south at midnight	6 36	11 44	4 53	♌ 7	10 10	5 24
7	fr	♃ sets 0h. 43m. morning	6 37	11 44	4 52	19	morn	6 11
8	sa	Battle Tippecanoe, 1811	6 38	11 44	4 51	♍ 2	0 15	6 58
9	E	Altair sets 10h. 55m.	6 39	11 44	4 50	14	1 20	7 44
10	m	Mohamet born, 570	6 40	11 44	4 49	26	2 26	8 32
11	tu	♀ ♂ ☽ ♄ sets 6.50 mor.	6 40	11 44	4 48	♎ 9	3 36	9 24
12	w	♀ rises 3h. morning	6 41	11 44	4 47	24	4 50	10 19
13	th	Sirius rises 10h	6 43	11 45	4 47	♏ 9	6 7	11 19
14	fr	Lyra sets 11h. 21 *ev. rain*	6 44	11 45	4 46	25	sets	ev. 22
15	sa	♃ sets 0h. 14m. morning	6 45	11 45	4 45	♐ 12	6 19	1 28
16	E	Tea des. at Boston, 1773	6 46	11 45	4 44	28	7 25	2 33
17	m	♀ rises 3h.	6 46	11 45	4 44	♑ 14	8 44	3 43
18	tu	Ell and Yard rises 7h. 42m	6 47	11 45	4 43	29	9 45	4 29
19	w	Fomal sets 11h. 9m.	6 49	11 46	4 43	♒ 13	10 51	5 20
20	th	Eruption Mt. Vers., 1857	6 50	11 46	4 42	25	11 54	6 7
21	fr	♃ ♂ ☽ ☽ 8 days old	6 51	11 46	4 41	♓ 7	morn	6 50
22	sa	Procyon rises 9h. 10m.	6 52	11 46	4 40	19	0 53	7 32
23	E	♃ sets at midnight	6 53	11 46	4 39	30	1 51	8 14
24	m	Pope driven from Rome,'48	6 54	11 47	4 40	♈ 11	2 50	8 56
25	tu	N.* on upper mer. 8.54	6 55	11 47	4 39	22	3 48	9 39
26	w	Watts died, 1748	6 55	11 47	4 39	♉ 4	4 47	10 25
27	th	♀ rises 3h. mor. ♄ ♂ ☽	6 57	11 48	4 39	16	5 46	11 12
28	fr	Irving died, 1859	6 58	11 48	4 38	29	rises	morn
29	sa	Luna high *rain or snow*	6 59	11 48	4 37	♊ 12	5 13	0 1
30	E	Advent Sunday	7 0	11 49	4 38	25	6 4	0 52

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

12th Month DECEMBER 1879

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	6	2	33	evening.
New	●	13	5	54	morning.
First	☽	20	6	6	morning.
Full	○	28	11	6	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	m	Day's decrease 5h.	7 1	11 49	4 37	♋ 8	7 1	1 42
2	tu	♀ rises 3h. 5m. morning	7 2	11 50	4 38	21	8 2	2 32
3	w	♄ sets 4h. 55m. mor. *snow*	7 3	11 50	4 37	♌ 4	9 3	3 21
4	th	Day 9h. 34m. long	7 3	11 50	4 37	16	10 5	4 7
5	fr	♃ sets 11h.	7 5	11 51	4 37	28	11 7	4 53
6	sa	Procyon rises 8h. 16m.	7 5	11 51	4 37	♍ 10	morn	5 38
7	E	♄ sets 4h. 36m.	7 7	11 52	4 37	22	0 12	6 24
8	m	Sirius rises 8h. 23m. *fair*	7 7	11 52	4 37	♎ 4	1 16	7 12
9	tu	N.* on upper mer. 7h. 55m.	7 8	11 53	4 38	18	2 27	8 3
10	w	Fomal sets 9h. 47m.	7 9	11 53	4 37	♏ 2	3 38	8 59
11	th	♀ ♂ ☽	7 10	11 54	4 38	17	4 54	9 59
12	fr	Lyra sets 9h. 31m.	7 10	11 54	4 38	♐ 4	6 10	11 4
13	sa	Luna runs low	7 12	11 55	4 38	21	sets	ev. 14
14	E	Alde sets 5h. 50m. morn.	7 12	11 55	4 38	♑ 7	6 10	1 14
15	m	Ell and Yard sets 5h. 53m.	7 13	11 56	4 39	23	7 22	2 14
16	tu	♃ sets 10h. 25m. *ex. snow*	7 13	11 56	4 39	♒ 7	8 33	3 9
17	w	♀ rises 3h. 22m. morning	7 14	11 56	4 38	21	9 40	3 59
18	th	Fomal sets 9h. 15m.	7 15	11 57	4 39	♓ 4	10 43	4 46
19	fr	♃ ♂ ☽ ☽ 6 days old	7 15	11 57	4 39	16	11 42	5 29
20	sa	N.* on up. mer. 7h. 15m.	7 16	11 58	4 40	26	morn	6 11
21	E	Sirius rises 7h. 31m.	7 16	11 58	4 40	♈ 8	0 42	6 54
22	m	☉ ent. ♑. Winter com.	7 17	11 59	4 41	19	1 41	7 37
23	tu	Plymouth Landing, 1620	7 17	11 59	4 41	♉ 1	2 39	8 21
24	w	♄ sets 3h. 24m. morning	7 18	12 0	4 42	13	3 38	9 8
25	th	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	12 0	4 42	26	4 37	9 57
26	fr	Luna runs high	7 19	12 1	4 43	♊ 8	5 34	10 47
27	sa	St. John, the Evangelist	7 18	12 1	4 44	22	6 27	11 38
28	E	♃ sets 9.50 *rain or snow*	7 19	12 2	4 45	♋ 4	rises	morn
29	m	7* set 4h. 29m. morning	7 19	12 2	4 45	18	5 55	0 28
30	tu	Fomal sets 8h. 31m. morn.	7 20	12 3	4 46	♌ 2	6 57	1 18
31	w	Bat. Murfreesborough, 1862	7 20	12 3	4 46	13	8 0	2 6

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

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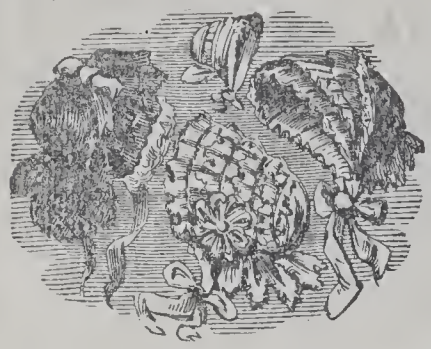
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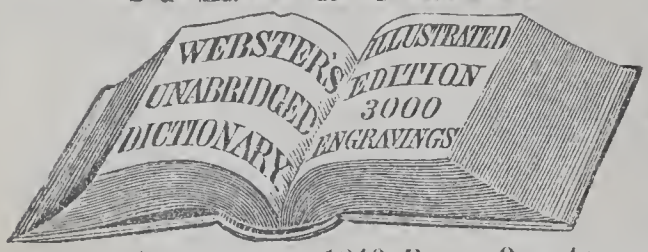
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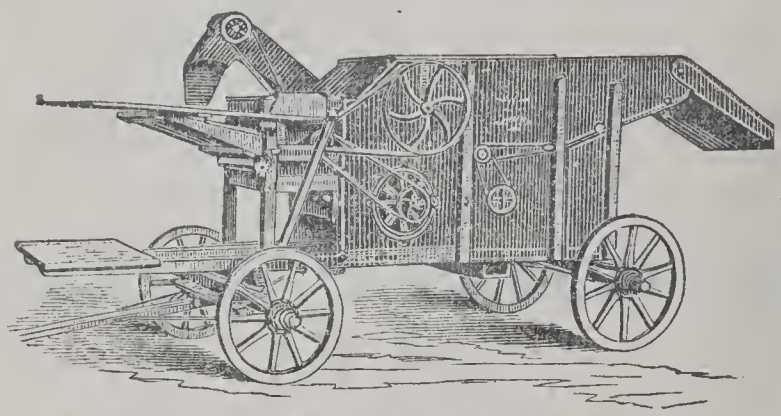
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Amelia, 10th April and 10th Sept. Buckingham, 20th May and 20th Oct. Charlotte, 20th April and 20th Sept. Cumberland, 5th June and 5th November. Lunenburg, 15th June and 15th Nov. Mecklenburg, 25th June and 25th Nov. Powhatan, 5th April and 5th Sept. Prince Edward, 5th May and 5th October.

Fourth Circuit: WILLIAM M. TREDWAY, Judge.

Danville, May 1st and 26th November. Franklin, 12th April and 12th Nov. Halifax, 5th March and 1st October. Henry, 18th June and 18th October. Patrick, 1st April and 1st November. Pittsylvania, 5th February and 1st Monday in August.

Fifth Circuit: GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Amherst, 10th April and 10th Oct. Appomattox, 15th March and 15th Sept. Bedford, 1st March and 1st September. Campbell, 1st May and 1st November. Lynchburg, 10th May and 10th Nov. Nelson, 27th March and 27th September.

Sixth Circuit: HENRY SHACKELFORD, Judge.

Albemarle, 10th May, 10th Oct., and 1st February. Culpeper, 1st June and 1st November. Fluvanna, 10th April and 10th Sept. Goochland, 1st April and 1st Sept. Greene, 10th June and 10th November. Madison, 20th April and 20th September. Orange, 1st May and 1st October.

Seventh Circuit: BEVERLEY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday of January, 1st Monday of May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday of February, 3rd Monday of May and October.

Eighth Circuit: ROBERT L. MONTAGUE, Judge.

Charles City, 20th May and 20th November. Elizabeth City, 20th April and 20th October. Mathews, 15th March and 15th Sept. Middlesex, 1st Sept. and 1st March New Kent, 25th May and 25th November. Surry, 13th May and 13th November. Warwick, 27th April and 27th Oct. Williamsburg and James City, 6th May and 6th November. York, 1st May and 1st November.

Ninth Circuit: JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Essex, 1st May and 1st November. Gloucester, 12th April and 12th October. King William, 1st April and 1st October. King & Queen, 15th May and 15th November. Lancaster, 25th April and 25th Oct. Northumberland, 22d April and 22d October.

Tenth Circuit: WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March, 10th May, and 25th Oct. Fredericksburg, 30th April and 20th November. Hanover, 1st March, 20th May and 5th Nov. King George, 30th March and 30th September. Louisa, 20th March, 5th June, and 20th Sept. Richmond, 18th April and 18th October Spotsylvania, 25th April and 15th Nov. Stafford, 5th April and 5th October. Westmoreland, 13th April and 13th Oct.

Eleventh Circuit: JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Alexandria city, 4th Monday in May and 4th Monday in Sept. Alexandria county, 3d Monday in May and Wednesday after 1st Monday in Nov. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in

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September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April. Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in Jan. Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March and Tuesday after 4th Monday in November.

Twelfth Circuit: ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Clarke, 8th February, 20th May, and 5th November. Frederick, 4th March, 5th June, and 15th Nov. Warren, 22d February, 10th May, and 15th October.

Thirteenth Circuit: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Alleghany, 25th April and 25th September. Augusta, 15th March, 1st June, and 1st November. Bath, 20th April and 20th Sept. Highland, 13th April and 13th September. Rockbridge, 25th February, 10th May, and 5th October.

Fourteenth Circuit: HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.

Botetourt, 15th April and 22d October. Craig, 12th June and 15th October. Floyd, 3d May, 22d August, and 22d November. Giles, 2d June and 7th Nov. Montgomery, 10th May and 1st December. Roanoke, 1st April and 1st October.

Fifteenth Circuit: JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Bland, 2d Monday in May, 3d Monday in August, and 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in October. Carroll, 3d Monday in April, 1st Monday in August, and 2d Monday in October. Grayson, 1st Monday in April, 1st Monday in July, and last Monday in September. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, 2d Monday in August, and 4th Monday in October. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May, 4th Monday in August, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October. Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 2d Monday in September, and 1st Monday in December.

Sixteenth Circuit: JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Buchanan, Wednesday after last Monday in February, July, and October. Lee, Thursday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November. Russell, 1st Monday in August, November, and March. Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November. Smyth, 3d Monday in September and April. Washington, 1st Monday in October, January, and May. Wise, 2d Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November.

Seventeenth Circuit: GEORGE T. GARRISON, Judge.

Accomack, 1st Monday in February, June, and October. Northampton, 3d Monday in February, June, and October.

Eighteenth Circuit: MARK BIRD, Judge.

Page, 20th April and 10th September. Rockingham, 20th January, 25th May, and 20th October. Shenandoah, 1st April, 18th August, and 5th December.

County Courts.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.

Albemarle—John L. Cochran, judge. First Monday.

Alleghany and Craig—Andrew Dameron, judge. Third Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.

Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.

Amherst—Samuel H. Henry, judge. Third Monday.

Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. Fourth Thursday.

Augusta—John N. Hendren, judge. Fourth Monday.

Bath and Highland—John W. Myers, judge. Fourth Thursday and Fourth Monday.

Bedford—John A. Wharton, judge. Fourth Monday.

Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.

Bland and Giles—George W. Easley, judge. Tuesday after first Monday and Tuesday after second Monday.

Brunswick—David S. Hicks, judge. Fourth Monday.

Buckingham—John Hill, judge. Second Monday.

Campbell—John G. Haythe, judge. Second Monday.

Caroline—Walter G. Hudgins, judge. Second Monday.

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Carroll—Garland Hale, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—Thomas T. Bouldin, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—William I. Clopton, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Dinwiddie—Robert H. Jones, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—W. R. Willis, judge. Fourth Thursday and second Thursday.
Essex—Muscoe Garnett, judge. Third Monday
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—W. H. Gaines, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Z. T. Dobyns, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—D. W. K. Bowles, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—Thomas H. Bernard, judge. First Monday.
Frederick—Joseph H. Sherrard, judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—Isaac W. Pleasants, judge. Third Thursday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. Fourth Monday.
Greenesville and Sussex—W. S. Goodwyn, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—Edmund C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—Samuel J. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—R. L. Henley, judge. Second Monday and first Tuesday.
King George and Stafford—J. T. B. Suttle, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen and King William—Wm. J. H. C. Jones, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Monday.
Lee—H. J. Morgan, judge. First Monday.
Louisa—E. H. Lane, judge. Second Monday.
Loudoun—Charles B. Ball, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—T. J. Christian, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Madison and Greene—W. S. Beazley, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—Henry Wood, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Montgomery—John Gardner, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Nathaniel Riddick, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—John T. Brown, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—L. R. Watts, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—H. S. Neal, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Samuel Downing, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—William G. Williams, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—Samuel G. Staples, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—James D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—F. N. Watkins, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—P. B. Battee, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—John C. Weedon, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—Wingfield Griffin, judge. Third Monday.
Rockbridge—J. K. Edmonson, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—C. T. O'Ferrall, judge. Third Monday.

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Russell—Thomas M. Alderson, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Scott—H. S. K. Morrison, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—Andrew P. Cole, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—James W. Urquhart, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—John T. Goodrick, judge. First Monday.
Tazewell—Samuel C. Graham, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—John E. Page, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday and second Monday.
Washington—R. M. Page, judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Geo. W. Lewis, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wise and Buchanan—Samuel L. Graham, judge. Fourth Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.
Wythe and Pulaski—Wm. H. Bolling, judge. Second Monday and Thursday after first Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond city—Hustings court—Geo. L. Christian, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—George P. Scarburgh, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—Chandler W. Hill, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—James Garland, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—J. T. Goolrick, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.
Danville—A. M. Aiken, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—Enoch H. Lowe, judge. First Monday.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—Robert E. Withers and John W. Johnston.

First District.—Accomac, Northampton, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Essex, King William, King & Queen, Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond county, Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Prince William, Spotsylvania and city of Fredericksburg.—Beverley B. Douglas.

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Third District.—Richmond city and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Caroline, and Louisa.—Gilbert C. Walker.

Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland.—Joseph Jorgenson.

Fifth District.—Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, Floyd. Carroll, Grayson, and the town of Danville.—George C. Cabell.

Sixth District.—Alleghany, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, city of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson.—John Randolph Tucker.

Seventh District.—Bath, Highland, Augusta, city of Staunton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Albemarle, town of Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna and Goochland. -John T. Harris.

Eighth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Alexandria county and city, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, and Culpeper. Eppa Hunton.

Ninth District.—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Bland, Montgomery, Giles, Roanoke, and Craig.—A. L. Pridemore.

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COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1876. PRESID'T.		COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1876. PRESID'T.	
	Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Tilden.	Hayes.		Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Tilden.	Hayes.
Accomack	1845	1168	2477	1214	Louisa	1131	1378	1386	1516
Albemarle	2633	2323	2806	2243	Lunenburg	816	899	971	1054
Alexandria	120	430	237	587	Madison	1065	375	1098	94
Alleghany	377	242	493	146	Mathews	652	358	742	321
Amelia	563	1049	454	674	Mecklenburg	1013	1538	1775	2508
Amherst	1544	1246	1791	1373	Middlesex	488	490	563	574
Appomattox	890	770	946	809	Montgomery	1092	778	1474	810
Augusta*	2757	938	4135	1327	Nansemond	1368	1193	1628	1180
Bath	459	110	563	82	Nelson	1349	1050	1633	1059
Bedford	2727	1861	2924	1863	New Kent	469	427	470	540
Bland	539	145	563	60	Norfolk	1113	3297	2061	2551
Botetourt	1223	617	1481	612	Northampton	691	852	779	926
Brunswick	981	1444	1391	1347	Northumberland	652	531	493	394
Buchanan	507	34	1330	2	Nottoway	527	1149	648	643
Buckingham	1132	1379	1157	1366	Orange	1079	857	1113	961
Campbell*	3032	2917	3887	2940	Page	1045	226	1259	139
Caroline	1430	1207	1494	1422	Patrick	1015	536	1171	393
Carroll	854	342	1270	223	Pittsylvania*	3343	3017	4219	3631
Charles City	384	589	397	654	Powhatan	500	865	570	841
Charlotte	1025	1306	917	1047	Prince Edward	910	1527	1137	1601
Chesterfield*	1919	1647	2386	2019	Prince George	628	861	588	740
Clarke	709	210	872	362	Prince William	765	386	1044	488
Craig	485	57	406	54	Princess Anne	756	740	1026	860
Culpeper	1095	1012	1262	967	Pulaski	654	400	792	387
Cumberland	564	994	724	1137	Rappahannock	840	593	941	465
Dinwiddie	858	1228	794	854	Richmond	546	541	499	583
Elizabeth City	302	1098	462	1290	Roanoke	954	775	1152	774
Essex	630	894	733	918	Rockbridge	1959	899	2505	903
Fairfax	1201	993	1652	1390	Rockingham	2805	623	2380	508
Fauquier	1970	1126	2276	1269	Russell	1143	495	1051	117
Floyd	913	526	1041	440	Scott	1270	750	1167	531
Fluvanna	798	600	966	762	Shenandoah	2107	314	2693	265
Franklin	1600	1012	2374	962	Smyth	1183	448	1322	275
Frederick*	1113	188	2073	722	Southampton	1515	1265	1909	1259
Giles	865	202	762	117	Spotsylvania*	1266	695	1481	820
Gloucester	896	631	1031	989	Stafford	947	200	1022	234
Goochland	691	709	413	342	Surry	468	540	636	596
Grayson	977	412	1290	119	Sussex	638	1047	710	1145
Greene	514	364	587	171	Tazewell	1405	310	1247	142
Greenesville	443	723	548	532	Warren	910	90	931	137
Halifax	1999	2435	2434	2920	Warwick	131	221	155	289
Hanover	1682	1351	1742	1396	Washington	1998	810	2228	719
Henrico	1556	1508	1635	1646	Westmoreland	691	613	620	659
Henry	1036	959	1350	1176	Wise	465	288	511	138
Highland	602	82	654	50	Wythe	1357	370	1611	430
Isle of Wight	1128	654	1449	695	York	374	692	539	818
James City*	320	525	340	571	Alexandria City	1296	1132	1617	1343
King and Queen	764	785	801	872	Norfolk	2341	1513	2392	1434
King William	589	738	610	776	Petersburg	2065	2295	2333	2098
King George	536	328	580	490	Portsmouth	984	1076	1680	657
Lancaster	467	513	508	631	Richmond	6984	5370	7050	5445
Lee	1484	342	1313	290					
Loudoun	2141	1239	2475	1651					

*Cities included.

Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

I will never again neglect the prudent thing—insure—see page 8.

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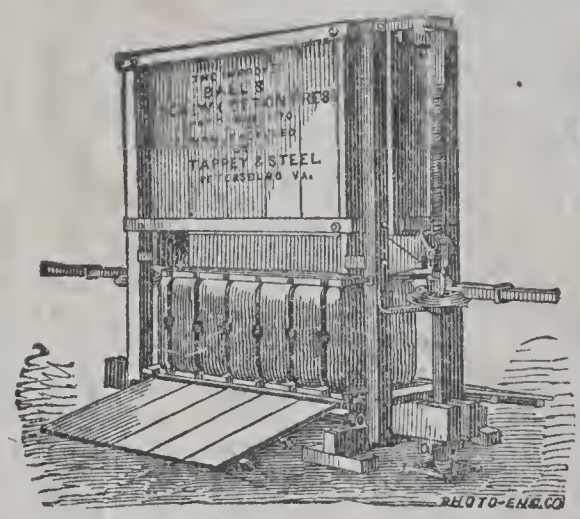
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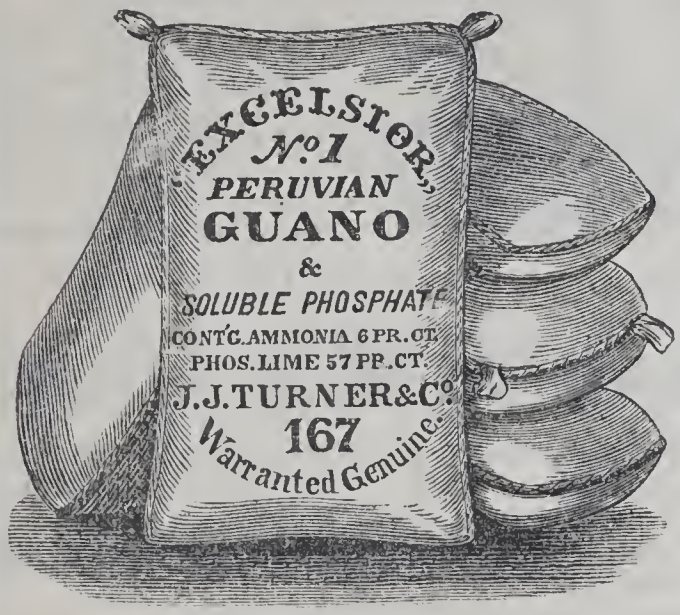
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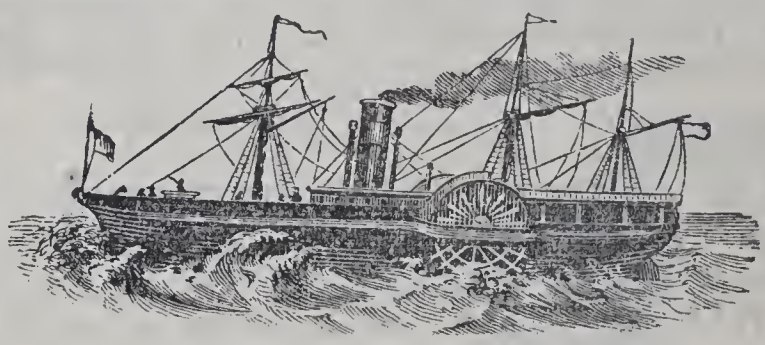
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

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Attorney-General.....Robert White.
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Superintendent of the Penitentiary...William L. Bridges.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, and Attorney-General compose the Board.

Supreme Court.

Judges—Thomas C. Green, President; A. F. Haymond, C. P. T. Moore and Okey Johnson.
Clerk—O. S. Long. Reporter—Robert White.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Thayer Melvin, Judge.
Hancock—First Monday in March, and first Monday in September. Brooke—Second Monday in March and second Monday in September. Ohio—Third Monday in April and October. Marshall—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Monday in September.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

A Brooks Fleming, Judge.
Wetzel—5th day of April and October. Marion—18th day of April and October. Monongalia—15th day of March and September. Taylor—1st day of March and September. Doddridge—15th day of May and November. Harrison—30th day of May and November.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

J. Blair Hoge, Judge.
Jefferson—Fourth Tuesday in March and third Tuesday in October. Berkeley—Second Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in November. Morgan—First Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in September.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

J. D. Armstrong, Judge.
Hampshire—Third Tuesday in April and October. Mineral—Second Tuesday in May and November. Grant—Third Tuesday in March and September. Hardy—First Tuesday in March and September. Pendleton—First Tuesday in April and October.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

James M. Jackson, Judge.
Tyler—First Tuesday after the third Monday in May and first Tuesday after second Monday in November. Pleasants—Third Monday in April and fourth Monday in November. Ritchie—Fourth Monday in April and October. Wood—

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I thought I would trust to chance a little longer, and what am I now?

Like a messenger of good news, it comes in the hour needed.—Va. F. and M.

First Monday in March and December. Wirt—First Monday in June and December. Calhoun—Tuesday after fourth Monday in May and Tuesday after third Monday in October.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

John Brannon, Judge.

Randolph—23d day of April and October. Tucker—2d day of May and November. Barbour—9th day of May and November. Lewis—1st day of March and September. Webster—26th day of May and September. Gilmer—11th day of March and September. Preston—7th day of April and October. Upshur—22nd day of March and November.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Joseph Smith, Judge.

Jackson—Third Monday in March and September. Roane—First Monday in March and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in April and October. Kanawha—Second Monday in May and first Monday in November. Mason—First Monday in April and October.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Holt, Judge.

Greenbrier—25th day of May and October. Monroe—10th day of May and October. Fayette—28th day of March and August. Summers—8th day of April and September. Clay—12th day of March and August. Nicholas—4th day of March and August. Pocahontas—1st day of May and October. Braxton—18th day of March and August.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

Evermont Ward, Judge.

Cabell—3d Monday in March and August. Wayne—1st Monday in March and August. Logan—4th Monday in April and September. Wyoming—1st Monday in April and October. McDowell—2d Monday in May and October. Mercer—3d Monday in May and October. Raleigh—1st Monday in June and November. Boone—3d Monday in April and September. Lincoln—2d Monday in April and September.

COUNTY COURTS.

Barbour—1st Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Sept., and Dec.
Berkeley—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Boone—3d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Braxton—4th Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Brooke—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Cabell—3d Monday in Jan., March, April, July, Sept., and Oct.
Calhoun—4th Monday in Feb. March, June, Aug., Sept., and Nov.
Clay—3d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Doddridge—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Fayette—1st Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Gilmer—2d Monday in Feb., April, June Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Grant—3d Tuesday in Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., and 2d Tuesday in June and December.
Greenbrier—1st Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Hampshire—2d Tuesday Jan., March, and Aug., and 1st Tuesday in June, Oct., and Dec.
Hancock—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Hardy—1st Tuesday in Feb., May, June, Aug., Nov., and Dec.
Harrison—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Jackson—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Nov., and Dec.
Jefferson—3d Monday in Feb, April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Kanawha—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Lewis—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Lincoln—2d Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Logan—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Marion—2d Tuesday in Jan., March, May July, Sept., and Nov.
Marshall—2d Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Aug., and Nov.

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The stockholder seeth his capital whole—the assured rejoiceth thereat.

Mason—3d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Nov., and Dec.
Mineral—4th Tuesday in Jan., April, July, and Nov., and 2d Tuesday in June and Dec.
Mercer—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Monongalia—2d Monday in April, 4th Monday in June, Sept., and Dec., and 1st Monday in May and Aug.
Monroe—3d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Morgan—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
McDowell—1st Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Nicholas—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Ohio—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Pendleton—2d Monday in March, May, Aug., and Nov., and 1st Monday in June and December.
Pleasants—2d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Pocahontas—3d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Preston—1st Monday in Jan., July, and Sept., 2d Monday in March, 3d Monday in May and Nov.
Putnam—2d Monday in Jan., March, June, Aug., Nov., and Dec.
Raleigh—2d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Randolph—4th Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Sept., and Dec.
Ritchie—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Roane—3d Monday in Jan., May, July, Oct., and Nov., and 2d Monday in Aug.
Summers—3d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Taylor—3d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, and Sept.
Tucker—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Tyler—4th Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., and Oct., and 1st Monday in December.
Upshur—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Wayne—1st Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Webster—4th Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Wetzel—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., and Dec., and 3d Tuesday in April and October.
Wirt—1st Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Wood—4th Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Wyoming—4th Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.

WEST VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—FRANK HEREFORD and HENRY G. DAVIS.

First District.—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Pleasants, Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie, Wood, Wirt, Gilmer, Calhoun and Lewis.—BENJAMIN WILSON.

Second District.—Taylor, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Tucker, Barbour, Upshur, Webster, Pocahontas, Randolph, Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Hampshire, Mineral, Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan.—BENJAMIN F. MARTIN.

Third District.—Kanawha, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Clay, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Boone, Braxton, Nicholas, Roane, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh, Fayette, Mercer, Monroe, Summers and Greenbrier.—JOHN E. KENNA.

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W. Va.'s Popular Vote for President in 1872 and 1876.

Population of the State in 1870, 444,014.

COUNTIES.	1876.		1872.		COUNTIES.	1876.		1872.	
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.		Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.
Barbour	1228	893	628	727	Monroe	1239	605	603	347
Berkeley	1897	1563	1282	1311	Morgan	422	519	188	400
Boone	525	176	174	154	McDowell	139	18		
Braxton	951	371	561	260	Nicholas	528	277	236	183
Brooke	641	495	384	465	Ohio	3831	3240	2377	2466
Cabell	1355	742	744	477	Pendleton	808	346	318	247
Calhoun	525	258	161	123	Pleasants	510	389	337	113
Clay	142	129	107	88	Pocahontas	627	239	341	577
Doddridge	734	673	358	266	Preston	1222	2183	714	1720
Fayette	983	633	382	340	Putnam	977	604	514	451
Gilmer	583	276	248	194	Raleigh	525	314	167	139
Grant	816	606	173	443	Randolph	944	300	338	229
Greenbrier	1669	619	836	407	Ritchie	977	1099	648	863
Hampshire	1657	2718	418	221	Roane	924	648	510	392
Hancock	428	518	255	453	Summers	869	496	290	206
Hardy	877	147	440	119	Taylor	1022	1227	657	943
Harrison	1958	1711	874	1448	Tucker	316	130	121	89
Jackson	1298	1239	706	740	Tyler	810	985	461	790
Jefferson	2022	975	1471	945	Upshur	582	1029	299	835
Kanawha	2833	2121	1338	1638	Wayne	1362	531	568	297
Lewis	1198	833	559	657	Webster	324	43	103	21
Lincoln	617	291	280	190	Wetzel	1373	595	606	447
Logan	683	61	147	47	Wirt	599	435	321	350
Marion	1735	1560	1133	1246	Wood	2285	2096	1358	1793
Marshall	1499	1971	900	1529	Wyoming	188	239	99	153
Mason	1900	1890	1111	1377					
Mercer	738	161	446	130	Total	56455	42698	29453	32103
Mineral	971	697	366	527	Grant's majority in 1872, - - -				2650
Monongalia	1136	1572	807	1530	Tilden's majority in 1876, - -				13757

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Lemonade in Store.—Take 12 lemons and press out their juice. Separate the pulp from the skin and boil it a few minutes in a pint of water. Strain and add to the juice previously extracted. Put one pound of sugar to each pint of the fluid and boil ten minutes. Bottle for use—one tablespoonful in a glass of water.

Chocolate Cake.—Take 2 cups of sugar, 1 of sweet milk, 3½ of flour, ½ of butter, 2 teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, 1 of soda, and 6 eggs. Mix without separating the eggs. Grate chocolate in half the dough. Bake in six layers, putting plain icing between, having the top light, the next dark, and so on alternately.

Doughnuts.—Take 1 pound white sugar, 1 quart milk, ½ pound butter, 1 pint yeast, and flour sufficient to stiffen. Let the dough rise. Lift small pieces lightly and twist into shape. Boil in lard deep enough to swim them. Dust with sugar while hot.

Iced Fruits.—Take fine bunches of ripe currants, grapes, cherries, &c., and dip them in gum-arabic water or the whites of eggs well beaten. Lay on a sieve and sift white sugar over them, and let them dry. Nice for dessert or the tea-table.

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Governor.....ZEBULON B. VANCE.
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Secretary of State.....Joseph A. Engelhard.
Auditor.....Samuel L. Love.
Treasurer.....John M. Worth.
Superintendent Public Instruction.....J. C. Scarborough.
Attorney-General.....Thomas S. Kenan.
Adjutant-General.....Johnstone Jones.
State Geologist.....W. C. Kerr.
Commissioner of Agriculture.....L. L. Polk.
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SUPREME COURT.

Wm. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, Chief Justice; Thos. S. Ashe, of Wadesboro', and Jas. H. Dillard, of Greensboro', Associate Justices; Thos. S. Kenan, of Wilson, Reporter; William H. Bagley, of Raleigh, Clerk.

The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in January and June of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

Criminal Court.

Oliver P. Meares, of Wilmington, and George V. Strong, of Raleigh, judges. Benj. R. Moore, of Wilmington, and Thos. P. Devereux, of Raleigh, solicitors; Jno. W. Durham, of Wilmington, and Weston R. Gales, of Raleigh, clerks.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The state is divided into nine Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mills L. Eure, Gatesville, Judge; C. W. Grandy, Elizabeth City, Solicitor.

Currituck—1st Monday of March and September. Camden—2d Mondays of same months. Pasquotank—3d Mondays. Perquimans—4th Mondays. Chowan—1st Monday after 4th Mondays of March and September. Hertford—2d Mondays after 4th. Gates—3d Mondays after 4th. Washington—4th Mondays after 4th. Tyrrell—5th Mondays after 4th. Dare—6th Mondays after 4th. Hyde—7th Mondays after 4th. Pamlico—8th Mondays after 4th. Beaufort—9th Mondays after 4th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. S. Seymour, Newbern, Judge; J. H. Collins (colored), Halifax, Solicitor.

Wake—3d monday of February and August. Warren—2d monday of March and September. Halifax—3d mondays. Northampton—4th monday after 1st monday of March and September. Edgecombe—6th mondays. Bertie—8th mondays. Martin—9th mondays. Craven—12th mondays.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKoy, Clinton, Judge; Swift Galloway, Snow Hill, Solicitor.

Nash—monday before first monday of March and September. Wilson—2d monday of March and September. Pitt—3d mondays. Greene—4th mondays.

Careful in its investments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

You are never complained of for insuring, but vice versa.

It is a vain thing to take chance of loss.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

Wayne—5th mondays. Lenoir—7th monday after 1st monday of March and September. Jones—8th mondays after 1st. Carteret—9th mondays after 1st. Onslow—10th mondays after 1st. Duplin—11th mondays after 1st. Sampson—12th mondays after 1st. New Hanover—13th mondays after 1st, Pender—15th mondays after 1st.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Ralph P. Baxton, Fayetteville, Judge; A. D. McIver, Carthage, Solicitor.

Harnett—1st monday of February and August. Moore—2d mondays. Anson—3d monday after 2d monday of February and August. Richmond—4th mondays after 2d. Robeson—5th mondays after 2d. Columbus—6th mondays after 2d. Brunswick—7th mondays after 2d. Bladen—8th mondays after 2d. Cumberland—9th mondays after 2d. Johnston—11th mondays after 2d.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John Kerr, Reidsville, Judge; F. N. Strudwick, Hillsboro', Solicitor.

Alamance—2d monday before 1st monday of March and September. Randolph—Mondays before 1st. Guilford—1st mondays of March and September. Chatham—3d Mondays. Franklin—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Orange—3d mondays after 4th. Granville—4th mondays after 4th. Person—6th mondays after 4th. Caswell—7th mondays after 4th. Rockingham—8th mondays after 4th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

David Schenck, Lincolnton, Judge; W. J. Montgomery, Concord, Solicitor.

Mecklenburg—1st monday of March and September. Cabarras—3d mondays. Stanley—4th mondays. Montgomery—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Union—3d mondays after 4th. Lincoln—4th mondays after 4th. Gaston—5th mondays after 4th. Cleaveland—6th mondays after 4th. Rutherford—7th mondays after 4th. Polk—8th mondays after 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Jesse F. Graves, Mt. Airy, Judge; Joseph Dobson, Dobson, Solicitor.

Davie—1st monday of March and September. Yadkin—2d mondays. Wilkes—3d mondays. Alleghany—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Surry—2d mondays after 4th. Stokes—3d mondays after 4th. Forsyth—4th mondays after 4th. Davidson—6th mondays after 4th. Rowan—8th mondays after 4th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

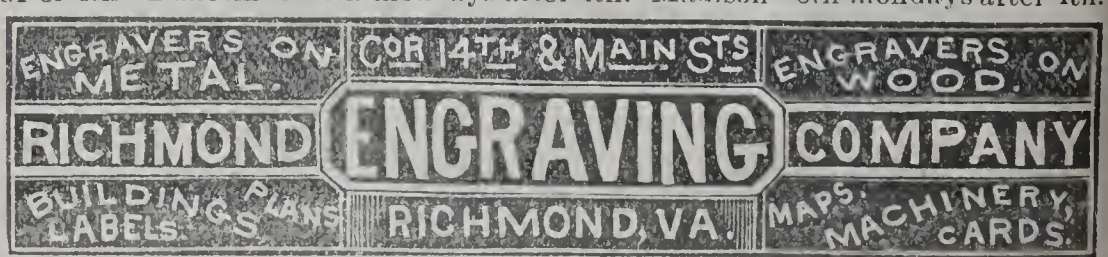
A. C. Avery, Morganton, Judge; Joseph S. Adams, Bakersville, Solicitor.

Catawba—1st monday of March and September. Burke—2d mondays. McDowell—3d mondays. Yancey—4th mondays. Mitchell—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Watauga—2d mondays after 4th. Ashe—3d mondays after 4th. Caldwell—4th mondays after 4th. Alexander—5th mondays after 4th. Iredell—6th mondays after 4th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. C. L. Gudger, Waynesville, Judge; G. S. Ferguson, Waynesville, Solicitor.

Graham—1st monday of April and September Cherokee—2d mondays. Clay—3d mondays. Macon—4th mondays. Swain—1st monday after 4th monday of April and September. Jackson—2d mondays after 4th. Haywood—3d mondays after 4th. Transylvania—4th mondays after 4th. Henderson—5th mondays after 4th. Buncombe—6th mondays after 4th. Madison—8th mondays after 4th.



Prompt in its payments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

The oldest company in Virginia but one—Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Leave that to us—Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

NORTH CAROLINA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—M. W. RANSOM and A. S. MERRIMON.

First District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Gates, Hyde, Pitt, Pamlico, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare and Beaufort—JESSE J. YEATES.

Second District—Edgecomb, Wilson, Green, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Northampton, Warren and Halifax—JOHN A. HYMAN.

Third District—Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Carteret, Moore—A. M. WADDELL.

Fourth District—Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Orange, Granville, Franklin, Nash JOSEPH J. DAVIS.

Fifth District—Randolph, Davidson, Guilford, Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes—A. M. SCALES.

Sixth District—Robison, Montgomery, Richmond, Anson, Stanley, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba—THOMAS S. ASHE.

Seventh District—Forsyth, Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga—WM. M. ROBBINS.

Eighth District—Caldwell, Burk, Cleaveland, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham, Cherokee, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson—R. B. VANCE.

Propagation of Roses.—From the last of June to the last of August is the best time for this process, as the bark can then be more easily raised from the wood. Make a horizontal cut across the bark, through to the wood, but not into it. From the centre of this cross-cut make another cut down the stem an inch or more in length. Turn back the bark on each side of the straight cut and insert the bud on the wood of the branch to be budded, fitting it right to the cross-cut. Bind down the bark with a bit of soft yarn, leaving the point of the bud exposed. Bind a handful of dampened moss around the stem, leaving the tiny point of the bud exposed to the air. Remove the wrappings at the end of six weeks. Keep the budded branch free from other shoots.

At a Sunday-school a teacher asked a little boy if he knew what "sowing tares" meant. "Courth I doth," he said as he pulled the coat of his trowsers around in front, "there's a tear my ma sewed; I teared it when I was sliding down a cellar-door."

J. A. BELVIN,

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker,

18 Governor st., Richmond, Va.



The attention of the public is called to my large stock of **CABINET FURNITURE,** made of the best material, and by the most skilled workmen, consisting of PARLOR, CHAMBER, and DINING-ROOM SUITS. I will not be **undersold,** and persons can rely on getting goods of me as **cheap** as can be bought in this city or elsewhere.

Undertaking Rooms, 1215 Broad st. Large reduction made in this line, owing to great fall in labor and material.

Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Chartered in 1832—the venerable company—see advertisement on page 8.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company—$3,000,000 losses paid.

Faithful to its promises, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

North Carolina's Popular Vote for President in 1872 and 1876.

Population of the State in 1870, 1,071,361.

COUNTIES.	1876. PRESID'T.		1872. PRESID'T.		COUNTIES.	1876. PRESID'T.		1872. PRESID'T.	
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.		Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.
Alamance	1391	1446	850	925	Lenoir	1214	1506	701	1304
Alexander	846	344	367	313	Lincoln	1130	637	737	624
Alleghany	527	150	220	142	Macon	770	282	493	159
Anson	1599	1317	976	1017	Madison	895	812	380	417
Ashe	1077	822	312	542	Martin	1334	1150		
Beaufort	1723	1543	1019	1459	McDowell	963	543		
Bertie	1120	105	690	1517	Mecklenburg	3417	2649	2202	2181
Bladen	1397	1390	758	1409	Mitchell	747	558	64	468
Brunswick	1002	1044	490	857	Montgomery	648	751	241	620
Buncombe	1991	1186	1109	970	Moore	1365	1203	714	731
Burke	1215	578	544	565	Nash	1716	1342	1003	1215
Cabarrus	1641	927	945	798	New Hanover	1634	2994	1877	3445
Caldwell	1193	286	521	319	Northampton	1424	2191	752	1998
Camden	683	556	434	545	Onslow	1317	550	720	529
Carteret	1150	710	744	652	Orange	2428	1668	1483	1267
Caswell	1493	1032	1261	1554	Pamlico	745	513	290	358
Catawba	1874	440	1252	441	Pasquotank	849	1224	351	1049
Chatham	2141	1870	1300	1586	Pender	1172	1252		
Cherokee	680	532	284	372	Perquimans	832	1020	397	892
Chowan	629	806	430	767	Person	1211	989	934	890
Clay	315	184	204	125	Pitt	2136	1895	1429	1734
Cleveland	1769	483	451	553	Polk	408	342	99	264
Columbus	1431	770	730	777	Randolph	1775	1570	983	1291
Craven	1289	2727	954	2759	Richmond	1350	1456	730	1186
Cumberland	2230	2125	1442	1846	Robeson	2117	1739	1051	1503
Currituck	992	398			Rockingham	2155	1498	1416	1370
Dare	305	237	144	217	Rowan	2189	1226	962	976
Davidson	1782	1175	714	1454	Rutherford	1278	1110	400	928
Davie	1036	702	510	637	Sampson	2100	1667	889	1470
Duplin	2195	1255	1211	1039	Stanley	957	427	478	363
Edgecombe	1652	3841	1221	3436	Stokes	1222	980	839	825
Forsythe	1496	1529	758	1100	Surry	1352	1012	681	887
Franklin	1873	1920	1197	1543	Swain	410	43	263	35
Gaston	1250	815	808	640	Transylvania	459	236	230	150
Gates	909	571	618	479	Tyrrell	549	256	235	321
Granville	2047	2094	1690	2653	Union	1556	724	689	451
Greene	896	1067	475	920	Wake	4315	4441	2407	3705
Guilford	2334	1968	1380	1736	Warren	1320	2499	1008	2455
Graham	–	–	80	30	Washington	692	1005	390	935
Halifax	1683	3226	1485	3794	Watauga	712	282	197	187
Harnett	1070	736			Wayne	2284	2188	1311	1934
Haywood	1010	427	668	341	Wilkes	1384	1505	639	1178
Henderson	784	755	369	536	Wilson	1771	1162	1053	1124
Hertford	1020	1081			Yadkin	905	1086	154	817
Hyde	898	656	528	420	Yancey	746	335	834	307
Iredell	2407	1242	1159	980					
Jackson	652	261	425	138	Total	125427	–	67489	91393
Johnston	2174	1682	809	1368	Grant's majority in 1872,			- -	23,904
Jones	597	801	375	654	Tilden's majority in 1876,			- -	17,008

No election affecting strength of political parties since above table was prepared.

See the advertisement of the old home company on page 3.

In 46 years has not had a suit a year.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

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Assets nearly $500,000.00

Surplus protection to Policy-holders beyond reserve, **356.949.82**

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3. It offers Insurance on all approved plans at as moderate rates as is consistent with safety, its rates being much less than mutual rates.
4. It has the largest proportion of Assets to Liabilities of any company in the United States; so its Policies are safe beyond contingency.
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D. B. TENNANT, R. B. BOLLING, Vice-Presidents.
JAMES W. PEGRAM, Secretary.
Hon. JNO. F. LAY, Superintendent of Agencies.

PRESIDENTS OF LOCAL BOARDS:

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WILLIAM H. PETERS	Norfolk, Virginia.
Col. ARTHUR HERBERT	Alexandria, Va.
WILLIAM FRAZIER	Staunton, Va.
Hon. JOHN L. MARYE	Fredericksburg, Va.
THOMAS HUME	Washington, D. C.
R. G. JORDAN	Wheeling, W. Va.
C. W. STATHAM	Lynchburg, Va.
N. S. WHITE	Charlestown, W. Va.
Hon. J. J. JACKSON	Parkersburg, W. Va.
JOHN R. WILSON	Farmville, Va.

Liberal in its terms, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

We scatter our risks, to avoid heavy loss at any time—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

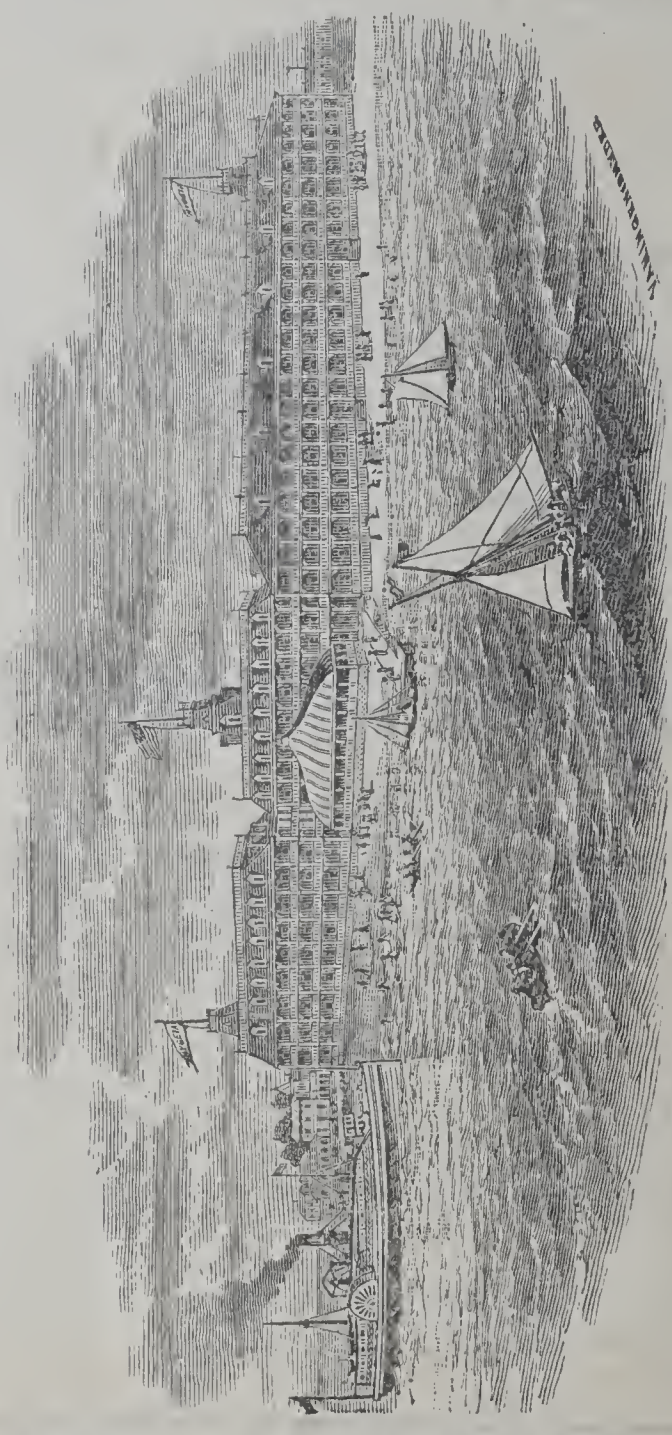
Lemons for Consumption.—Put a dozen lemons in cold water and boil until softened. Extract and sweeten the juice enough to be palatable. If they cause pain or looseness of the bowels, lessen the quantity until a little better; then use a dozen again. As the strength increases the quantity may be diminished.

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GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND.

Governor.....JOHN LEE CARROLL.
Secretary of State.....R. C. Hollyday.
Treasurer.....Barnes Compton.
Comptroller.....Levin Woolford.
Insurance Commissioner.....John M. Miller.
State Librarian.....John H. T. Magruder.
Commissioner of Land Office.....Dr. Wm. R. Hayward.
Adjutant-General.....Frank A. Bond.

Court of Appeals.

Terms commence first Monday in April and October.
This court is composed of the chief judges of the first seven judicial circuits nd one from Baltimore city.
James L. Bartol, Baltimore, Chief Judge; James A. Stewart, Dorchester unty; J. M. Robinson, Queen Anne county; Richard Grason, Baltimore unty; Richard H. Alvey, Washington county; Oliver Miller, Anne Arundel unty; Richard I. Bowie, Montgomery county; George Brent, Charles county; mes S. Franklin, Clerk; J. Shaaff Stockett, Reporter; Charles J. M. Gwinn, ttorney-General.

Circuit Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

James A Stewart, Chief Judge; John R. Franklin and Levin T. H. Irving, sociates.
Worcester—Snow Hill, 3d Monday in January. May, and July, and 4th Mony in October—Irving T. Matthews, Clerk; George T. Bratten, Register of ills. Somerset—Princess Anne, 2d Monday in January, April, July, and tober—Levin L. Waters, Clerk; Wm. H. Gales, Register of Wills. Dorches—Cambridge, 4th Monday in January. April, and July, and 2d Monday in vember—Francis J. Henry, Clerk; Ed. W. Lecompte, Register of Wills. icomico—Salisbury, 1st Monday in January and July, and 4th Monday in rch and September—S. P. Toadvine, Clerk; William Birckhead, Register of ills.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John M. Robinson, Chief Judge; Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump, sociates.
Caroline—Denton, 2d Monday in March and 1st Monday in Oct.—J. W. Tem, Clerk; Joseph B. Steele, Register of Wills. Talbot—Easton, 3d Monday in y and Nov.—John Baggs, Clerk; T. N. Chance, Register of Wills. Queen ne—Centreville, 1st Monday in May and Nov.—W. A. G. Hobbs, Clerk; Jas. Dudley, Register of Wills. Kent—Chestertown, 3d Monday in April and .—Jesse K. Hines, Clerk; Wm. Stevens, Register of Wills. Cecil—Elkton, Monday in February, 1st Monday in April, and 3d Monday in September. vid C. Blackiston, Clerk; R. D. Jamar, Register of Wills.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

ichard Grason, Chief Judge; G. Y Maynadier and Geo. Yellott, Associates. arford—Belair, 2d Monday in Feb., May, and Nov.—A. L. Jarrett, Clerk; S. Richardson, Register of Wills. Baltimore—Towsontown, 1st Monday in rch and Dec., 3d Monday in May, and 4th Monday in Aug.—John Bacon, rk; J. B. Mitchell, Register of Wills.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

ichard H. Alvey, Chief Judge; G. A. Pearre and Wm. Motter, Associates.
llegany—Cumberland, 1st Monday in Jan., and 2d Monday in April and Oct. o. Luman, Clerk; John Rhind, Register of Wills. Washington—Hagers-

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town, 2d Monday in February and May, and 3d Monday in November.—George B. Oswald, Clerk; Thomas E. Hilliard, Register of Wills. Garrett—Oakland, 2d Monday in March and Sept.—Wm. H. Tower, Clerk; Wm. L. Rawlings Register of Wills.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Oliver Miller, Chief Judge; Edward Hammond and Wm. N. Hayden, Associates.

Carroll—Westminster, 2d Monday in May and Nov.—Frank T. Shaw, Clerk; Henry E. Beltz, Register of Wills. Howard—Ellicott City, 3d Monday in March and 1st Monday in Sept.—Louis J. Watkins, Clerk; Edwin Warfield, Register of Wills. Anne Arundel—Annapolis, 3d Monday in April and 4th Monday in Oct.—Sprigg Harwood, Clerk; Theodore Revell, Register of Wills.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Richard I. Bowie, Chief Judge; John A. Lynch and W. V. Bouic, Associates.

Montgomery—Rockville, 3d Monday in Jan. and March, 1st Monday in June, and 2d Monday in Nov.—E. B. Prettyman, Clerk; R. W. Carter, Register of Wills. Frederick—Frederick City, 3d Monday in Feb. and Sept. and 2d Monday in May and Dec.—Thos. Gorsuch, Clerk; J. R. Rouzer, Register of Wills.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Geo. Brent, Chief Judge; Robert Ford and D. R. Magruder, Associates.

Prince George—Upper Marlboro', 1st Monday in April and Oct.—Henry Brooke, Clerk; Wm. A. Jarboe, Jr., Register of Wills. Charles—Port Tobacco, 3d Monday in May and November.—B. G. Stonestreet, Clerk; Marcellus Thompson, Register of Wills. St. Mary—Leonardtown, 3d Monday in March and Sept.—J. F. Ford, Clerk; J. T. M. Raley, Register of Wills. Calvert—Prince Frederick, 1st Monday in May, and the Wednesday next after the 1st Monday in Nov.—J H. Basford, Clerk; B. S. Dixon, Register of Wills.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

W. G. Brown, Chief Judge; G. W. Dobbin, C. W. Pinckney, H. F. Garey, and Robert Gilmore, Jr., Associates.

The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City constitutes this Court, and a general term is held at the close of the three regular terms of the City Courts of original jurisdiction. Special terms on call of Chief Judge.

Baltimore City Courts.

Baltimore City Court.

Campbell W. Pinckney, Judge. 2d Monday in Jan., May, and Oct. N. C. Robertson, Clerk.

Superior Court.

G. W. Dobbin, Judge. 2d Monday in Jan., May, and Oct. George Robinson, Clerk.

Court Common Pleas.

Henry F. Garey, Judge. 2d Monday in Jan., May, and Oct. I. Freeman Rasin, Clerk.

Circuit Court.

Robert Gilmore, Jr., Judge. 2d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept. and Nov. James R. Brewer, Clerk.

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Average annual dividend for 46 years, 11 per cent—see advertisement on page 3.

In the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Criminal Court.

eorge Wm. Brown, Judge. 2d Monday in Jan., May, and Oct. Wm. F. Kewen, Clerk.

Orphans' Court.

. Harman Brown, Register of Wills. In session daily.

United States Circuit Courts.

I. R. Waite, Chief Justice.
OR MARYLAND.—Baltimore, 1st Monday in April and Nov.
OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Washington, 4th Monday in March and Nov.

United States District Court.

V. F. Giles, Judge.
altimore, 1st Tuesday in March, June, Sept., and Dec.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—GEO. R. DENNIS and W. PINKNEY WHYTE.

epresentatives—Daniel M. Henry, of Cambridge; Charles B. Roberts, of stminster; William Kimmell, of Baltimore; Thomas Swann, of Baltimore; J. Hinkle, of Brooklyn; William Walsh, of Cumberland.

aryland's Popular Vote for President in 1872 and 1876.

Population of the State in 1870, 780,894.

OUNTIES.	1876. Tilden.	1876. Hayes.	1872. Greeley.	1872. Grant.	COUNTIES.	1876. Tilden.	1876. Hayes.	1872. Greeley.	1872. Grant.
A ghany.....	3303	3217	2695	3301	Kent	1937	1685	1623	1658
A e Arundel.....	3130	2245	2249	2546	Montgomery	2865	2084	2121	1949
B timore county	7284	5001	4173	3773	Prince George's....	2617	2430	1631	2264
B timore city.....	32199	22058	24694	19525	Queen Anne's....	2149	1476	1804	1654
C ert	983	1025	692	1070	Somerset	1914	1786	1122	1616
C oline	1249	1076	1036	1108	St. Mary's.....	1502	1540	1139	1536
C oll	3305	2902	2505	2587	Talbot	1812	1808	1521	1662
C l	2971	2521	2103	2548	Washington.....	4019	3886	3204	3665
C rles	1657	1645	1200	1591	Wicomico.....	2073	1081	1470	1080
D chester	2082	1819	1755	1852	Worcester.....	2093	1199	1734	1166
F derick.....	4970	5259	4059	5187					
G rett.....	978	995			Total	91777	71979	67685	66760
H ford	3026	2052	1959	2118	Greeley's majority in 1872, - -				925
H yard	1641	1189	1196	1304	Tilden's majority in 1878, - -				19798

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Tearless Lunatics.—A curious fact connected with madness is the utter absence of tears amid the insane. Whatever the form of madness, tears are conspicuous by their absence, as much in the depression of melancholia or the excitement of mania, as in the utter apathy of dementia. If a patient in a lunatic asylum be discovered in tears, it will be found that it is either a patient beginning to recover or an emotional outbreak in an epileptic who is scarcely truly insane, while actually insane patients appear to have lost the power of weeping. It is only returning reason which can once more unloose the fountains of their tears. Even when a lunatic is telling one in fervid language how she has been deprived of her children, or the outrages that have been perpetrated on herself, her eyes are never even moist. The ready gush of tears which accompanies the plaint of the sane woman contrasts with the dry-eyed appeal of the lunatic. It would, indeed, seem that tears give relief to feelings which, when pent up, lead to madness. It is one of the privileges of reason to be able to weep.

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Evil will overtake him that insureth to make money—I take some risk myself.

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RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

[CORRECTED FROM THE LATEST LAWS.]

FIRST-CLASS MATTER.—On letters, sealed packages, mail-matter wholly r partly in writing, except book manuscript and corrected proofs passing between uthors and publishers, and except local or drop letters, or United States postal ards; all printed matter so marked as to convey any other or further informaion than is conveyed by the original print, except the correction of mere typoraphical errors and the words "From [name of sender,]" on the outer wrapper; ll matter to which no specific rate of postage is assigned; and manuscript for ublication in newspapers, magazines, or periodicals, three cents for each half unce or fraction thereof. On local or drop letters, at offices where free delivery y carriers is established, two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. On ocal or drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carriers is not established, ne cent for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER.—Mailable matter of this class embraces all ewspapers, magazines and periodicals, exclusively in print, and regularly isued at stated periods from a known office of publication, without addition by riting, mark or sign, and addressed to regular subscribers. Specimen copies of newspaper, or copies sent to any other than regular subscribers, cannot be sent hrough the mails at the pound rates. The subscription necessary to constitute he person making it, or for whom it is made, a regular subscriber, must be for *period of time* for which the publisher according to his published terms offers supply his publication to subscribers by mail. On all newspapers and periodial publications, addressed and mailed as above prescribed, and issued weekly r oftener, two cents a pound or a fraction thereof. On all newspapers and peiodical publications, addressed and mailed as above prescribed, and issued less requently than once a week, three cents a pound or fraction thereof.

LOCAL PAPERS, ETC., AT LETTER-CARRIER OFFCES.—The postage n newspapers (excepting weeklies), periodicals and circulars deposited in a letr-carrier office for delivery by the office (through the box or general delivery), r by its carriers, is as follows:

1. On newspapers (excepting weeklies), whether regular or transient, and without regard to weight or frequency of issue, one cent each.
2. On periodicals (other than newspapers), whether regular or transient, not xceeding two ounces in weight, one cent each.
3. On periodicals (other than newspapers), whether regular or transient, exeeding two ounces in weight, two cents each.
4. Circulars, unsealed, one cent each. These rates to be prepaid by postage amps affixed.
5. Weekly newspapers (excepted above) to regular subscribers, two cents per ound, to be weighed in bulk, and prepaid at the office of mailing.
6. Weekly newspapers to transient parties one cent for each ounce or fraction ereof, to be prepaid by postage stamps affixed

COUNTY PAPERS.—Newspapers (without regard to frequency of issue), one py to each subscriber actually for the time being *residing* in the county where e same are pri ted, in whole or in part, and published, are entitled to pass ee of postage through the mails; but they shall not be delivered *at letter-carer offices* nor distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon at the folwing rates, namely: On weeklies or papers issued *more* frequently, two cents pound or fraction thereof; on papers issued *less* frequently than once a week, hree cents a pound or fraction thereof, to be prepaid at the mailing office by special adhesive stamps."

THIRD-CLASS MATTER.—This class is divided into two divisions, each vision having a specified price.

One cent for two ounces.—Almanacs, books (printed), calendars, catalogues, corcted proofs, hand bills, magazines when not sent to regular subscribers, maps—hographed or engraved—music, printed sheet, newspapers when not sent to gular subscribers, occasional publications, pamphlets, posters, proof sheets, ospectuses. Regular publications designed primarily for advertising purposes, for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates.

One cent for each ounce.—Blank books, blank cards, book manuscript, card ards and other flexible material, chromo-lithographs, circulars, engravings, enlopes, letter paper, lithographs, merchandise, models, ornamented paper, pos-

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tal cards, when sent in bulk and not addressed, photographic views, photographic paper, printed blanks, printed cards, sample cards, samples of ores, metals, minerals and merchandise, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and scions, stereoscopic views.

POSTAL CARDS.—A postal card should have no writing or printing upon its face other than the address to entitle it to pass by mail as such. If not delivered in sixty days, postmasters are instructed to burn them. Cards issued by private parties containing any written matter except the address, cannot pass by mail at less than letter rates, as they are not postal cards within the meaning of the law. The pasting of a business card, or any printing or writing whatever, on a postal card, will prevent its transmission by mail. Postal cards may be forwarded upon the written request of the parties to whom they are addressed, but not after having once been delivered from the office. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one-cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely *no written matter except the address;* otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

ARTICLES UNMAILABLE.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, glass, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, sugar, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one connected with the service. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene, scurrilous or abusive epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices, printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries so called, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also, all obscene, lewd or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints or other publications of an indecent character.

FORWARDING MATTER.—Letters which have not been delivered can be forwarded without additional charge, upon a written request. A local letter cannot be forwarded unless prepaid at the rate of three cents per half ounce or fraction. Letters once delivered from a post office cannot be remailed without prepayment of postage. Printed matter cannot be forwarded unless stamps are left with the postmaster for that purpose.

GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead-Letter Office. Quarterly rates of postage cannot be received for a less time than one quarter. Parties claiming to have paid postage in advance at the mailing office must produce a receipt or other satisfactory evidence that the postage has been paid as claimed. All letters to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the addressed side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, weighing not more than four pounds, upon which one full rate (three cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery, thus: A package weighing one ounce and a half, with postage of three cents affixed, should be indorsed "six cents postage due" and forwarded by the postmaster at the mailing office, which the postmaster at the office of delivery must collect, observing the same proportion in larger or smaller packages. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state official to another. Postmasters are not required to receive in payment for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their full value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receipts for subscription), subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage, nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the office should be immediately notified

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f the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where and y whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation. Any article of mail matter, subject to postage at the rate of one ent for each ounce or fraction thereof, which may be enclosed in the same package with items subject to the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction hereof. will subject the entire package to the highest rate, viz: one cent for each unce or fraction thereof. *Inserts* placed between the pages of periodicals but aving no connection with such publications as properly parts thereof, will subject the entire package to postage at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or raction thereof. All packages of matter of the third-class must be so wrapped r enveloped, with open sides or ends, that their contents may be readily and horoughly examined by postmasters without destroying the wrappers; but eeds and other articles liable, from their form or nature, to loss or damage unless specially protected, may be enclosed in unsealed bags or boxes which can eadily be opened for examination of the contents and reclosed; or sealed bags, ade of material sufficiently transparent to show the contents clearly, without pening, may be used for such matter. Matter of the third-class enclosed in aled envelopes notched at the ends or side, or with the corners cut off, cannot e mailed except at letter postage rates. Matter of the second and third classes ontaining any writing whatever, will be charged with letter postage, except as llows: The sender of any article of the third-class of mail matter may write is or her name or address therein, or on the outside thereof, with the word from" above or preceding the same, or may write briefly or print on any package the number and names of the articles enclosed.

MONEY ORDERS—Domestic.—Especial attention is called to the money-rder system as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the ails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than $50. Larger amounts, not xceeding $150, can be transmitted to the same person, at the same time, by additional orders. After once paying a money-order, the post office department ill not be liable to any further claim therefor; and the public are strictly cauoned to take all means to prevent their loss. In taking out a money-order, be reful in stating correctly the given name, as well as the surname, of the person whose favor it is drawn; also, to make known the name and address of the erson taking out the order to the person in whose favor it is drawn. Neglect of ese instructions will risk the loss of money, besides leading to delay and troue in obtaining payment. Individuals presenting money-orders for payment ust be identified as the proper person to receive the money. The rates are: On ders not exceeding $10, five cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, ten cents; er $20 and not exceeding $30, fifteen cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, enty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, twenty-five cents.

Foreign.—Rates of commission, U. S. currency, charged for issuing international money-orders, to be transmitted by postmaster at New York to Germany: n orders not exceeding $5, fifteen cents; over $5 and not exceeding $10, twenty-e cents; over $10 and not exceeding 20, fifty cents; over $20 and not exceedg $30, seventy-five cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, one dollar; over $40 d not exceeding $50, one dollar and twenty-five cents. The same rates are arged to Great Britain and Switzerland, except that no order can be sent of a aller denomination than $10. No fraction of cents to be introduced in an or-r. United States treasury or national bank notes only received or paid. Postasters must require the applicant for a money-order, in all cases, to write his n given name and surname in full; and when the given name of the payee is own, it should be so stated, otherwise initials may be used. The given names married women must be stated, and not those of their husbands—for example, rs. *Mary* Brown must not be described as Mrs. *William* Brown. Names of pars and places, and the sums, to be written in the plainest possible manner.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Only letters or mail matter upon which full letr rates of postage have been paid can be registered. The fee upon registered ters is ten cents. Each letter registered must have the name and address of e writer endorsed on the back. Persons applying for registered letters must ve their identity.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writer's me, post office and state on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, on the e side, will be complied with. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing are reemed at the post office from which purchased.

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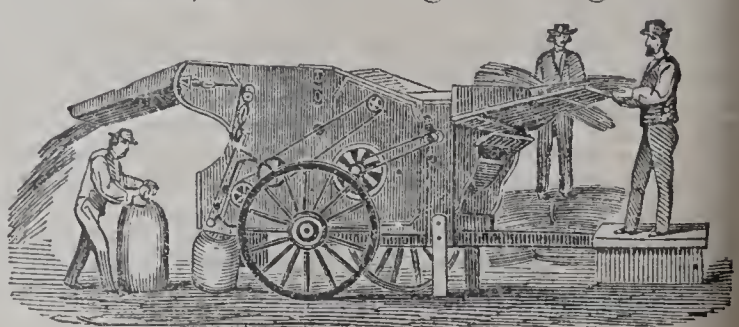
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8 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 45.
9 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 4.
0 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 36.
2 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 3.
5 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 24.
8 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 2.
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Repairs of Plastered Walls.—Mix with water to a paste, equal parts of calcine plaster and white sand. Apply immediately and smooth over with a knife. The mixture hardens very quickly. Prepare only a small quantity at a time.

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States and Territories.	Population, 1870.	Area in Square Miles.	Capitals.
Alabama	996,992	50,722	Montgomery.
Alaska Territory	15,240	577,390	Sitka.
Arizona Territory	41,720	113,916	Tucson.
Arkansas	484,471	52,198	Little Rock.
California	560,247	188,981	Sacramento.
Colorado	39,864	104,500	Denver.
Connecticut	537,454	4,750	Hartford.
Dakota Territory	14,181	152,000	Yancton.
Delaware	125,015	2,120	Dover.
District of Columbia	131,700	60	Washington.
Florida	187,748	59,248	Tallahassee.
Georgia	1,184,109	58,000	Atlanta.
Idaho Territory	20,583	90,932	Boise City.
Illinois	2,539,891	55,410	Springfield.
Indiana	1,680,637	33,809	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory	68,152	68,991	Tahlequah.
Iowa	1,191,792	55,045	Des Moines.
Kansas	364,399	88,318	Topeka.
Kentucky	1,321,011	37,680	Frankfort.
Louisiana	726,915	41,346	New Orleans.
Maine	626,915	35,000	Augusta.
Maryland	780,894	11,124	Annapolis.
Massachusetts	1,457,351	7,800	Boston.
Michigan	1,184,059	56,451	Lansing.
Minnesota	439,706	83,531	St. Paul.
Mississippi	827,922	47,156	Jackson.
Missouri	1,721,295	65,350	Jefferson City.
Montana Territory	39,895	143,776	Helena.
Nebraska	122,993	75,995	Lincoln.
Nevada	42,491	81,539	Carson City.
New Hampshire	318,300	9,280	Concord.
New Jersey	906,096	8,320	Trenton.
New Mexico Territory	111,303	121,201	Santa Fe.
New York	4,382,759	47,000	Albany.
North Carolina	1,071,361	50,704	Raleigh.
Ohio	2,665,260	39,964	Columbus.
Oregon	90,923	95,274	Salem.
Pennsylvania	3,521,791	46,000	Harrisburg.
Rhode Island	217,393	1,306	Newport & Providence.
South Carolina	705,606	34,000	Columbia.
Tennessee	1,258,520	45,600	Nashville.
Texas	818,579	274,356	Austin.
Utah Territory	99,400	88,056	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	330,551	10,212	Montpelier.
Virginia	1,225,163	38,352	Richmond.
Washington Territory	37,402	69,994	Olympia.
West Virginia	442,014	23,000	Wheeling.
Wisconsin	1,054,670	53,924	Madison.
Wyoming Territory	11,518	88,000	Cheyenne.

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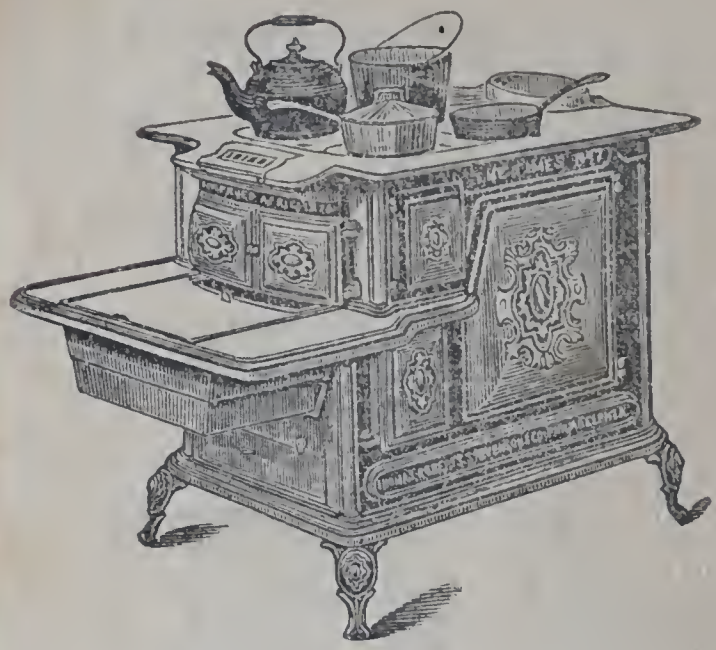
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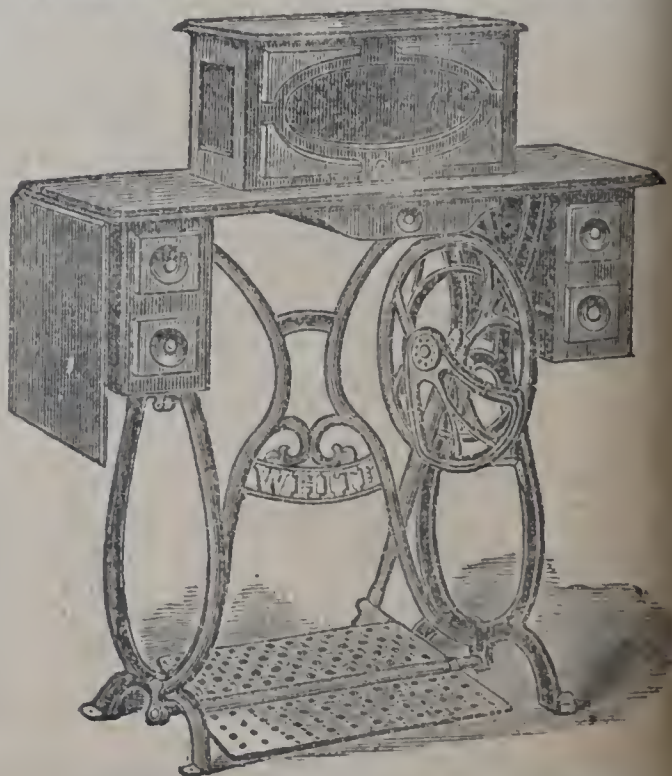
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Accept our best regards—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

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☞ Call and see, or send for Circular and Price List.

Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.,

Corner Ninth and Franklin streets, Richmond, Va.

Faithful to its promises, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

We should consider while we have yet opportunity—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

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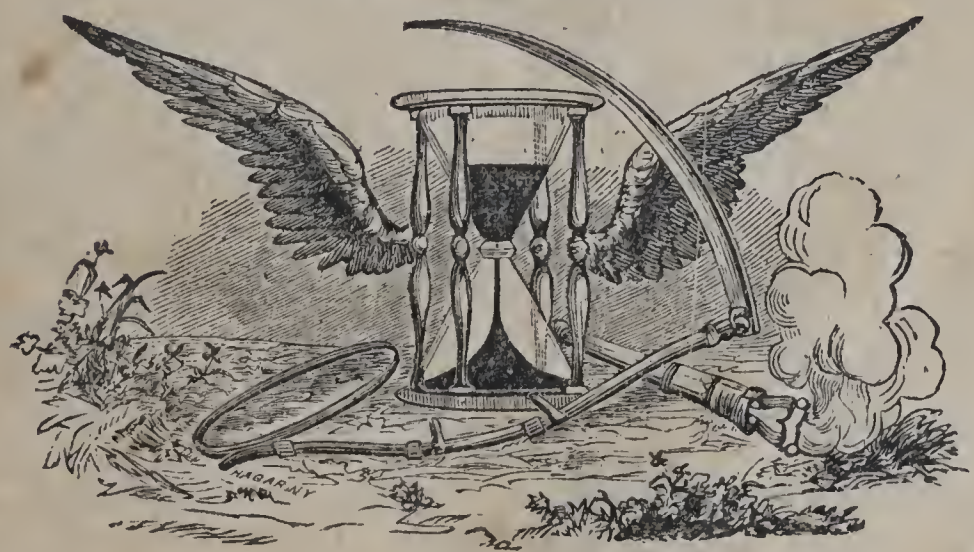
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SUMAC should be gathered from the first of July until the first frost—after which the leaves turn red and become worthless. It should be cured as much as possible UNDER SHELTER, to preserve its COLOR and STRENGTH, and to protect it from dew and rain.

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Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company—chartered in 1832—48 years old.

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The Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Co.

OF RICHMOND.

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This old Company, now **48** years in active operation, has a **bona fide** capital of

$250,000.

SURPLUS, $325,000. GROSS ASSETS, $600,000.

Has paid about $3,000,000 in Losses, and $1,000,000 Dividends.

☞Insurance taken at Fair Rates, and Short, as well as Long-Term Policies issued at Home Office and its Agencies.

Business Law.—Ignorance of the law excuses no one. An agreement without consideration is void. Signatures made with lead-pencil are good in law. A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive. The acts of one partner bind all the others. Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced. A contract made with a minor is void. A contract made with a lunatic is void. Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents. Agents are responsible to their principals for errors. Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debts of a firm. A note given by a minor is void. Notes bear interest only when so stated. It is not legally necessary to say on a note "for value received." A note drawn on Sunday is void. A note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication, cannot be collected. If a note be lost or stolen, it does not release the maker; he must pay it.

Indellible Ink.—An ink for marking linen, &c., which is proof against chlorine, may be prepared by dissolving eight ounces of extract of logwood in water and adding half an ounce of yellow chromate of potash and a quarter of an ounce of chromate of copper, and evaporating the mass until it begins to thicken, and finally adding half an ounce of varnish.

If you have talents, industry will improve them; if moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiencies. Nothing is denied to well-directed labor; nothing is ever to be attained without it.

Liberal in its terms, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Insurance against loss by fire at fair rates—see advertisement on page 3.

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The year 1880 constitutes the latter part of the 104th and the beginning of the 105th year of American Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6593 of the Julian Period.

The year 7388–9 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 5640–41 of the Jewish Era.

The year 2633 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.

The year 1298 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins on the 4th of December, 1880.

The 1st day of January, 1880, is the 2,407,716th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

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Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☽ ○ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Herschel,

☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☋ Moon's Descending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈	*Aries*, the Ram,	March 20	♎	*Libra*, the Balance,	Sept. 23
♉	*Taurus*, the Bull,	April 20	♏	*Scorpio*, the Scorpion,	Oct. 23
♊	*Gemini*, the Twins,	May 21	♐	*Sagittarius*, Archer,	Nov. 22
♋	*Cancer*, the Crab,	June 21	♑	*Capricornus*, the Goat,	Dec. 21
♌	*Leo*, the Lion,	July 23	♒	*Aquarius*, Waterbearer,	Jan 20
♍	*Virgo*, the Virgin,	Aug. 23	♓	*Pisces*, the Fishes,	Feb. 20

Eclipses for the year 1880.

There will be six eclipses in the year 1880—four of the Sun and two of the Moon—all invisible at Richmond except the one of the Sun on 31st December. In the latitude of Richmond this eclipse begins about 7 o'clock in the morning; consequently the Sun rises eclipsed.

We commemorate the former; congratulate the latter.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

Movements of Planets.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star till July 9; then Evening Star to the end of the year.

Mars (♂) will set about 3 o'clock on the morning of January 1; may be seen in the early part of the night till about the last of September, when it will appear as Morning Star to end of year.

Jupiter (♃) may be seen in the morning till about March 17; it will then be too near the Sun to be seen at all; after which time it will appear in the morning again till July 5; then both evening and morning.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

☞ To ascertain the time of HIGH WATER at Richmond, add to the *Southing of the Moon* (last column on Calendar pages), each day, four hours. ☞ At Baltimore, add 6 hours.

Eight bushels of good lime, 15 bushels of sand, and one bushel of hair, make enough good morter to plaster 100 square yards.

A reliable institution—see advertisement on page 3.

Careful in its investments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR.

Every year which is divisible by 4 without a remainder is called Bissextile or Leap Year. There is really no day leaped over during this year, but one day inserted. Three years skip over the 29th of February, and the fourth retains it. It would, therefore, seem that the three preceding years are really leap years, and this one not; nor does the word bissextile etymologically express anything as to our present use of the term. When Julius Cæsar undertook to get the calendar out of the trouble it was then in, he enacted that a day should be inserted every four years between the 23d and 24th of February, or six days before the calends of March, (*bis sextus dies*, or the sixth day twice counted;) but the day is now added at the end of February. These circumstances seem in some way to have given rise to the terms as we use them, without any other apparent cause as to their origin. The exact division of the year is 365 days, 5 hours, and nearly 49 minutes; so if we count 365 days to the year we lose the 5 hours and 49 minutes every year, which in several years amounts to something very considerable; and as 5 hours and 49 minutes lack 11 minutes of being the fourth part of a day, one day every four years is too much to give by about $44\frac{3}{4}$ minutes; therefore, to go once in every century (say the last year) eight years without a leap year makes it nearer right. But to be more exact, it is arranged that every hundredth year shall not be leap year, but the four hundredth shall: so there will be no leap year from 1896 to 1904; or, in other words, the ending of every century not divisible by 4, as 17th, 18th, and 19th, are not leap years, but the 20th will be. Every year and every century divisible by 4 are leap years; the remaining years and centuries are not. This makes the division so exact that the error cannot amount to more than a day in 3,600 years—an error about which the present generation need not trouble themselves at all. This arrangement was adopted by Pope Gregory XIII within his dominions in the year 1582, when an error of 10 days was rectified. England did not adopt it till about 1752, by which time the error of another day had accumulated, and a retrenchment of 11 days was made, calling September 3d, September 14th. Other countries followed till nearly all now use it. Russia was perhaps about the last to adopt it.

Prompt in its payments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—capital, 250,000; surplus, $350,000.

Deservedly esteeming the other.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

DIXIE SOAP! DIXIE SOAP!

P. J. CREW & CO.,

113, 115 & 117 Seventeenth Street, Richmond, Va.,

MANUFACTURE ALL THE

Standard varieties of LAUNDRY SOAP, which they offer at lowest prices.

TRY OUR DIXIE SOAP.

Commercial Integrity.—Commercial integrity is the virtue which, more than any other one, is now the specific want of the American people, and of the church. We put it very plainly. If it be true that in business circles the profession of being a Christian has ceased to be an endorsement of character in financial affairs, the disgrace is due to the fact that so many church-members have proved faithless to their promises, and in money matters are no better than others. And when a man makes his profession conspicuous, and seeks confidence by reason of his religious reputation, he may be watched with the greater vigilance, lest under that cloak he conceals a hand with which to rob the unwary. But the world has learned that all who are in the church are not therefore sincere or honest. And the sooner we come to the understanding that commercial integrity is the cardinal virtue in business life, the sooner will we recover the good name our people have so largely lost by past neglect of duty. Release of legal obligation to pay an honest debt does not diminish by a feather's weight the moral obligation of the debtor. The morality of the law we will not now consider. But it should be borne in mind, and every upright man will remember, that moral responsibility follows us to the judgment-seat of God. It has its source in Him whose we are, and as we can never evade his law, and that law will never be repealed, so the relations of man to man in the common affairs of life, are regulated by the inflexible, because righteous, requisitions of eternal justice. From that court there is no discharge until the last farthing is paid in the lawful currency of the realm.

C. LEONARD,

Jobber in Hardware,

GUNS, PISTOLS,

Carriage Material, Sportsmen's, Fishermen's, Saw-Mill,

Ship-Chandler's, Builders', and Manufacturers' Supplies,

Invites you to examine his stock. If fair dealing and low prices will win your trade, he will have it.

Nos. 11 and 13 Bank st., Petersburg, Va.

Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—assets, $600,000.

Faithful to its promises, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45

THE RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN IN SOLAR TIME.

DAY.	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.	
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An old home company—see advertisement on page 3.

Grateful for past approval,

Considerate of present favors.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

1st Month JANUARY 1880

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	5	1	39	morning.
New	●	11	5	30	evening.
First	☽	19	1	30	morning.
Full	○	27	5	.2	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	♃ sets 9h. 35m.	7 20	12 4	4 48	♌ 25	9 0	morn
2	fr	☽ on equator—20 d. old	7 20	12 4	4 48	♍ 7	10 3	3 36
3	sa	♀ rises 3h. 50m. mor *ex.*	7 20	12 5	4 50	19	11 5	4 21
4	D	Sirius sets 4h 56m mor. *snow*	7 20	12 5	4 50	♎ 1	morn	5 7
5	m	♄ south 7h. 52m.	7 21	12 6	4 51	14	0 14	5 55
6	tu	7* set 3h. 57m. morn	7 20	12 6	4 52	27	1 20	6 47
7	w	Fomal sets 7h. 55m. *fair*	7 21	12 7	4 53	♏ 4	2 34	7 43
8	th	Battle N. O., 1815, ♂ ♀ ☽	7 20	12 7	4 54	27	3 45	8 44
9	fr	Nap. III. died 1873, ☽ low	7 20	12 8	4 56	♐ 14	4 56	9 47
10	sa	Alabama sec., 1861	7 20	12 8	4 56	29	6 1	10 52
11	D	Arcturus rises 11h. 41m.	7 19	12 8	4 57	♑ 15	6 55	11 54
12	m	♀ rises 4h. 4m. morning	7 20	12 9	4 58	30	sets	ev. 52
13	tu	Lyra sets 7h. 20m *rain or sw*	7 19	12 9	4 59	♒ 15	7 17	1 45
14	w	N. S. elong. W., 11h. 30m	7 18	12 9	5 0	30	8 23	2 35
15	th	Andrew Jackson b., 1767	7 19	12 10	5 1	♓ 11	9 29	3 21
16	fr	♃ sets 8h. 50m	7 18	12 10	5 2	22	10 28	4 5
17	sa	Franklin born, 1706	7 17	12 10	5 3	♈ 4	11 21	4 50
18	D	John Tyler died, 1862	7 17	12 11	5 5	15	morn	5 32
19	m	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 17	12 11	5 5	27	0 28	6 16
20	tu	♄ ♂ ☽	7 16	12 11	5 6	♉ 9	1 28	7 3
21	w	♀ rises 4h. 17m. morning	7 16	12 12	5 8	22	2 27	7 51
22	th	Byron born, 1788	7 15	12 12	5 9	♊ 4	3 26	8 40
23	fr	J. Q. Adams d., 1848, ☽ h'h	7 15	12 12	5 9	17	4 19	9 31
24	sa	♃ sets 8h. 28m.	7 15	12 13	5 11	♋ 1	5 10	10 22
25	D	Burns died, 1759	7 14	12 13	5 12	14	6 57	11 12
26	m	♄ sets 2h. 4m. morn *cold &*	7 13	12 13	5 13	27	rises	morn
27	tu	♀ rises 4h. 29m. mor *clear*	7 12	12 13	5 14	♌ 9	5 48	0 1
28	w	7* set 2h. 31m. morning	7 11	12 13	5 15	22	6 42	0 48
29	th	Regulus rises 6h. 48m.	7 10	12 13	5 16	♍ 4	7 56	1 34
30	fr	○ 19 days old *ex. snow*	7 10	12 14	5 18	16	8 58	2 20
31	sa	♃ sets 8h. 8m.	7 9	12 14	5 19	28	10 16	3 6

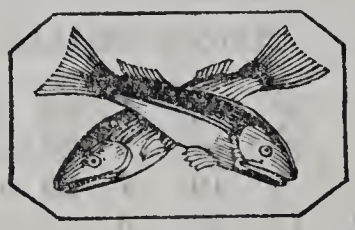
JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

Liberal in its terms, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Dwellings, Barns, Churches, &c., insured by the Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1880

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	3	10	29	morning.
New	●	10	6	8	morning.
First	☽	17	10	35	evening.
Full	○	25	8	12	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	D	Sexagesima Sunday	7 8	12 14	5 20	♎ 11	11 12	4 4
2	m	♃ sets 8h, ♄ sets 148m mor	7 7	12 14	5 21	24	morn	4 44
3	tu	♀ rises 4h. 40m. morn	7 6	12 14	5 22	♏ 8	0 21	5 37
4	w	Arcturus rises 10h 4m. *mild*	7 5	12 14	5 23	23	1 33	6 35
5	th	Sirius sets 2h. 49m. morn.	7 4	12 14	5 24	♐ 8	2 41	7 35
6	fr	☽ in perigee low	7 3	12 14	5 25	23	3 46	8 37
7	sa	Burr b'n 1756, ♀ ♂ ☽	7 2	12 14	5 26	♑ 10	4 43	9 38
8	D	Shrove S'ay, ♃ sets 7h 42m	7 1	12 14	5 27	23	5 30	10 36
9	m	Harrison born, 1773	7 1	12 15	5 28	♒ 9	6 12	11 32
10	tu	Shrove Tu'y, Q. Vic. m. '40	7 0	12 15	5 30	23	sets	ev. 23
11	w	Ash Wednesday *ex. rain*	6 59	12 15	5 31	♓ 6	7 8	1 11
12	th	♃ ♂ ☽. ♃ sets 7h. 34m.	6 58	12 15	5 32	18	8 11	1 56
13	fr	Orion sets 1h. 56m.	6 57	12 15	5 33	29	9 13	2 41
14	sa	Valentine, ♄ s'ts 1h 25m mo	6 56	12 15	5 34	♈ 11	10 15	3 25
15	D	Quadra. Sunday	6 55	12 15	5 35	23	11 13	4 9
16	m	Ft. Donaldson sur., 1862	6 54	12 15	5 36	♉ 5	morn	4 56
17	tu	♀ rises 4h. 53m. morning	6 52	12 15	5 38	17	0 15	5 43
18	w	☽ in apogee, ♄ ♂ ☽ *clear*	6 50	12 14	5 38	30	1 14	6 32
19	th	Spica rises 9h. 53m.	6 49	12 14	5 39	♊ 13	2 10	7 22
20	fr	○ high, 10 days old	6 48	12 14	5 40	26	3 1	8 13
21	sa	N. S. on mer., 3h. 9m. mor	6 46	12 14	5 42	♋ 9	3 50	9 3
22	D	Washington born, 1732	6 45	12 14	5 43	23	4 32	9 52
23	m	Abd'n L. Philippe, 1848	6 44	12 14	5 44	♌ 5	5 9	10 41
24	tu	♄ sets 1h. 12m. morning	6 43	12 14	5 45	18	5 42	11 28
25	w	Lyra rises 11h. 49m.	6 41	12 13	5 45	30	rises	morn
26	th	♃ sets 6h. 53m. *rain*	6 39	12 13	5 47	♍ 12	6 49	0 14
27	fr	♀ rises 4h. 59m. morning	6 38	12 13	5 48	24	7 54	1 1
28	sa	Napl'n esc'd f'm Elba, 1815	6 37	12 13	5 49	♎ 8	9 2	1 50
29	D	Arcturus rises 8h. 28m.	6 36	12 13	5 57	21	10 11	2 40

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the Garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds; but be careful to secure those which are genuine.

Prudent in its management, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

John Warrock—his memory; a treasured relect of the olden times.

3d Month MARCH 1880

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	3	5	57	evening.
New	●	10	7	37	evening.
First	☽	18	7	26	evening.
Full	○	26	8	14	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	m	♃ sets 6h. 42m. *rain or snow*	6 35	12 12	5 49	♏ 4	11 23	3 33
2	tu	♀ rises 5h. 0m. morn.	6 34	12 12	5 50	19	morn	4 30
3	w	♄ sets 1h. 0m. morn.	6 33	12 12	5 51	♐ 4	0 31	5 29
4	th	Luna runs low	6 32	12 12	5 52	20	1 39	6 30
5	fr	Madison born, 1757	6 31	12 12	5 53	♑ 6	2 37	7 30
6	sa	○ 25 days old	6 29	12 12	5 55	22	3 26	8 28
7	C	Arcturus rises 8h. 5m.	6 27	12 11	5 55	♒ 5	4 8	9 23
8	m	♀ ☌ ☽. Mosby capt'd, '63	6 26	12 11	5 56	19	4 46	10 14
9	tu	Lyra rises 11h. 2m. *stormy*	6 25	12 11	5 57	♓ 1	5 15	11 3
10	w	Sirius sets 0h. 40m. morn.	6 23	12 11	5 59	14	5 45	11 48
11	th	♃ sets 6h. 23m. ☌ ☽	6 21	12 10	5 59	26	sets	ev. 33
12	fr	♀ rises 4h. 59m. morn.	6 20	12 10	6 0	♈ 7	7 59	1 18
13	sa	Spica rises 8h. 26m.	6 19	12 10	6 1	19	8 58	2 2
14	C	N.* elong. W. 7h. 38m.	6 17	12 9	6 1	♉ 1	10 0	2 48
15	m	Orion sets 11. 54m.	6 16	12 9	6 2	13	11 9	3 46
16	tu	♄ sets 0h. 42m. mor. *ex. s'w*	6 15	12 9	6 3	25	11 56	4 24
17	w	St. Patrick's Day.	6 13	12 9	6 5	♊ 8	morn	5 14
18	th	☾ high. J. C. Calhoun b. '82	6 11	12 8	6 5	22	0 53	6 4
19	fr	Arcturus rises 7h. 17m.	6 10	12 8	6 6	♋ 4	1 40	6 54
20	sa	☉ ent. ♈ ver. equinox	6 9	12 8	6 7	18	2 25	7 43
21	C	Palm Sun., ♃ sets 5h. 44m.	6 8	12 8	6 8	♌ 1	3 6	8 30
22	m	7* set 11h. 0m.	6 6	12 7	6 8	13	3 38	9 18
23	tu	Q. Elizabeth died, 1603	6 5	12 7	6 9	25	4 9	10 4
24	w	☽ 13 days old	6 4	12 7	6 10	♍ 7	4 39	10 51
25	th	Spica rises 7h. 31m	6 1	12 6	6 11	20	5 7	11 40
26	fr	Good Friday.	6 0	12 6	6 12	♎ 3	rises	morn
27	sa	♀ rises 4h. 52m. morn.	5 59	12 6	6 13	16	7 56	0 31
28	C	Easter Sunday	5 57	12 5	6 13	♍ 1	9 8	1 24
29	m	Antaries rises 11h. 19m.	5 56	12 5	6 14	15	10 22	2 22
30	tu	Charles I. beheaded	5 55	12 5	6 15	♐ 1	11 28	3 22
31	w	Luna runs low	5 54	12 5	6 16	16	morn	4 23

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Careful in its investments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Stock of Goods, Cord Wood, Lumber, &c., insured by Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

The Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—sustained of yore; approved by support now.

4th Month APRIL 1880

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	2	1	3	morning.
New	●	9	0	57	morning.
First	☽	17	2	4	evening.
Full	○	24	5	40	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	th	Sirius sets 11h. 5m.	5 50	12 4	6 18	♍ 2	0 30	5 25
2	fr	♀ rises 4h. 48m. morning	5 49	12 4	6 19	18	1 25	6 24
3	sa	Richmond evacuated, 1865	5 48	12 4	6 20	♒ 2	2 5	7 19
4	C	Low Sunday	5 46	12 3	6 20	15	2 44	8 11
5	m	♄ sets 0h. 14m. mo. *showery*	5 44	12 3	6 22	28	3 17	8 59
6	tu	○ 26 days old	5 42	12 2	6 22	♓ 10	3 51	9 44
7	w	♀ ☌ ☽	5 41	12 2	6 23	22	4 16	10 29
8	th	♃ ☌ ☽	5 40	12 2	6 24	♈ 3	4 42	11 13
9	fr	Antares rises 10h. 36m.	5 38	12 2	6 26	15	5 10	11 57
10	sa	Lyra rises 8h. 52m.	5 36	12 1	6 26	27	sets	ev. 43
11	C	♀ rises 4h. 41m. morning	5 35	12 1	6 27	♉ 9	8 48	1 29
12	m	Henry Clay born, 1777	5 34	12 1	6 28	22	9 49	2 18
13	tu	Jefferson born, 1743 *fair*	5 32	12 0	6 28	♊ 4	10 42	3 07
14	w	☽ high. ♃ rises 4h 41m mo	5 31	12 0	6 29	17	11 34	3 57
15	th	Sun and clock agree.	5 30	12 0	6 30	♋ 1	morn	4 46
16	fr	♀ ☌ ♃	5 29	12 0	6 31	13	0 20	5 34
17	sa	Virginia seceded, 1861	5 28	12 0	6 32	26	1 0	6 22
18	C	N.* on lower mer. 11.28 m.	5 26	12 0	6 34	♌ 8	1 37	7 8
19	m	Byron died, 1824	5 24	11 59	6 34	20	2 7	7 54
20	tu	Orion sets 9.29 *prob'y rain*	5 23	11 59	6 35	♍ 2	3 5	8 40
21	w	7* set 8h. 57m.	5 22	11 59	6 36	14	3 34	9 28
22	th	♀ rises 4h. 42m. morning	5 21	11 59	6 37	27	4 6	10 17
23	fr	Shakespeare born, 1564	5 20	11 59	6 38	♎ 11	4 44	11 9
24	sa	Procyon sets 11h. 18m.	5 18	11 58	6 38	24	rises	morn
25	C	Cromwell born, 1599	5 17	11 58	6 39	♏ 9	8 2	0 6
26	m	Sirius sets 9h. 27m.	5 16	11 58	6 40	25	9 15	1 8
27	tu	Monroe born, 1758. ☽ low	5 15	11 58	6 41	♐ 12	10 21	2 10
28	w	♄ sets 4h. 0m. morning	5 13	11 57	6 41	28	11 19	3 14
29	th	○ 20 days old	5 13	11 57	6 42	♑ 13	morn	4 16
30	fr	♃ rises 2h. 0m. *changeable*	5 12	11 57	6 43	28	0 7	5 15

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Prompt in its payments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1880

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

Last	☾	1	8 43	morning.
New	●	9	1 6	morning.
First	☽	17	5 14	morning.
Full	○	24	1 29	morning.
Last	☾	30	5 43	evening.

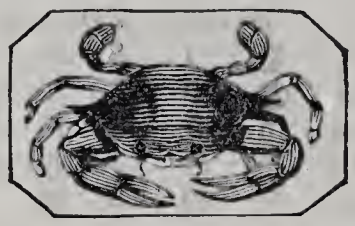
DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	sa	♄ sets 11.31, ♀ ri. 4.25 mo	5 10	11 57	6 44	♒ 12	0 47	6 8
2	C	Rogation Sunday	5 9	11 57	6 45	25	1 20	6 57
3	m	♃ rises 3h. 28m. morning	5 8	11 57	6 46	♓ 7	1 51	7 43
4	tu	Alde sets 8h. 27m.	5 7	11 57	6 47	19	2 18	8 27
5	w	Nap. Bonaparte died, 1821	5 6	11 57	6 48	♈ 1	2 46	9 11
6	th	Ascension Day, ♃ ☌ ☽	5 5	11 57	6 48	12	3 12	9 55
7	fr	♀ ☌ ☽	5 3	11 56	6 49	24	3 43	10 39
8	sa	Battle of McDowell, 1862	5 2	11 56	6 50	♉ 6	4 13	11 25
9	C	T. J. Jackson died, 1863	5 1	11 56	6 51	18	sets	ev. 13
10	m	Alde sets 8h. 3m.	5 0	11 56	6 52	♊ 1	8 37	1 2
11	tu	Altair rises 10h. 0m. ☽ h'h	4 59	11 56	6 53	14	9 28	1 51
12	w	○ 3 days old *fair*	4 58	11 56	6 54	27	10 16	2 41
13	th	N.* on low. mer. 9h. 42m.	4 57	11 56	6 55	♋ 9	10 59	3 30
14	fr	♄ ☌ ☽	4 56	11 56	6 56	22	11 39	4 17
15	sa	Procyon sets 10h. 13m.	4 55	11 56	6 57	♌ 4	11 59	5 3
16	C	WHIT SUNDAY	4 54	11 56	6 58	17	morn	5 48
17	m	♀ rises 4h. 14m. morning	4 53	11 56	6 59	28	0 36	6 32
18	tu	7* set 7h. 18m.	4 53	11 56	6 59	♍ 10	1 4	7 17
19	w	Antares rises 7h. 59m.	4 52	11 56	7 0	22	1 32	8 4
20	th	Lafayette died, 1834	4 51	11 56	7 1	♎ 4	2 2	8 54
21	fr	♄ sets 11h. 0m. *fair*	4 51	11 56	7 1	18	2 35	9 48
22	sa	Altair rises 9h. 17m.	4 50	11 56	7 2	♏ 2	3 12	10 46
23	C	Trinity Sunday	4 50	11 57	7 4	18	3 56	11 49
24	m	Q. Victoria born, 1819	4 50	11 57	7 4	♐ 4	rises	morn
25	tu	Luna runs low	4 49	11 57	7 5	21	9 5	0 55
26	w	♃ rises 2h. 10m. morning	4 48	11 57	7 6	♑ 7	10 0	2 0
27	th	○ 18 days old	4 48	11 57	7 6	23	10 42	3 2
28	fr	Procyon sets 9h. 22m.	4 47	11 57	7 7	♒ 8	11 19	3 59
29	sa	♀ rises 4h. 9m. morning	4 46	11 57	7 8	21	11 52	4 51
30	C	Spica south 8h. 44m.	4 46	11 57	7 8	♓ 6	morn	5 40
31	m	Battle 7 Pines, 1862 *rain*	4 45	11 57	7 9	16	0 21	6 26

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

6th Month JUNE 1880

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	●	7	4	45	evening.
First	☽	15	4	41	evening.
Full	○	22	8	36	morning.
Last	☾	29	4	47	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	tu	♄ sets 10h. 37m. *fair*	4 45	11 57	7 9	♓ 28	0 49	7 10
2	w	♃ ♂ ☽. ○ 24 days old	4 44	11 57	7 10	♈ 9	1 17	7 54
3	th	Jeff. Davis born, 1808	4 44	11 57	7 10	21	1 45	8 37
4	fr	N.* on lower mer. 8h. 16m.	4 44	11 57	7 10	♉ 3	2 15	9 23
5	sa	Regulus sets 11h. 44m.	4 44	11 58	7 12	15	2 50	10 10
6	C	Altair rises 8.19. ♀ ♂ ☽	4 43	11 58	7 13	28	3 27	10 58
7	m	♃ rises 1.35 mor.	4 43	11 58	7 13	♊ 11	4 13	11 48
8	tu	♀ rises 6h. 10m. morning	4 42	11 58	7 14	23	sets	ev. 27
9	w	Procyon sets 8h. 35m. *warm*	4 42	11 58	7 14	♋ 7	8 58	1 27
10	th	Battle Big Bethel, 1861	4 43	11 59	7 15	19	9 34	2 14
11	fr	N.* elong. E. 2h. 0m. mor.	4 43	11 59	7 15	♌ 2	10 8	3 0
12	sa	♄ ♂ ☽	4 43	12 0	7 17	13	10 37	3 45
13	C	Spica sets 1h. 22m. mor	4 43	12 0	7 17	25	11 6	4 29
14	m	Fomal rises 1h. 8m. mor	4 43	12 0	7 17	♍ 6	11 34	5 13
15	tu	Sun and clock together	4 43	12 0	7 17	19	morn	5 57
16	w	Arcturus sets 3h. 38m. mor	4 42	12 0	7 18	♎ 1	0 0	6 44
17	th	Altair rises 7h. 35m.	4 42	12 0	7 18	13	0 32	7 34
18	fr	Battle Waterloo, 1815 *clear*	4 42	12 0	7 18	27	1 6	8 29
19	sa	Lyra south 0h. 44m. mor.	4 43	12 1	7 19	♏ 11	1 46	9 28
20	C	♀ rises 4h. 16m. mor.	4 43	12 1	7 19	27	2 30	10 32
21	m	☉ ent. ♋. Sum. solstice	4 43	12 1	7 19	♐ 14	3 27	11 38
22	tu	Bonaparte abdicated, 1815	4 43	12 1	7 19	30	rises	morn
23	w	N.* elong. W. 1h. 13m. mor	4 43	12 1	7 19	♑ 16	8 33	0 43
24	th	St. John the Baptist	4 44	12 2	7 20	30	9 16	1 44
25	fr	Luna runs low	4 44	12 2	7 20	♒ 16	9 49	2 40
26	sa	♄ sets 9h. 46m. *ex. ruin*	4 44	12 2	7 20	30	10 24	3 32
27	C	Regulus sets 10h. 16m.	4 45	12 2	7 19	♓ 12	10 51	4 21
28	m	○ 21 days old	4 45	12 2	7 19	24	11 19	5 6
29	tu	Antares sets 2h. 25m. mor.	4 46	12 3	7 20	♈ 6	11 46	5 51
30	w	Joe Smith killed, 1844	4 46	12 3	7 20	18	morn	6 35

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cimblins. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Faithful to its promises, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Its past directory—cherishingly remembered.

7th Month JULY 1880

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	☽	7	8	11	morning.
First	☽	15	1	6	morning.
Full	○	21	3	52	evening.
Last	☾	28	6	31	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	♄ sets 9h. 35m.	4 47	12 4	7 21	♈ 30	morn	7 21
2	fr	♀ rises 4h. 31m. morn.	4 48	12 4	7 20	♉ 12	0 50	8 7
3	sa	Battle of Gettysburg, 1863	4 48	12 4	7 20	24	1 27	8 55
4	C	○ 27 days old. High	4 48	12 4	7 20	♊ 7	2 14	9 49
5	m	☽ apogee. Spica sets 11.52	4 49	12 4	7 19	21	2 58	10 34
6	tu	Regulus sets 9h. 41m.	4 49	12 4	7 19	♋ 3	3 58	11 23
7	w	♀ ♂ ☽. New moon *p'haps*	4 49	12 4	7 19	16	sets	ev. 12
8	th	Fomal rises 11.30m. *rain*	4 50	12 4	7 18	28	8 13	0 59
9	fr	Zach. Taylor died, 1850	4 51	12 5	7 19	♌ 11	8 42	1 44
10	sa	♄ ♂ ☽	4 52	12 5	7 18	22	9 12	2 28
11	C	N.* elong. E. 11h. 58m.	4 52	12 5	7 18	♍ 4	9 33	3 12
12	m	♀ rises 4h. 47m. morn.	4 53	12 5	7 17	15	10 5	3 56
13	tu	Arcturus sets 1h. 51m. mor.	4 53	12 5	7 17	27	10 29	4 41
14	w	Altair south 0h. 25m. mor.	4 54	12 5	7 16	♎ 9	11 6	5 28
15	th	○ 8 days old	4 55	12 5	7 15	22	11 41	6 19
16	fr	♄ sets 9h. 0m.	4 55	12 5	7 15	♏ 6	morn	7 14
17	sa	○ low—10 days old	4 56	12 5	7 14	21	0 22	8 14
18	C	Battle Bull Run, 1861	4 57	12 5	7 13	♐ 7	1 12	9 17
19	m	Spica sets 10h. 57m.	4 58	12 6	7 14	23	2 10	10 22
20	tu	☽ per. Orion ri. 3.42 mor.	4 59	12 6	7 13	♑ 9	3 17	11 26
21	w	Burns died, 1796	5 0	12 6	7 12	25	rises	morn
22	th	♃ rises 10h. 50m.	5 1	12 6	7 11	♒ 10	7 47	0 24
23	fr	Regulus sets 8.30m. *sultry*	5 1	12 6	7 11	24	8 21	1 19
24	sa	Fomal rises 10h. 27m.	5 2	12 6	7 10	♓ 7	8 50	2 10
25	C	Moon 18 days old	5 3	12 6	7 9	19	9 21	2 58
26	m	Antares sets 0h. 39m. mor.	5 3	12 6	7 9	♈ 2	9 48	3 45
27	tu	♃ rises 10h. 34m. ♃ ♂ ☽	5 4	12 6	7 8	14	10 20	4 30
28	w	Altair south 11h. 18m.	5 5	12 6	7 7	26	10 51	5 16
29	th	Arcturus sets 0h. 48m. mo.	5 5	12 6	7 7	♉ 8	11 27	6 3
30	fr	Penn died, 1718 *thunder*	5 6	12 6	7 6	23	morn	6 50
31	sa	Luna runs high *shower*	5 7	12 6	7 5	♊ 4	0 6	7 39

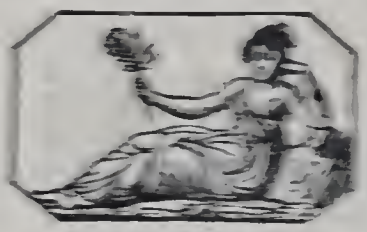
JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

Liberal in its terms, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Fair rates—the just reward of real capital—Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Honorably mentioned personally regarded—

8th Month AUGUST 1880



m. Virgo, the Virgin.

Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	●	5	10	38	evening.
First	☽	12	7	28	morning.
Full	○	20	6	8	morning.
Last	☾	27	11	5	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Phase d. h.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	S	♀ sets 7h. 16m. ☽ in apo.	5 6	12 6	7 6	♎	11 0	5 35
2	M	☿ sets 8h. 25m.	5 8	12 6	7 5		11 56	6 12
3	T	☽ rises 10h. 0m.	5 10	12 6	7 2		12 53	7 1
4	W	Fomal rises 9h. 44m.	5 10	12 5	7 0		1 50	7 55
5	H	Regulus sets 7h. 45m.	5 11	12 5	6 59		2 48	8 47
6	F	☽ ☌ ☿	5 12	12 5	6 58		♑ sets	9 39
7	S	Lyra sets 8h. 54m. morn.	5 13	12 5	6 57	♏ 1	7 42	10 31
8	S	☽ ☌ ♀	5 14	12 5	6 56		8 40	11 22
9	M	Battle Cedar Run, 1862	5 15	12 5	6 55		9 40	morn.
10	T	Spica sets 9h. 25m.	5 16	12 5	6 54		♑	0 12
11	W	☿ sets 7h. 25m.	5 17	12 5	6 53		10 42	1 1
12	H	☽ rises 9h. 2m.	5 18	12 5	6 52	♏	11 40	1 49
13	F	Arcturus sets 11h. 46m.	5 19	12 4	6 50		morn.	2 36
14	S	Procyon rises 1h. 7m. morn.	5 19	12 4	6 49	1	0 40	3 23
15	S	Bonaparte born, 1769	5 20	12 4	6 48		1 42	4 11
16	M	☾ new—10 days old	5 21	12 4	6 47	♐	2 42	5 0
17	T	☽ in per. ☿ sets 7h. 16m.	5 22	12 4	6 46		3 42	5 50
18	W	♀ sets 7h. 45m.	5 23	12 4	6 45	♐	4 39	6 41
19	H	☽ ☍ ♂ 9h. 25m.	5 25	12 3	6 43		5 33	7 33
20	F	Orion rises 1h. 40m. morn.	5 26	12 3	6 42	♑	rises	morn.
21	S	☿ sets 9h. 1m.	5 25	12 3	6 41		11	8 25
22	S	Sirius rises 3h. 21m.	5 26	12 3	6 40		11 55	9 17
23	M	Battle Rappahannock, 1862	5 27	12 2	6 39	♑	12 48	10 9
24	T	☽ ☌ ☿	5 27	12 2	6 37		1 39	10 59
25	W	♂ rises 10h. 5m.	5 28	12 1	6 36	♑	2 28	11 47
26	H	☿ sets 7h. 16m.	5 30	12 1	6 34		3 16	morn.
27	F	Spica sets 8h. 23m.	5 31	12 0	6 33		4 3	0 34
28	S	Moon high—20 days old	5 32	12 0	6 31	♒	4 51	1 20
29	S	Arcturus sets 10h. 42m.	5 33	12 0	6 30		5 39	2 7
30	M	2d bat. Manassas, 1862	5 33	11 59	6 29	♒	6 30	2 55
31	T	Fomal. rises 7h. 5m.	5 35	11 59	6 27		7 25	3 49

AUGUST.—Sun sunny—warm for sea. Earth in glory; plants vulive. Out and dry herbs. Warm winds rise. Fall and more equinoxes. Sow seeds for late crops and for pasture.

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For your interests fully and duly will measures to put a fine measure—see page 1.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1880

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	●	4	11	42	morning.
First	☽	11	1	15	evening.
Full	○	18	10	19	morning.
Last	☾	26	5	59	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	☿ sets 7h. 4m.	5 34	12 0	6 26	♌ 6	2 43	9 46
2	th	♃ rises 8h. 2m.	5 35	12 0	6 25	15	3 25	10 21
3	fr	Cromwell died, 1658	5 35	11 59	6 23	28	4 31	11 6
4	sa	Altair sets 3.48 mor. *fair*	5 37	11 59	6 21	♍ 9	5 42	11 51
5	C	☿ and ♄ ♂ ☽	5 38	11 59	6 20	21	sets	ev. 36
6	m	☿ and ♄ set together	5 38	11 58	6 18	♎ 3	7 14	1 24
7	tu	Q. Elizabeth born, 1533	5 39	11 58	6 17	15	7 45	2 12
8	w	Acturus sets 10h. 3m.	5 40	11 58	6 16	30	8 22	3 5
9	th	Fomal rises 7h. 22m.	5 41	11 57	6 13	♏ 14	9 8	4 1
10	fr	♃ rises 7h. 22m.	5 42	11 57	6 12	28	9 58	5 0
11	sa	Moon low—7 days old	5 42	11 56	6 10	♐ 14	10 55	6 0
12	C	Lyra sets 3h. 33m. morn.	5 43	11 56	6 8	30	morn	7 1
13	m	Alde rises 10h. 8m.	5 44	11 56	6 7	♑ 15	0 0	7 58
14	tu	Moscow b'd, '14 *prob'y rain*	5 44	11 55	6 6	29	1 7	8 54
15	w	N.* elong. E. 7h. 35m.	5 45	11 55	6 5	♒ 14	2 16	9 47
16	th	☿ sets 6h. 50m.	5 46	11 55	6 4	27	3 29	10 36
17	fr	Battle Sharpsburg, 1862	5 47	11 54	6 1	♓ 10	4 29	11 25
18	sa	Orion rises 11h. 58m.	5 48	11 54	6 0	22	rises	morn
19	C	7* rise 8h. 27m.	5 49	11 54	5 59	♈ 4	6 16	0 12
20	m	♃ rises 6h. 47. ♃ ♂ ☽	5 50	11 54	5 58	17	6 51	0 59
21	tu	Alde rises 9h. 36m.	5 52	11 54	5 56	30	7 22	1 47
22	w	Procyon rises 1h. 14m. mo.	5 52	11 53	5 54	♉ 12	8 0	2 35
23	th	☉ ent ♎. Autumnal eq'x.	5 53	11 53	5 53	25	8 43	3 24
24	fr	Moon 20 days old—high	5 53	11 52	5 51	♊ 8	9 29	4 14
25	sa	Moon in apogee	5 55	11 52	5 49	21	10 20	5 4
26	C	Philadelphia sur'd, 1777	5 55	11 51	5 47	♋ 4	11 14	5 53
27	m	Arctic lost, 1854	5 56	11 51	5 46	17	morn	6 41
28	tu	♃ rises 6h. 16m.	5 58	11 51	5 44	29	0 12	7 28
29	w	N.* elong. E. 6h. 44m.	5 58	11 50	5 42	♌ 11	1 10	8 14
30	th	7* rise 7h. 44m.	5 59	11 50	5 41	23	2 11	8 59

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Careful in its investments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Cheat not yourselves by seeking cheap insurance—seek the Va. F. & M. Ins. Co.

10th Month OCTOBER 1880

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	●	3	11	33	evening.
First	☽	10	7	25	evening.
Full	○	17	11	14	evening.
Last	☾	26	1	50	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	fr	♃ rises 6h. 0m.	5 59	11 49	5 39	♍ 5	3 11	9 44
2	sa	♄ sets 5h. 58m.	6 0	11 49	5 38	16	4 13	10 29
3	C	Arcturus sets 8.25m. *clear*	6 1	11 49	5 37	30	5 16	11 16
4	m	♄ ♂ ☽	6 2	11 49	5 36	♎ 12	sets	ev. 11
5	tu	♀ ♂ ☽	6 2	11 48	5 34	25	6 22	0 58
6	w	♀ sets 6h. 33m.	6 4	11 48	5 32	♏ 10	7 4	1 54
7	th	Fomal sets 2h. 2m. morn.	6 5	11 48	5 31	25	7 52	2 53
8	fr	Procyon rises 0h. 11m.	6 5	11 47	5 30	♐ 10	8 49	3 54
9	sa	Moon low—5 days old	6 6	11 47	5 28	26	9 54	4 55
10	C	Sirius rises 0h. 19m.	6 8	11 47	5 26	♑ 11	11 1	5 54
11	m	Battle Culpeper, 1863	6 9	11 47	5 25	26	morn	6 49
12	tu	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870	6 9	11 46	5 24	♒ 10	0 8	7 42
13	w	N.* on upper mer. 11.51	6 10	11 46	5 22	24	1 15	8 31
14	th	Orion rises 10h. 0m.	6 12	11 46	5 20	♓ 6	2 21	9 19
15	fr	Atlair sets 0h. 37m.	6 13	11 46	5 19	18	3 25	10 6
16	sa	N. Webster born, 1758	6 14	11 46	5 18	♈ 1	4 28	10 52
17	C	♃ ♂ ☽ *fair and frosty*	6 14	11 45	5 16	13	5 33	11 39
18	m	Antares sets 7h. 13m.	6 15	11 45	5 15	26	rises	morn
19	tu	Cornwallis sur'd, 1781	6 16	11 45	5 14	♉ 8	5 57	0 27
20	w	Fomal sets, 1h. 11m.	6 17	11 45	5 13	21	6 36	1 16
21	th	♃ sets 4h. 30m. morning	6 18	11 45	5 12	□ 4	7 20	2 5
22	fr	Moon high—18 days old	6 19	11 45	5 11	17	8 11	2 55
23	sa	7* rise 6h. 21m.	6 20	11 44	5 8	♋ 1	9 4	3 45
24	C	Daniel Webster died, 1852	6 21	11 44	5 7	13	10 1	4 34
25	m	Lyra sets 0h. 44m. morn.	6 22	11 44	5 7	25	10 59	5 21
26	tu	♀ sets 6h. 25m. *ex. rain*	6 23	11 44	5 5	♌ 7	11 58	6 7
27	w	Spica rises 5h. 30m.	6 24	11 14	5 4	19	morn	6 51
28	th	Orion rises 9h. 21m.	6 25	11 44	5 3	♍ 1	0 57	7 35
29	fr	Sirius sets 11h. 0m.	6 27	11 44	5 1	12	1 59	8 21
30	sa	John Adams born, 1735	6 28	11 44	5 0	24	2 59	9 5
31	C	Procyon rises 10h. 41m.	6 29	11 44	4 59	♎ 7	4 4	9 53

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Prompt in its payments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Our rates—low as any company—see advertisement on page 3.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1880

♐ *Sagittarius* the Archer.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	2	10	45	morning.
First	☽	9	3	10	morning.
Full	○	16	3	29	evening.
Last	☾	24	8	55	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	m	☿ sets 6h. 27m.	6 30	11 44	4 58	♎ 21	5 9	10 44
2	tu	♄ ☌ ☽. ♄ rises 6.16 mor.	6 31	11 44	4 57	♏ 4	6 20	11 40
3	w	♃ sets 4h. 3m. morning	6 32	11 44	4 56	19	sets	ev. 40
4	th	☿ very near moon	6 33	11 44	4 55	♐ 5	6 48	1 42
5	fr	Luna runs low	6 35	11 44	4 54	21	7 44	2 46
6	sa	Arcturus sets 6h. 11m.	6 36	11 44	4 53	♑ 7	8 50	3 47
7	C	Spica rises 4h. 46m. mor.	6 37	11 44	4 52	22	10 00	4 45
8	m	Battle Tippecanoe, 1811	6 38	11 44	4 51	♒ 7	11 8	5 39
9	tu	Lyra sets 11h. 41m.	6 39	11 44	4 50	21	morn	6 29
10	w	Alde rises 6h. 20m.	6 40	11 44	4 49	♓ 3	0 14	7 17
11	th	☿ sets 6h. 37m.	6 40	11 44	4 48	15	1 19	8 3
12	fr	Sirius rises 10h. 5m.	6 41	11 44	4 47	24	2 20	8 48
13	sa	♃ ☌ ☽	6 43	11 45	4 47	♈ 9	3 23	9 34
14	C	Arcturus rises 3.34 morn.	6 44	11 45	4 46	22	4 24	10 19
15	m	Day's length 9h. 58m.	6 45	11 45	4 45	♉ 4	5 24	11 9
16	tu	♃ sets 3h. 27m. *ex. snow*	6 46	11 45	4 44	17	6 27	11 59
17	w	Days shorten 4h. 38m.	6 46	11 45	4 44	30	rises	morn
18	th	Moon high—16 days old	6 47	11 45	4 43	♊ 13	6 8	0 49
19	fr	Lyra sets 11h. 0m.	6 49	11 46	4 43	26	6 57	1 38
20	sa	○ in apogee—18 days old	6 50	11 46	4 42	♋ 9	7 52	2 28
21	C	☿ sets 6h. 45m.	6 51	11 46	4 41	21	8 49	3 15
22	m	♃ sets 2h. 40m.	6 52	11 46	4 40	♌ 3	9 46	4 2
23	tu	Parkman murder, 1849	6 53	11 46	4 39	15	10 44	4 46
24	w	Pope driven from Rome,'48	6 54	11 47	4 40	27	11 42	5 29
25	th	Procyan rises 8h. 58m.	6 55	11 47	4 39	♍ 8	morn	6 12
26	fr	Dr. Watts died, 1748	6 55	11 47	4 39	19	0 43	6 56
27	sa	N.* elong. W. 2.44 morn.	6 57	11 48	4 39	♎ 2	1 43	7 41
28	C	Advent Sunday	6 58	11 48	4 38	14	2 48	8 32
29	m	7* set 6h. 28m.	6 59	11 48	4 37	28	3 55	9 22
30	tu	Swift born, 1677	7 0	11 49	4 38	♏ 13	5 7	10 20

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

12th Month DECEMBER 1880

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

New	1	9	46	evening.
First	8	1	28	evening.
Full	16	10	26	morning.
Last	24	1	47	evening.
New	31	8	46	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	w	♀ sets 7h. 2m.	7 1	11 49	4 37	♏ 28	6 23	11 21
2	th	♃ sets 2.0 mor. Moon low	7 2	11 50	4 38	♐ 14	sets	ev. 26
3	fr	♄ rises 4h. 5m. mor.	7 3	11 50	4 37	♑ 1	6 30	1 31
4	sa	♀ ☌ ☽ *ex. snow*	7 3	11 50	4 37	17	7 43	2 33
5	C	Mary Stuart born, 1542	7 5	11 51	4 37	♒ 2	8 57	3 31
6	m	Sirius rises 8h. 31m.	7 5	11 51	4 37	17	10 3	4 24
7	tu	7* set 5h. 57m. morning	7 7	11 52	4 37	30	11 10	5 14
8	w	Arcturus rises 2h. 0m. mor	7 7	11 52	4 37	♓ 12	morn	6 1
9	th	Orion rises 6h. 20m.	7 8	11 53	4 38	25	0 14	6 47
10	fr	♃ ☌ ☽	7 9	11 53	4 37	♈ 7	1 16	7 32
11	sa	Venus sets 7h. 22m.	7 10	11 54	4 38	19	2 17	8 18
12	C	♃ sets 1.29 mor. *rain or s'w*	7 10	11 54	4 38	♉ 1	3 19	9 6
13	m	Lyra sets 9h. 27m.	7 12	11 55	4 38	14	4 21	9 55
14	tu	Fomal sets 9h. 31m.	7 12	11 55	4 38	27	5 19	10 44
15	w	Procyon rises. Moon high	7 13	11 56	4 39	♊ 10	6 16	11 34
16	th	♃ sets 0h. 52m. morn.	7 13	11 56	4 39	22	rises	morn
17	fr	Spica rises 2h. 9m. morn.	7 14	11 56	4 38	♋ 6	5 45	0 23
18	sa	Sirius rises 7h. 43m.	7 15	11 57	4 39	18	6 41	1 12
19	C	Altair sets 8h. 17m.	7 15	11 57	4 39	♌ 1	7 39	1 58
20	m	Venus sets 7h. 42m.	7 16	11 58	4 40	12	8 37	2 43
21	tu	☉ ent ♑. Shortest day	7 16	11 58	4 40	23	9 35	3 27
22	w	♃ sets 0h. 44m. mor.	7 17	11 59	4 41	♍ 4	10 30	4 10
23	th	N.* elong. E. 1.0m. morn.	7 17	11 59	4 41	16	11 31	4 49
24	fr	7* set 5h. 0m. mor. *snow*	7 18	12 0	4 42	28	morn	5 35
25	sa	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	12 0	4 42	♎ 9	0 32	6 20
26	C	♀ sets 7h. 55m.	7 19	12 1	4 43	22	1 35	7 8
27	m	St. John the Evangelist	7 18	12 1	4 44	♏ 6	2 42	8 1
28	tu	♄ rises 5h. 54m. mor.	7 19	12 2	4 45	21	3 53	9 0
29	w	Lyra sets 8h. 23m.	7 19	12 2	4 45	♐ 7	5 3	10 2
30	th	♄ ☌ ☽ Moon low	7 20	12 3	4 46	23	6 11	11 7
31	fr	☉ rises eclipsed	7 20	12 3	4 46	♑ 9	7 10	morn

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

Faithful to its promises, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

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The Electoral Vote in 1876.

This being the year for the election of a president, the following table of the vote by geographical divisions, four years ago, will not be uninteresting:

New England States.

Connecticut*	6	New Hampshire	5
Maine	7	Rhode Island	4
Massachusetts	13	Vermont	5
Total New England States			40

Middle States.

New Jersey*	9	Pennsylvania	29
New York*	35		
Total Middle States			73

Southern States.

Alabama*	10	Mississippi*	8
Arkansas*	6	Missouri*	15
Delaware*	3	North Carolina*	10
Florida	4	South Carolina	7
Georgia*	11	Tennessee*	12
Kentucky*	12	Texas*	8
Louisiana	8	Virginia*	11
Maryland*	8	West Virginia*	5
Total Southern States			138

Western States.

Illinois	21	Minnesota	5
Indiana*	15	Nebraska	3
Iowa	11	Ohio	22
Kansas	5	Wisconsin	10
Michigan	11		
Total Western States			103

Pacific States.

California	6	Nevada	3
Colorado	3	Oregon	3
Total Pacific States			15

The total electoral vote is 369. It requires 185 votes to elect. Those states marked with an asterisk voted for Samuel J. Tilden, and those unmarked voted for Rutherford B. Hayes. Florida, Louisiana, and South Carolina undoubtedly voted for Tilden; but as these were the only states that could be successfully manipulated, and as it required their united vote to give the majority of 1 for Hayes, the Republicans, through the power they possessed, so influenced their returning boards as to turn the votes from the true course to their own. This is the first instance in the history of the republic where a president has held his seat through acknowledged fraud. It is a disgrace that the American people should condemn at the coming election, and in keeping with this sentiment the Democratic party ought to select for its standard-bearer one who commands the confidence of the whole people.

Prudent in its management, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

Governor	F. W. M. HOLLIDAY.
Lieutenant-Governor	JAMES A. WALKER.
Attorney-General	James G. Field.
Secretary of the Commonwealth and Adjutant-General	James McDonald.
Auditor of Public Accounts	Wm. F. Taylor.
Second Auditor	Asa Rodgers.
Treasurer	R. M. T. Hunter.
Register of the Land Office and ex-officio Superintendent of Public Buildings	Randolph Harrison.
Commissioner of Agriculture	Thomas Pollard.
Railroad Commissioner	Thomas H. Carter.
Superintendent of the Penitentiary	Samuel A. Swann.
Gen. Ag't and Storekeeper of Penitentiary	N. C. Taliaferro.
Superintendent of Public Instruction	William H. Ruffner.
Vaccine Agent	G. W. Harris, M. D.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges—R. L. C. MONCURE, President; JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, FRANCIS T. ANDERSON, WALLER R. STAPLES, and EDWARD C. BURKS.

Librarian to the Court, P. C. NICHOLAS.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the first day of November, fifth of January, and fifth of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. George K. Taylor, Clerk.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of September, and continues sixty days if necessary. Joseph A. Waddell, Clerk.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of July, and continues sixty days if necessary. Joseph W. Caldwell, Clerk.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

Secretary of the Board—L. R. Holland.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board.

Secretary of the Board—W. C. Mayo.

Lunatic Asylums.

There are three Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, one at Williamsburg, and one near Richmond, in Henrico county, for the colored insane.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county.

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There is an easy way to avoid disaster—insure in the Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Circuit Courts.

First Circuit: GEORGE BLOW, Jr., Judge.

Isle of Wight, 20th April and 20th October. Nansemond, 10th April and 10th October. Norfolk city, 15th May and 15th November. Norfolk county, 15th March and 15th September. Portsmouth city, 5th March and 5th September. Princess Anne, 5th April and 5th October. Southampton, 1st May and 1st Nov.

Second Circuit: S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

Brunswick, 15th April and 15th October. Chesterfield, 10th May and 12th Nov. Dinwiddie, 7th April and 5th October. Greenesville, 23d April and 25th Oct. Nottoway, 1st April and 28th September. Petersburg, 30th May and 1st Dec. Prince George, 5th May and 5th November. Sussex, 30th April and 1st Nov.

Third Circuit: ASA D. DICKINSON, Judge.

Amelia, 10th April and 10th Sept. Buckingham, 20th May and 20th Oct. Charlotte, 20th April and 20th Sept. Cumberland, 5th June and 5th November. Lunenburg, 15th June and 15th Nov. Mecklenburg, 25th June and 25th Nov. Powhatan, 5th April and 5th Sept. Prince Edward, 5th May and 5th October.

Fourth Circuit: WILLIAM M. TREDWAY, Judge.

Danville, January 15th and June 10th. Franklin, May 10th and Oct. 26th. Halifax, April 1st and Nov. 10th. Henry, May 21st and 18th October. Patrick, May 28th and October 11th. Pittsylvania, April 20th and Nov. 25th.

Fifth Circuit: GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Amherst, 10th April and 10th Oct. Appomattox, 15th March and 15th Sept. Bedford, 1st March and 1st September. Campbell, 1st May and 1st November. Lynchburg, 10th May and 10th Nov. Nelson, 27th March and 27th September.

Sixth Circuit: HENRY SHACKELFORD, Judge.

Albemarle, 10th May, 10th Oct., and 1st February. Culpeper, 1st June and 1st November. Fluvanna, 10th April and 10th Sept. Goochland, 1st April and 1st Sept. Greene, 10th June and 10th November. Madison, 20th April and 20th September. Orange, 1st May and 1st October.

Seventh Circuit: BEVERLEY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday of January, 1st Monday of May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday of February, 3rd Monday of May and October.

Eighth Circuit: ROBERT L. MONTAGUE, Judge.

Charles City, 20th May and 20th November. Elizabeth City, 20th April and 20th October. Mathews, 15th March and 15th Sept. Middlesex, 1st Sept. and 1st March. New Kent, 25th May and 25th November. Surry, 13th May and 13th November. Warwick, 27th April and 27th Oct. Williamsburg and James City, 6th May and 6th November. York, 1st May and 1st November.

Ninth Circuit: JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Essex, 1st May and 1st November. Gloucester, 12th April and 12th October. King William, 1st April and 1st October. King & Queen, 15th May and 15th November. Lancaster, 25th April and 25th Oct. Northumberland, 22d April and 22d October.

Tenth Circuit: WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March, and 10th Sept. Fredericksburg, 10th May, and 10th November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th Oct. King George, 30th March and 30th September. Louisa, 20th March, 5th June, and 20th Sept. Richmond, 18th April and 18th October. Spotsylvania, May 6th and Nov. 6th. Stafford, 6th April and 6th October. Westmoreland, 13th April and 13th Oct.

Eleventh Circuit: JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Alexandria city, 4th Monday in May and 4th Monday in Sept. Alexandria county, 3d Monday in May and Wednesday after 1st Monday in Nov. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April.

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Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in Jan. Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March and Tuesday after 4th Monday in November.

Twelfth Circuit: ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.
Clarke, 15th May, and 25th October. Frederick, 4th March, 5th June, and 15th Nov. Warren, 22d February, 10th May, and 15th October.

Thirteenth Circuit: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.
Alleghany, 25th April and 25th September. Augusta, 15th March, 1st June, and 1st November. Bath, 20th April and 20th Sept. Highland, 13th April and 13th September. Rockbridge, 25th February, 5th May, and 5th October.

Fourteenth Circuit: HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.
Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Craig, 15th April and 15th October. Floyd, 3d May and 22d November. Giles, 7th June and 7th Nov. Montgomery, 10th May and 1st December. Roanoke, 1st April and 1st October.

Fifteenth Circuit: JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.
Bland, 1st Monday in May, 2d Monday in August, and 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in October. Carroll, 3d Monday in April, and 2d Monday in October. Grayson, 1st Monday in April, and last Monday in September. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in October. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May, 3d Monday in August, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October. Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 1st Monday in September, and 10th December.

Sixteenth Circuit: JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.
Buchanan, Wednesday after last Monday in February, and October. Lee, Thursday after 4th Monday in March and November. Russell, 1st Monday in August, November, and March. Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November. Smyth, 3d Monday in September and April. Washington, 1st Monday in October, January, and May. Wise, 2d Monday after 4th Monday in March and November.

Seventeenth Circuit: GEORGE T. GARRISON, Judge.
Accomack, 1st Monday in February, June, and October. Northampton, 3d Monday in February, June, and October.

Eighteenth Circuit: MARK BIRD, Judge.
Page, 20th April and 10th September. Rockingham, 20th January, 25th May, and 20th October. Shenandoah, 1st April, 18th August, and 5th December.

County Courts.

☞ The terms of the county judges expire on January 1st, 1880—the legislature elect in December, 1879.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.
Albemarle—John L. Cochran, judge. First Monday.
Alleghany and Craig—Andrew Dameron, judge. Third Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.
Amherst—Samuel H. Henry, judge. Third Monday.
Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. First Thursday after 1st Monday.
Augusta—John N. Hendren, judge. Fourth Monday.
Bath and Highland—John W. Myers, judge. Fourth Thursday and Fourth Monday.
Bedford—John A. Wharton, judge. Fourth Monday.
Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.
Bland and Giles—George W. Easley, judge. Tuesday after 4th Monday and Tuesday after second Monday.
Brunswick—David S. Hicks, judge. Fourth Monday.
Buckingham—John Hill, judge. Second Monday.
Campbell—John G. Haythe, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—Walter G. Hudgins, judge. Second Monday.

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Carroll—David W. Bolen, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—Thomas T. Bouldin, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—William I. Clopton, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Dinwiddie—Robert H. Jones, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—W. R. Willis, judge. Fourth Thursday and second Thursday.
Essex—Muscoe Garnett, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—W. H. Gaines, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Wm. D. Vaughan, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—D. W. K. Bowles, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—Thomas H. Bernard, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Frederick—Joseph H. Sherrard, judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—Isaac W. Pleasants, judge. Third Thursday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. Fourth Monday.
Greenesville and Sussex—W. S. Goodwyn, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—Edmund C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—Samuel J. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—R. L. Henley, judge. Second Monday and first Thursday.
King George and Stafford—J. T. B. Suttle, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen and King William—Wm. J. H. C. Jones, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Monday.
Lee—H. J. Morgan, judge. First Monday.
Louisa— judge. Second Monday.
Loudoun—Charles B. Ball, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—T. J. Christian, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Madison and Greene—W. S. Beazley, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—Henry Wood, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Montgomery—John Gardner, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Nathaniel Riddick, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—John T. Brown, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—L. R. Watts, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—H. S. Neal, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Samuel Downing, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—William G. Williams, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—Samuel G. Staples, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—James D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—F. N. Watkins, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—P. B. Battee, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—John C. Weedon, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—Wingfield Griffin, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Rockbridge—J. K. Edmonson, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—C. T. O'Ferrall, judge. Third Monday.

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Russell—Thomas M. Alderson, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—H. S. K. Morrison, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—Andrew P. Cole, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—James W. Urquhart, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—John T. Goodrick, judge. Third Monday.
Tazewell—Samuel C. Graham, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—John E. Page, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday and second Monday.
Washington—R. M. Page, judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Geo. W. Lewis, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wise and Buchanan—Samuel L. Graham, judge. Fourth Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.
Wythe and Pulaski—Wm. H. Bolling, judge. Second Monday and Thursday after first Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond city—Hustings court—Geo. L. Christian, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—George P. Scarburgh, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—Chandler W. Hill, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—James Garland, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—J. T. Goolrick, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.
Danville—A. M. Aiken, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—Charles E. Stewart, judge. First Monday.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—ROBERT E. WITHERS and JOHN W. JOHNSTON.

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District.—Accomac, Northampton, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Essex, King William, King & Queen, Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond county, Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Prince William, Spotsylvania and city of Fredericksburg.—R. L. T. BEALE.

Second District.—Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Elizabeth City, York, Warwick, James City, city of Williamsburg, Charles City, New Kent, Sussex, Southampton, Surry, and Prince George.—JOHN GOODE, Jr.

Third District.—Richmond city and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Caroline, and Louisa.—JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON.

Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland.—JOSEPH JORGENSON.

Fifth District.—Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, Floyd. Carroll, Grayson, and the town of Danville.—GEORGE C. CABELL.

Sixth District.—Alleghany, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, city of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson.—JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER.

Seventh District.—Bath, Highland, Augusta, city of Staunton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Albemarle, town of Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna and Goochland.—JOHN T. HARRIS.

Eighth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Alexandria county and city, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, and Culpeper. [illegible] DUNTON.

Ninth District.—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Bland, Montgomery, Giles, Roanoke, and Craig.—J. B. RICHMOND.

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☞ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING GIFTS,

Diamond, Soltaire, Cluster, and Plain Gold Wedding Rings,

STERLING SILVER-WARE, WATCHES, CHAINS & BANDS.

MASONIC, COLLEGE, and SCHOOL MEDALS and BADGES a Specialty.

Prompt attention to orders by mail. **NOWLAN & CO.,**

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Old Weather Maxims.

A gray sky in the morning presages fine weather.

A bright yellow sky at sunset foretells wind; a pale yellow, wet.

A dark, gloomy blue sky is windy; but a light, bright blue indicates fine weather.

Dew is an indication of fine weather; so is fog.

A rosy sky at sunset presages fine weather; a sickly-looking greenish hue, wind and rain; a dark red, rain; a red sky in the morning, bad weather.

Evening red and morning gray, will set the traveler on his way;
But evening gray and morning red, will bring down rain upon his head.

When cirrus clouds point upwards rather, we may look out for falling weather;
But when their streamers downward bend, a drought is what they do portend.

Conundrum.—Does the present century end on the 31st day of December, 1899, or on the 31st day of December, 1900?

He who has no taste for order will be often wrong in his judgment and seldom considerate or conscientious in his actions.

SOUTHERN SAW WORKS.

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A. J. MILLER & CO.,

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Manufacturers of SAWS OF ALL KINDS,

KNIVES FOR AGRICULTURAL MACHINES,

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Planer and other Large Knives, &c.

☞ Dealers in Rubber and Leather Belting.

☞ ALL KINDS OF SAWS REPAIRED. ☜

Burnt Saws Retempered.

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Ere the season of disaster cometh, insure in the Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

JAMES A. WALKER, PRESIDENT, *ex-officio*, PULASKI.

J. DUDLEY PENDLETON, of Orange, Clerk.

The law making the reapportionment says: "The senators shall be elected for four years; and those first elected under the reapportionment, in districts bearing ODD numbers, shall vacate their offices at the end of *two* years; and those from the EVEN districts at the end of *four* years. Vacancies occurring by expiration of term are to be filled by elections for the full term." The first election was held on the first Tuesday in November, 1879. There are 39 districts and 40 senators. Richmond city and Henrico county being classed as an odd district, their senators will have to be elected at the next election of delegates—1881.

1. Washington and Smith	1
2. Scott, Lee, and Wise	1
3. Russell, Buchanan, and Tazewell	1
4. Montgomery, Roanoke, and Craig	1
5. Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, and Giles	1
6. Carroll, Grayson, and Floyd	1
7. Rockbridge, Botetourt, Alleghany, Bath, and Highland	1
8. Rockingham	1
9. Augusta	1
10. Shenandoah and Page	1
11. Fauquier and Loudoun	1
12. Clarke, Frederick, and Warren	1
13. Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Louisa	1
14. Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William	1
15. Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, and Orange	1
16. Powhatan, Goochland, and Chesterfield	1
17. Albemarle and Greene	1
18. Buckingham, Fluvanna, and Appomattox	1
19. Amhert and Nelson	1
20. Campbell	1
21. Halifax	1
22. Bedford	1
23. Patrick and Henry	1
24. Pittsylvania	1
25. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	1
26. Franklin	1
27. Dinwiddie, Greenesville, and Sussex	1
28. Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Brunswick	1
29. City of Petersburg and counties of Prince George and Surry	1
30. Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince Edward	1
31. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	1
32. Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond	1
33. City of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk	1
34. Hanover and Caroline	1
35. Richmond city and county of Henrico	2
36. King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster	1
37. Accomac and Northampton	1
38. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	1
39. King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex, and Matthews	1
	40

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My friend did wisely, and received a new garment—see advertisement on page 3.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

J. Bell Bigger, Clerk, Richmond city.

The House of Delegates elected in November, 1879, consists of 100 members, being, under the new apportionment, a reduction of 32 members.

Accomac	1	Lancaster and Richmond	1
Albemarle	2	Lee	1
Alexandria city and county	1	Loudoun	1
Alleghany, Bath, and Highland	1	Loudoun and Fauquier	1
Amherst	1	Louisa	1
Appomattox	1	Lunenburg	1
Augusta	2	Mathews and Middlesex	1
Bedford	2	Mecklenburg	1
Botetourt	1	Montgomery	1
Brunswick	1	Nansemond	1
Buchanan and Wise	1	Nelson	1
Buckingham	1	New Kent and Charles City	1
Campbell	2	Norfolk city	2
Caroline	1	Norfolk county	1
Carroll	1	Northampton and Accomac	1
Charlotte	1	Northumberland and Westmoreland	1
Chesterfield and Powhatan	2	Nottoway and Amelia	1
Clarke and Warren	1	Orange	1
Craig and Roanoke	1	Petersburg	2
Culpeper	1	Page	1
Cumberland and Buckingham	1	Patrick	1
Dinwiddie	1	Pittsylvania	3
Elizabeth City, Warwick, James City, and York	1	Portsmouth	1
Essex	1	Princess Anne	1
Fairfax	1	Prince Edward	1
Fauquier	1	Prince George and Surry	1
Floyd	1	Prince William	1
Fluvanna	1	Pulaski and Giles	1
Franklin	1	Rappahannock	1
Frederick	1	Richmond city	4
Gloucester	1	Rockbridge	2
Goochland	1	Rockingham	2
Grayson	1	Russell	1
Greene and Madison	1	Scott	1
Greenesville and Sussex	1	Shenandoah	1
Halifax	2	Southampton	1
Hanover	1	Spotsylvania	1
Henrico	1	Smythe and Bland	1
Henry	1	Stafford and King George	1
Isle of Wight	1	Tazewell	1
King & Queen	1	Washington	2
King William	1	Wythe	1

A Valuable Bible.—A copy of the great Mentz Bible, printed by Guttenberg in 1455, being the first book ever printed, has been sold by auction at Paris for the sum of £2,000. It was printed on vellum, but is not quite perfect, having one leaf and several portions restored in *fac-simile* by M. Pillinski. At the celebrated Perkins sale, in 1873, a copy of the same work realized the enormous sum of £3,400.

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Have looked all around, and am pleased that I have insured in an old home co.

Remember the value of insurance.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

Virginia's Popular Vote for Governor, 1873, and for President, 1876.

Population of the State in 1870, 1,255,763.

COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1876. PRESID'T.		COUNTIES.	1873. GOVERNOR		1876. PRESID'T.	
	Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Tilden.	Hayes.		Kemper, Cons.	Hughes, Rep.	Tilden.	Hayes.
Accomack.....	1845	1168	2477	1214	Louisa.....	1131	1378	1386	1516
Albemarle	2633	2323	2806	2243	Lunenburg.....	816	899	971	1054
Alexandria	120	430	237	587	Madison	1065	375	1098	94
Alleghany	377	242	493	146	Mathews	652	355	742	321
Amelia.....	563	1049	454	674	Mecklenburg....	1013	1533	1775	2508
Amherst.....	1544	1246	1791	1373	Middlesex.....	488	490	563	574
Appomattox	890	770	946	809	Montgomery....	1092	776	1474	810
Augusta*.....	2757	938	4135	1327	Nansemond.....	1368	1193	1628	1180
Bath.....	459	110	563	82	Nelson.....	1349	1050	1633	1059
Bedford	2727	1861	2924	1863	New Kent	469	427	470	540
Bland	539	145	563	60	Norfolk.....	1113	3297	2061	2551
Botetourt.....	1223	617	1481	612	Northampton....	691	852	779	926
Brunswick	981	1444	1391	1347	Northumberland	652	531	493	394
Buchanan.....	507	34	1330	2	Nottoway.....	527	1149	648	643
Buckingham....	1132	1379	1157	1366	Orange.....	1079	857	1113	961
Campbell *.....	3032	2917	3887	2940	Page.....	1045	226	1259	139
Caroline	1430	1207	1494	1422	Patrick.....	1015	536	1171	393
Carroll.....	854	342	1270	223	Pittsylvania*...	3343	3017	4219	3631
Charles City.....	384	589	397	654	Powhatan.....	500	865	570	841
Charlotte.....	1025	1306	917	1047	Prince Edward..	910	1527	1137	1601
Chesterfield*....	1919	1647	2386	2019	Prince George...	628	861	588	740
Clarke	709	210	872	362	Prince William.	765	386	1044	488
Craig.....	485	57	406	54	Princess Anne ..	756	740	1026	860
Culpeper.....	1095	1012	1262	967	Pulaski.....	654	400	792	387
Cumberland.....	564	994	724	1137	Rappahannock..	840	593	941	465
Dinwiddie.....	858	1228	794	854	Richmond.....	546	541	499	583
Elizabeth City..	302	1098	462	1290	Roanoke.....	954	775	1152	774
Essex	630	894	733	918	Rockbridge.....	1959	899	2505	903
Fairfax	1201	993	1652	1390	Rockingham.....	2805	623	2380	508
Fauquier.....	1970	1126	2276	1269	Russell.....	1143	495	1051	117
Floyd.....	913	526	1041	440	Scott.....	1270	750	1167	531
Fluvanna.....	798	600	966	762	Shenandoah.....	2107	314	2693	265
Franklin.....	1600	1012	2374	962	Smyth.....	1183	448	1322	275
Frederick*.....	1113	188	2073	722	Southampton....	1515	1265	1909	1259
Giles...	865	202	762	117	Spotsylvania*...	1266	695	1481	820
Gloucester	896	631	1031	989	Stafford	947	200	1022	234
Goochland	691	709	413	342	Surry.....	468	540	636	596
Grayson	977	412	1290	119	Sussex.....	638	1047	710	1145
Greene	514	364	587	171	Tazewell.....	1405	310	1247	142
Greenesville.....	443	723	548	532	Warren.....	910	90	931	137
Halifax.....	1999	2435	2434	2920	Warwick.....	131	221	155	289
Hanover.....	1682	1351	1742	1396	Washington	1998	810	2228	719
Henrico.....	1556	1508	1635	1646	Westmoreland..	691	613	620	659
Henry.....	1036	959	1350	1176	Wise.....	465	288	511	138
Highland.....	602	82	654	50	Wythe.....	1357	370	1611	430
Isle of Wight...	1128	654	1449	695	York.....	374	692	539	818
James City*.....	320	525	340	571	Alexandria City.	1296	1132	1617	1343
King and Queen	764	785	801	872	Norfolk	2341	1513	2392	1434
King William...	589	738	610	776	Petersburg.....	2065	2295	2333	2098
King George....	536	328	580	490	Portsmouth.....	984	1076	1680	657
Lancaster.....	467	513	508	631	Richmond.....	6984	5370	7050	5445
Lee.....	1484	342	1313	290					
Loudoun.....	2141	1239	2475	1651					

*Cities included.

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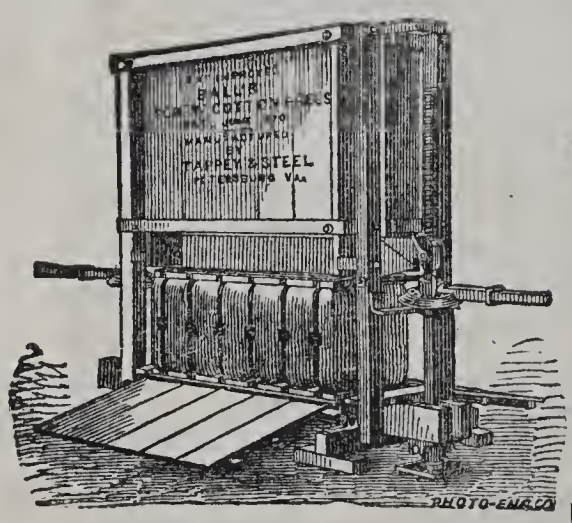
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Uranium	576 00	Nickel	2 50
Osmium	325 00	Mercury	1 35
Iridium	317 44	Antimony	36
Gold	301 45	Tin	33
Platinum	115 20	Copper	25
Thallium	108 77	Arsenic	15
Chromium	58 00	Zinc	11
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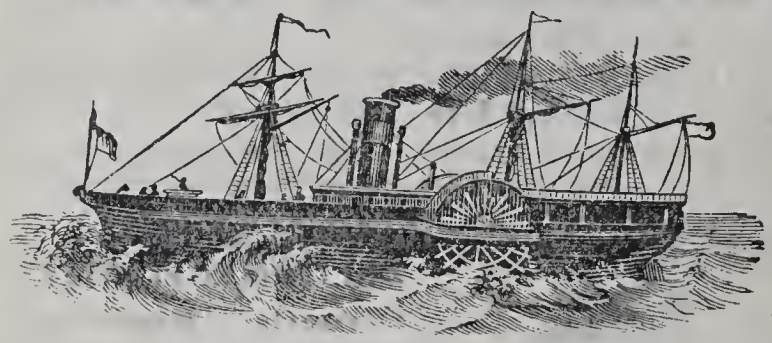
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Milrea of Azores	83	Rouble of Russia	75
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Ounce of Sicily	2 40	Specie Dollar of Denmark	1 05
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CIRCUIT COURTS.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Thayer Melvin, Judge.
Hancock—Third Monday in March, and third Monday in September. Brooke—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Monday in September. Ohio—Second Monday in April and October. Marshall—Fourth Monday in February and fourth Monday in August.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

A Brooks Fleming, Judge.
Wetzel—1st day of April and 10th day of October. Marion—18th day of April and 28th day of October. Monongalia—1st day of March and September. Taylor—10th day of February and 20th day of September. Doddridge—12th day of May and 15th day of November. Harrison—30th day of May and 10th day of December.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

J. Blair Hoge, Judge.
Jefferson—Fourth Tuesday in March and third Tuesday in October. Berkeley—Second Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in November. Morgan—First Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in September.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

J. D. Armstrong, Judge.
Hampshire—First Tuesday in March and September. Mineral—Second Tuesday in May and November. Grant—First Tuesday in April and October Hardy—Third Tuesday in March and September. Pendleton—Third Wednesday in April and October.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

James M. Jackson, Judge.
Tyler—Tuesday after the third Monday in May and Tuesday after the second Monday in November. Pleasants—Third Monday in April and fourth Mon-

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I thought I would trust to chance a little longer, and what am I now?

day in November. Ritchie—Fourth Monday in April and November. Wood—First Monday in March and September. Wirt—First Monday in June and December. Calhoun—Tuesday after fourth Monday in May and Tuesday after third Monday in October.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

John Brannon, Judge.

Randolph—11th day of May and 23d day of November. Tucker—10th day of April and 21st day of October. Barbour—20th day of April and 2d day of November. Lewis—20th day of February and August. Webster—10th day of June and 6th day of September. Gilmer—11th day of March and 20th day of September. Preston—22d day of March and 3d day of October. Upshur—25th day of May and 5th day of December.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Joseph Smith, Judge.

Jackson—First Monday in March and September. Roane—Third Monday in March and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in April and first Monday November. Kanawha—Third Monday in May and November. Mason—First Monday in April and October.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Holt, Judge.

Greenbrier—26th day of May and October. Monroe—12th day of May and October. Fayette—1st day of April and September. Summers—15th day of April and September. Clay—10th day of March and August. Nicholas—1st day of March and August. Pocahontas—29th day of April and September Braxton—17th day of March and August.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

Evermont Ward, Judge.

Cabell—3d Monday in March and August. Wayne—1st Monday in March and August. Logan—4th Monday in April and September. Wyoming—1st Monday in May and October. McDowell—2d Monday in May and October. Mercer—3d Monday in May and October. Raleigh—1st Monday in June and November. Boone—3d Monday in April and September. Lincoln—2d Monday in April and September.

COUNTY COURTS.

Barbour—1st Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Sept., and Dec.
Berkeley—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Boone—3d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Braxton—4th Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Brooke—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Cabell—3d Monday in Jan., March, April, July, Sept., and Oct.
Calhoun—4th Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Sept., and Nov.
Clay—3d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Doddridge—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Fayette—1st Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Gilmer—2d Monday in Feb., April, June Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Grant—3d Tuesday in Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., and 2d Tuesday in June and December.
Greenbrier—1st Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Hampshire—2d Tuesday Jan., 3d Tuesday in March, and 2d Tuesday in Aug., and 1st Tuesday in June, Oct., and Dec.
Hancock—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Hardy—1st Tuesday in Feb., May, June, Aug., Nov., and Dec.
Harrison—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Jackson—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Jefferson—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Kanawha—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Lewis—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Lincoln—2d Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Logan—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.

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Marion—2d Tuesday in Jan., March, May July, Sept., and Nov.
Marshall—2d Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Aug., and Nov.
Mason—3d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Nov., and Dec.
Mineral—4th Tuesday in Jan., April, July, and Nov., and 2d Tuesday in June and Dec.
Mercer—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Monongalia—2d Monday in April, 4th Monday in June, Sept., and Dec., and 1st Monday in May and Aug.
Monroe—3d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Morgan—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
McDowell—1st Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Nicholas—4th Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Ohio—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Pendleton—2d Monday in March, May, Aug., and Nov., and 1st Monday in June and December.
Pleasants—2d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and 1st Monday in November.
Pocahontas—1st Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Preston—1st Monday in Jan., July, and Sept., 2d Monday in March, 3d Monday in May and Nov.
Putnam—2d Monday in Jan., March, June, Aug., Nov., and Dec.
Raleigh—2d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Randolph—4th Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Sept., and Dec.
Ritchie—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Roane—3d Monday in Jan., May, July, Oct., and Nov., and 2d Monday in Aug.
Summers—3d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, and July; and on 1st Tuesday in Sept., and 3d Tuesday in Nov.
Taylor—3d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, August, and Nov.
Tucker—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Tyler—4th Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., and Oct., and 1st Monday in December.
Upshur—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Wayne—1st Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Webster—4th Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept. and Nov.
Wetzel—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., and Dec., and 3d Tuesday in April and October.
Wirt—1st Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Wood—4th Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Wyoming—4th Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.

WEST VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—FRANK HEREFORD and HENRY G. DAVIS.

First District.—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Pleasants, Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie, Wood, Wirt, Gilmer, Calhoun and Lewis.—BENJAMIN WILSON.

Second District.—Taylor, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Tucker, Barbour, Upshur, Webster, Pocahontas, Randolph, Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Hampshire, Mineral, Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan.—BENJAMIN F. MARTIN.

Third District.—Kanawha, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Clay, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Boone, Braxton, Nicholas, Roane, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh, Fayette, Mercer, Monroe, Summers and Greenbrier.—JOHN E. KENNA.

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W. Va.'s Popular Vote for President in 1872 and 1876.

Population of the State in 1870, 444,014.

COUNTIES.	1876.		1872.		COUNTIES.	1876.		1872.	
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.		Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.
Barbour	1228	893	628	727	Monroe	1239	605	603	347
Berkeley	1897	1563	1282	1311	Morgan	422	519	188	400
Boone	525	176	174	154	McDowell	139	18		
Braxton	951	371	561	260	Nicholas	528	277	236	183
Brooke	641	495	384	465	Ohio	3831	3240	2377	2466
Cabell	1355	742	744	477	Pendleton	808	346	318	247
Calhoun	525	258	161	123	Pleasants	510	389	337	113
Clay	142	129	107	88	Pocahontas	627	239	341	577
Doddridge	734	673	358	266	Preston	1222	2183	714	1720
Fayette	983	633	382	340	Putnam	977	604	514	451
Gilmer	583	276	248	194	Raleigh	525	314	167	139
Grant	816	606	173	443	Randolph	944	300	338	229
Greenbrier	1669	619	836	407	Ritchie	977	1099	648	863
Hampshire	1657	2718	418	221	Roane	924	648	510	392
Hancock	428	518	255	453	Summers	869	496	290	206
Hardy	877	147	440	119	Taylor	1022	1227	657	943
Harrison	1958	1711	874	1448	Tucker	316	130	121	89
Jackson	1298	1239	706	740	Tyler	810	985	461	790
Jefferson	2022	975	1471	945	Upshur	582	1029	299	835
Kanawha	2833	2121	1338	1638	Wayne	1362	531	568	297
Lewis	1198	833	559	657	Webster	324	43	103	21
Lincoln	617	291	280	190	Wetzel	1373	595	606	447
Logan	683	61	147	47	Wirt	599	435	321	350
Marion	1735	1560	1133	1246	Wood	2285	2096	1358	1793
Marshall	1499	1971	900	1529	Wyoming	188	239	99	153
Mason	1900	1890	1111	1377					
Mercer	738	161	446	130	Total	56455	42698	29453	32103
Mineral	971	697	366	527	Grant's majority in 1872, - - -				2650
Monongalia	1136	1572	807	1530	Tilden's majority in 1876, - -				13757

This being the Presidential year, the above table will be valuable for reference during the campaign.

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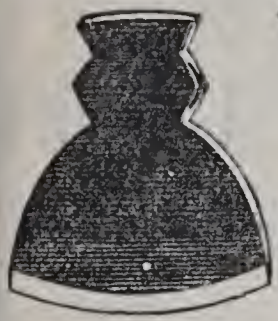
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RICHMOND, VA., *July* 25, 1878.

I had analysed last year (in the fall) the Etiwan Guano, manufactured near Charleston, S. C., and sold in Virginia by Col. Wm. A. James, Agent. I believe the sample furnished was a fair one. Had there been any attempt to furnish an unfair one, it would have been an easy matter to have one prepared which would have analysed better. This analysis, compared with that of the same fertilizer by the Department of Agriculture of Georgia, is very similar. That by my Department contains a very little more potash and ammonia, and rather less of the phosphoric acid, than that by the Georgia Department.

I have found Col. James, in my intercourse with him, very fair and straightforward.

I have used some of his fertilizers on my farm, and they have come up to his representation. I do not remember to have used the Etiwan Guano.

The analyses of my Department are made by Prof. W. H. Taylor, State Chemist. THOMAS POLLARD, C. A.

I can corroborate the above statement as to the analysis of Etiwan Guano and will add that, in my opiuion, the sample analysed very well. I have also recently analysed a sample of Etiwan Potash Compound, which likewise showed remarkably well. WM. H. TAYLOR, State Chemist.

The sample of Etiwan Potash Compound alluded to above was furnished by me, and selected by my clerk, and was analysed by numbers, Dr. Taylor not knowing the name of the fertilizer. THOMAS POLLARD, C. A.

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☞ Warranted to be superior in every essential of—

Strength, Durability,
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GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Governor.....THOMAS J. JARVIS.
Lieutenant-Governor.....JAMES L. ROBINSON.
Secretary of State.....Wm. L. Saunders.
Auditor.....Samuel L. Love.
Treasurer.....John M. Worth.
Superintendent Public Instruction.....J. C. Scarborough.
Attorney-General.....Thomas S. Kenan.
Adjutant-General.....Johnstone Jones.
State Geologist.....W. C. Kerr.
Commissioner of Agriculture.....L. L. Polk.
State Librarian.....Sherwood Haywood.

SUPREME COURT.

Wm. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, Chief Justice; Thos. S. Ashe, of Wadesboro', and Jas. H. Dillard, of Greensboro', Associate Justices; Thos. S. Kenan, of Wilson, Reporter; William H. Bagley, of Raleigh, Clerk; Robt. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, Marshall.

The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in January and June of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

Criminal Court.

Oliver P. Meares, of Wilmington, judge; Benj. R. Moore, of Wilmington, solicitor; Jno. W. Durham, of Wilmington, clerk.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The state is divided into nine Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mills L. Eure, Gatesville, Judge; C. W. Grandy, Elizabeth City, Solicitor.

Currituck—1st Monday of March and September. Camden—2d Mondays of same months. Pasquotank—3d Mondays. Perquimans—4th Mondays. Chowan—1st Monday after 4th Mondays of March and September. Hertford—2d Mondays after 4th. Gates—3d Mondays after 4th. Washington—4th Mondays after 4th. Tyrrell—5th Mondays after 4th. Dare—6th Mondays after 4th. Hyde—7th Mondays after 4th. Pamlico—8th Mondays after 4th. Beaufort—9th Mondays after 4th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. S. Seymour, Newbern, Judge; J. H. Collins (colored), Halifax, Solicitor.

Wake—3d monday of February and August. Warren—2d monday of March and September. Halifax—3d mondays. Northampton—4th monday after 1st monday of March and September. Edgecombe—6th mondays. Bertie—8th mondays. Martin—9th mondays. Craven—12th mondays.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKoy, Clinton, Judge; Swift Galloway, Snow Hill, Solicitor.

Nash—monday before first monday of March and September. Wilson—2d monday of March and September. Pitt—3d mondays. Greene—4th mondays.

Careful in its investments. The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

You are never complained of for insuring, but vice versa.

It is a vain thing to take chance of loss.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

Wayne—5th mondays. Lenoir—7th monday after 1st monday of March and September. Jones—8th mondays after 1st. Carteret—9th mondays after 1st. Onslow—10th mondays after 1st. Duplin—11th mondays after 1st. Sampson—12th mondays after 1st. New Hanover—13th mondays after 1st, Pender—15th mondays after 1st.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Ralph P. Baxton, Fayetteville, Judge; J. D. McIver, Carthage, Solicitor.

Harnett—1st monday of February and August. Moore—2d mondays. Anson—3d monday after 2d monday of February and August. Richmond—4th mondays after 2d. Robeson—5th mondays after 2d. Columbus—6th mondays after 2d. Brunswick—7th mondays after 2d. Bladen—8th mondays after 2d. Cumberland—9th mondays after 2d. Johnston—11th mondays after 2d.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John Kerr, Reidsville, Judge; F. N. Strudwick, Hillsboro', Solicitor.

Alamance—2d monday before 1st monday of March and September. Randolph—Mondays before 1st. Guilford—1st mondays of March and September. Chatham—3d Mondays. Franklin—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Orange—3d mondays after 4th. Granville—4th mondays after 4th. Person—6th mondays after 4th. Caswell—7th mondays after 4th. Rockingham—8th mondays after 4th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

David Schenck, Lincolnton, Judge; W. J. Montgomery, Concord, Solicitor.

Mecklenburg—1st monday of March and September. Cabarras—3d mondays. Stanley—4th mondays. Montgomery—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Union—3d mondays after 4th. Lincoln—4th mondays after 4th. Gaston—5th mondays after 4th. Cleaveland—6th mondays after 4th. Rutherford—7th mondays after 4th. Polk—8th mondays after 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Jesse F. Graves, Mt. Airy, Judge; Joseph Dobson, Dobson, Solicitor.

Davie—1st monday of March and September. Yadkin—2d mondays. Wilkes—3d mondays. Alleghany—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Surry—2d mondays after 4th. Stokes—3d mondays after 4th. Forsyth—4th mondays after 4th. Davidson—6th mondays after 4th. Rowan—8th mondays after 4th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. C. Avery, Morganton, Judge; Joseph S. Adams, Bakersville, Solicitor.

Catawba—1st monday of March and September. Burke—2d mondays. McDowell—3d mondays. Yancey—4th mondays. Mitchell—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Watauga—2d mondays after 4th. Ashe—3d mondays after 4th. Caldwell—4th mondays after 4th. Alexander—5th mondays after 4th. Iredell—6th mondays after 4th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. C. L. Gudger, Waynesville, Judge; G. S. Ferguson, Waynesville, Solicitor.

Graham—1st monday of April and September. Cherokee—2d mondays. Clay—3d mondays. Macon—4th mondays. Swain—1st monday after 4th monday of April and September. Jackson—2d mondays after 4th. Haywood—3d mondays after 4th. Transylvania—4th mondays after 4th. Henderson—5th mondays after 4th. Buncombe—6th mondays after 4th. Madison—8th mondays after 4th.

The history of the world teaches us no lesson with more impressive solemnity than this: that the only safeguard of a great intellect is a pure heart; that evil no sooner takes possession of the heart than folly commences the conquest of the mind.

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The oldest company in Virginia but one.—Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Leave that to us—Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

NORTH CAROLINA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—M. W. RANSOM and Z. B. VANCE.

First District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Gates, Hyde, Pitt, Pamlico, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare and Beaufort—J. J. MARTIN.

Second District—Edgecomb, Wilson, Green, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Northampton, Warren and Halifax—W. H. KITCHEN.

Third District—Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Carteret, Moore—D. L. RUSSELL.

Fourth District—Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Orange, Granville, Franklin, Nash JOSEPH J. DAVIS.

Fifth District—Randolph, Davidson, Guilford, Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes—A. M. SCALES.

Sixth District—Robison, Montgomery, Richmond, Anson, Stanley, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba—W. L. STEELE.

Seventh District—Forsyth, Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga—R. F. ARMFIELD.

Eighth District—Caldwell, Burk, Cleaveland, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham, Cherokee, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson—R. B. VANCE.

Whose Pigs?—When the Bishop of Petersborough was installed in his country parsonage he used to go about a good deal among his parishioners, and on one occasion came across a boy minding a sow and her litter, when the following conversation took place:

Vicar. "Well, my little man, and whose pigs are those?"

Boy. "Whoi, that old zow's, to be sure."

Vicar. "No, no, I don't mean that; who is the master of them?"

Boy. "Whoi, that little black chap there wie the curly tail; he licks the lot on 'em."

Vicar (amused). "No, no, you don't understand me; I mean who is the owner of them. Whom do they belong to?"

Boy. "Belong to? Whoi, to my father, o' course."

Vicar. "Well, and who is your father, eh?"

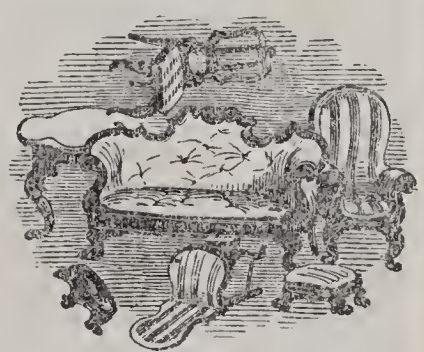
Boy. "Well, look 'ere, if you just moind the pigs oi'll run an' ax mother."

Sick Headache may be greatly relieved by the application of a mustard plaster at the base of the neck.

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Undertaking rooms, 1215 Broad st. Large reduction made in this line, owing to great fall in labor and material.

Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Chartered in 1832—the venerable company—see advertisement on page 3.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company—$3,000,000 losses paid.

Faithful to its promises, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

North Carolina's Popular Vote for President in 1872 and 1876.

Population of the State in 1870, 1,071,361.

COUNTIES.	1876. PRESID'T.		1872. PRESID'T.		COUNTIES.	1876. PRESID'T.		1872. PRESID'T.	
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.		Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.
Alamance	1391	1446	850	925	Lenoir	1214	1506	701	1304
Alexander	846	344	367	313	Lincoln	1130	637	737	624
Alleghany	527	150	220	142	Macon	770	282	493	159
Anson	1599	1317	976	1017	Madison	895	812	380	417
Ashe	1077	822	312	542	Martin	1334	1150		
Beaufort	1723	1543	1019	1459	McDowell	963	543		
Bertie	1120	1055	690	1517	Mecklenburg	3417	2649	2202	2181
Bladen	1397	1390	758	1409	Mitchell	747	558	64	468
Brunswick	1002	1044	490	857	Montgomery	648	751	241	620
Buncombe	1991	1186	1109	970	Moore	1365	1203	714	731
Burke	1215	578	544	565	Nash	1716	1342	1003	1215
Cabarrus	1641	927	945	798	New Hanover	1634	2994	1877	3445
Caldwell	1193	286	521	319	Northampton	1424	2191	752	1998
Camden	683	556	434	545	Onslow	1317	550	720	529
Carteret	1150	710	744	652	Orange	2428	1668	1483	1267
Caswell	1493	1032	1261	1554	Pamlico	745	513	290	358
Catawba	1874	446	1252	441	Pasquotank	849	1224	351	1049
Chatham	2141	1870	1300	1586	Pender	1172	1252		
Cherokee	680	532	284	372	Perquimans	832	1020	397	892
Chowan	629	80[illegible]	430	767	Person	1211	989	934	800
Clay	315	184	204	125	Pitt	2136	1895	1429	1734
Cleveland	1769	483	451	553	Polk	408	342	99	264
Columbus	1431	77[illegible]	730	777	Randolph	1775	1570	983	1291
Craven	1289	2727	954	2759	Richmond	1350	1456	73[illegible]	1186
Cumberland	2230	2123	1442	1846	Robeson	2117	1739	105[illegible]	1503
Currituck	992	398			Rockingham	2155	1498	141[illegible]	1370
Dare	305	237	144	217	Rowan	2189	1226	96[illegible]	976
Davidson	1782	1173	714	1454	Rutherford	1278	1110	40[illegible]	928
Davie	1036	702	510	637	Sampson	2100	1667	88[illegible]	1470
Duplin	2195	1253	1211	1039	Stanley	957	427	47[illegible]	383
Edgecombe	1652	3841	1221	3436	Stokes	1222	980	839	825
Forsythe	1496	1529	758	1100	Surry	1352	1012	681	887
Franklin	1873	1920	1197	1543	Swain	410	43	26[illegible]	35
Gaston	1250	815	808	640	Transylvania	459	236	230	150
Gates	909	571	618	479	Tyrrell	549	256	235	321
Granville	2047	2094	1690	2653	Union	1556	724	689	451
Greene	896	1067	475	920	Wake	4315	4441	2407	3705
Guilford	2334	1968	1380	1736	Warren	1320	2499	1008	2455
Graham	–	–	80	30	Washington	692	1005	390	935
Halifax	1683	3226	1485	3794	Watauga	712	282	197	187
Harnett	1070	736			Wayne	2284	2188	1311	1934
Haywood	1010	427	668	341	Wilkes	1384	1505	639	1178
Henderson	784	755	369	536	Wilson	1771	1162	1053	1124
Hertford	1020	1081			Yadkin	905	1086	154	817
Hyde	898	656	528	420	Yancey	746	335	834	307
Iredell	2407	1242	1159	980					
Jackson	652	261	425	138	Total	125427	–	67489	91393
Johnston	2174	1682	809	1368	Grant's majority in 1872, - -				23,904
Jones	597	801	375	654	Tilden's majority in 1876, - -				17,008

This being the Presidential year, the above table will be valuable for reference during the campaign.

See the advertisement of the old home company on page 3.

In 48 years has not had a suit a year.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

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3. It offers Insurance on all approved plans at as moderate rates as is consistent with safety, its rates being much less than mutual rates.
4. It has the largest proportion of Assets to Liabilities of any company in the United States; so its Policies are safe beyond contingency.
5. All of its Policies are absolutely non-forfeitable after two payments.

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Hon. JNO. F. LAY, Superintendent of Agencies.

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WILLIAM H. PETERS	Norfolk, Virginia.
Col. ARTHUR HERBERT	Alexandria, Va.
WILLIAM FRAZIER	Staunton, Va.
Hon. JOHN L. MARYE	Fredericksburg, Va.
THOMAS L. HUME	Washington, D. C.
R. G. JORDAN	Wheeling, W. Va.
C. W. STATHAM	Lynchburg, Va.
N. S. WHITE	Charlestown, W. Va.
Hon. J. J. JACKSON	Parkersburg, W. Va.
JOHN R. WILSON	Farmville, Va.

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We scatter our risks to avoid heavy losses at any time.—Va. F. & M. Ins. Co.

Believe it your duty to resist fraud.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.,

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Open all the year, with ample capacity for 600 Guests.

Has all modern improvements—elevator, gas and electric bells in every room, water, bath-rooms, and closets on every floor. Six daily mails and telegraph office. 15 to 20 first-class steamers land daily (except Sunday) 150 yards from the door. Rooms and halls comfortably heated, and every comfort provided for tourists and health-seekers during the winter. Fire-escapes only 50 feet apart on every floor. Superior beech for bathing at door-steps, and good from May until November. Boating, fishing and driving especially attractive. Send for circular describing hygienic advantages. Equal to any hotel in the United States as a spring, summer, and autumn resort. Terms less than any hotel in the country for accommodations given.

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Serve the public faithfully in useful business, and they will in turn serve you.

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Governor.....JOHN LEE CARROLL.
Secretary of State.....R. C. Hollyday.
Treasurer.....Barnes Compton.
Comptroller.....Levin Woolford.
Insurance Commissioner.....John M. Miller.
State Librarian.....John H. T. Magruder.
Commissioner of Land Office.....Dr. Wm. R. Hayward.
Adjutant-General.....Frank A. Bond.

Court of Appeals.

Terms commence first Monday in April and October.

This court is composed of the chief judges of the first seven judicial circuits and one from Baltimore city.

James L. Bartol, Baltimore, Chief Judge; James A. Stewart, Dorchester county; J. M. Robinson, Queen Anne county; Richard Grason, Baltimore county; Richard H. Alvey, Washington county; Oliver Miller, Anne Arundel county; Richard I. Bowie, Montgomery county; George Brent, Charles county; James S. Franklin, Clerk; J. Shaaff Stockett, Reporter; Charles J. M. Gwinn, Attorney-General.

Circuit Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

James A Stewart, Chief Judge; John R. Franklin and Levin T. H. Irving, Associates.

Worcester—Snow Hill, 3d Monday in January. May, and July, and 4th Monday in October—Irving T. Matthews, Clerk; George T. Bratten, Register of Wills. Somerset—Princess Anne, 2d Monday in January, April, July, and October—Levin L. Waters, Clerk; Wm. H. Gales, Register of Wills. Dorchester—Cambridge, 4th Monday in January. April, and July, and 2d Monday in November—Francis J. Henry, Clerk; Ed. W. Lecompte, Register of Wills. Wicomico—Salisbury, 1st Monday in January and July, and 4th Monday in March and September—S. P. Toadvine, Clerk; William Birckhead, Register of Wills.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John M. Robinson, Chief Judge; Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump, Associates.

Caroline—Denton, 2d Monday in March and 1st Monday in Oct.—J. W. Temple, Clerk; Joseph B. Steele, Register of Wills. Talbot—Easton, 3d Monday in May and Nov.—John Baggs, Clerk; T. N. Chance, Register of Wills. Queen Anne—Centreville, 1st Monday in May and Nov.—W. A. G. Hobbs, Clerk; Jas. P. Dudley, Register of Wills. Kent—Chestertown, 3d Monday in April and Oct.—Jesse K. Hines, Clerk; Wm. Stevens, Register of Wills. Cecil—Elkton, 2d Monday in February, 1st Monday in April, and 3d Monday in September. David C. Blackiston, Clerk; R. D. Jamar, Register of Wills.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Richard Grason, Chief Judge; G. Y. Maynadier and Geo. Yellott, Associates.

Harford—Belair, 2d Monday in Feb., May, and Nov.—A. L. Jarrett, Clerk; W. S. Richardson, Register of Wills. Baltimore—Towsontown, 1st Monday in March and Dec., 3d Monday in May, and 4th Monday in Aug.—John Bacon, Clerk; J. B. Mitchell, Register of Wills.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Richard H. Alvey, Chief Judge; G. A. Pearre and Wm. Motter, Associates.

Allegany—Cumberland, 1st Monday in Jan., and 2d Monday in April and Oct. Theo. Luman, Clerk; John Rhind, Register of Wills. Washington—Hagers-

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town, 2d Monday in February and May, and 3d Monday in November.—George B. Oswald, Clerk; Thomas E. Hilliard, Register of Wills. Garrett—Oakland 2d Monday in March and Sept.—Wm. H. Tower, Clerk; Wm. L. Rawlings Register of Wills.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Oliver Miller, Chief Judge; Edward Hammond and Wm. N. Hayden, Associates.

Carroll—Westminster, 2d Monday in May and Nov.—Frank T. Shaw, Clerk; Henry E. Beltz, Register of Wills. Howard—Ellicott City, 3d Monday in March and 1st Monday in Sept.—Louis J. Watkins, Clerk; Edwin Warfield, Register of Wills. Anne Arundel—Annapolis, 3d Monday in April and 4th Monday in Oct.—Sprigg Harwood, Clerk; Theodore Revell, Register of Wills.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Richard I. Bowie, Chief Judge; John A. Lynch and W. V. Bouic, Associates.

Montgomery—Rockville, 3d Monday in Jan. and March, 1st Monday in June, and 2d Monday in Nov.—E. B. Prettyman, Clerk; R. W. Carter, Register of Wills. Frederick—Frederick City, 3d Monday in Feb. and Sept. and 2d Monday in May and Dec.—Thos. Gorsuch, Clerk; J. R. Rouzer, Register of Wills.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Geo. Brent, Chief Judge; Robert Ford and D. R. Magruder, Associates.

Prince George—Upper Marlboro', 1st Monday in April and Oct.—Henry Brooke, Clerk; Wm. A. Jarboe, Jr., Register of Wills. Charles—Port Tobacco, 3d Monday in May and November.—B. G. Stonestreet, Clerk; Marcellus Thompson, Register of Wills. St. Mary—Leonardtown, 3d Monday in March and Sept.—J. F. Ford, Clerk; J. T. M. Raley, Register of Wills. Calvert—Prince Frederick, 1st Monday in May, and the Wednesday next after the 1st Monday in Nov.—J. H. Basford, Clerk; B. S. Dixon, Register of Wills.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

W. G. Brown, Chief Judge; G. W. Dobbin, C. W. Pinckney, H. F. Garey, and Robert Gilmore, Jr., Associates.

The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City constitutes this Court, and a general term is held at the close of the three regular terms of the City Courts of original jurisdiction. Special terms on call of Chief Judge.

Baltimore City Courts.

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Campbell W. Pinckney, Judge. 2d Monday in Jan., May, and Oct. N. C. Robertson, Clerk.

Superior Court.

G. W. Dobbin, Judge. 2d Monday in Jan., May, and Oct. George Robinson, Clerk.

Court Common Pleas.

Henry F. Garey, Judge. 2d Monday in Jan., May, and Oct. I. Freeman Rasin, Clerk.

Circuit Court.

Robert Gilmore, Jr., Judge. 2d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov. James R. Brewer, Clerk.

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Average annual dividend for 48 years, 11 per cent.—See advertisement on page 8.

In the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Criminal Court.

George Wm. Brown, Judge. 2d Monday in Jan., May, and Oct. Wm. F. McKewen, Clerk.

Orphans' Court.

J. Harman Brown, Register of Wills. In session daily.

United States Circuit Courts.

M. R. Waite, Chief Justice.
For Maryland.—Baltimore, 1st Monday in April and Nov.
For District of Columbia.—Washington, 4th Monday in March and Nov.

United States District Court.

W. F. Giles, Judge.
Baltimore, 1st Tuesday in March, June, Sept., and Dec.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—Geo. R. Dennis and W. Pinkney Whyte.

Representatives—Daniel M. Henry, of Cambridge; Charles B. Roberts, of Westminster; William Kimmell, of Baltimore; Thomas Swann, of Baltimore; E. J. Hinkle, of Brooklyn; William Walsh, of Cumberland.

Maryland's Popular Vote for President in 1872 and 1876.

Population of the State in 1870, 780,894.

COUNTIES.	1876.		1872.		COUNTIES.	1876.		1872.	
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.		Tilden.	Hayes.	Greeley.	Grant.
Alleghany	3303	3217	2695	3301	Kent	1937	1685	1623	1658
Anne Arundel	3130	2245	2249	2546	Montgomery	2865	2084	2121	1949
Baltimore county	7284	5001	4173	3773	Prince George's	2617	2430	1631	2264
Baltimore city	32199	22058	24694	19525	Queen Anne's	2149	1476	1804	1654
Calvert	983	1025	692	1070	Somerset	1914	1786	1122	1616
Caroline	1249	1076	1036	1108	St. Mary's	1502	1540	1139	1536
Carroll	3305	2902	2505	2587	Talbot	1812	1808	1521	1662
Cecil	2971	2521	2103	2548	Washington	4019	3886	3204	3665
Charles	1657	1645	1200	1591	Wicomico	2073	1081	1470	1080
Dorchester	2082	1819	1755	1852	Worcester	2093	1199	1734	1166
Frederick	4970	5259	4059	5187					
Garrett	978	995			Total	91777	71979	67685	66760
Harford	3026	2052	1959	2118	Greeley's majority in 1872, - -				925
Howard	1641	1189	1196	1304	Tilden's majority in 1878, - -				19798

No election affecting strength of political parties since above table was prepared.

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The "Breeches" Bible (Geneva, 1560,) translated Genesis iii, 7, "They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches," instead of "aprons."

The "Treacle" Bible (1568) translated Jeremiah viii, 2, "Is there no treacle in Gilead?"

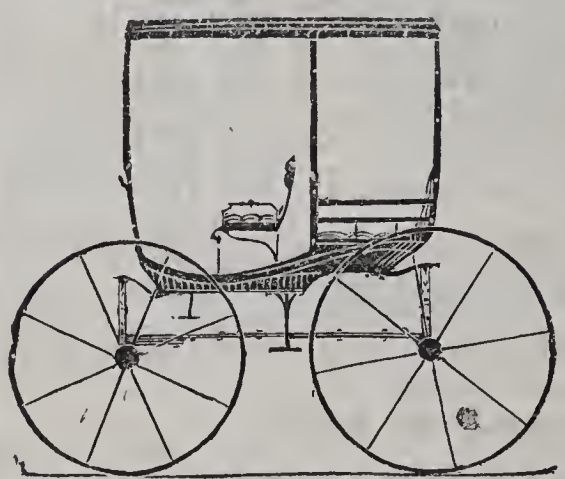
The "Rosin" Bible (1609) changed "treacle" to "rosin."

The "He" Bible (1611) changed "rosin" to "balm," but translated Ruth iii, 5, "He measured six measures of barley and laid it on her, and he went into the city," instead of "she went," &c.

The "Wicked" Bibles (1631 and 1732) omitted "not" from the seventh commandment, making it read, "Thou shalt commit," &c.

The "Vinegar" Bible (1707) made the headline of Luke xx read, "The parable of the vinegar," instead of "vineyard."

The "Eel-pot" Bible was the edition translated by Eliot for the Indians. It made Judges v, 28, read, "The mother of Sisera looked out at a window and cried through the eel-pot," instead of "lattice."



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tain absolutely *no written matter except the address;* otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

ARTICLES UNMAILABLE.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, glass, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, sugar, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one connected with the service. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene, scurrilous or abusive epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices, printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries so called, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also, all obscene, lewd or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints or other publications of an indecent character.

FORWARDING MATTER.—Letters which have not been delivered can be forwarded without additional charge, upon a written request. A local letter cannot be forwarded unless prepaid at the rate of three cents per half ounce or fraction. Letters once delivered from a post office cannot be remailed without prepayment of postage. Printed matter or merchandise cannot be forwarded unless stamps are left with the postmaster for that purpose.

GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead-Letter Office. All letters or packages to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, or authorized by law, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the addressed side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, weighing not more than four pounds, upon which one full rate (three cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery, thus: A package weighing one ounce and a half, with postage of three cents affixed, should be indorsed "six cents postage due" and forwarded by the postmaster at the mailing office, which the postmaster at the office of delivery must collect, observing the same proportion in larger or smaller packages. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state official to another. Postmasters are not required to receive in payment for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their full value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receipts for subscription), subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage, nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the office should be immediately notified of the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where and by whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation. Any article of mail matter, subject to postage at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, which may be enclosed in the same package with items subject to the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, will subject the entire package to the highest rate, viz: one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, and the sender is liable to a fine of $10. *Inserts* placed between the pages of periodicals but having no connection with such publications as properly parts thereof, will subject the entire package to postage at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. All packages of matter of the third or fourth-class must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, that their contents may be readily and thoroughly examined by postmasters without destroying the wrappers; but seeds and other articles liable, from their form or nature, to loss or damage unless specially protected, may be enclosed in unsealed bags or boxes which can readily be opened for

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xamination of the contents and reclosed; or sealed bags, made of material sufciently transparent to show the contents clearly, without opening, may be sed for such matter. Matter of the third or fourth-class enclosed in sealed ıvelopes notched at the ends or side, or with the corners cut off, cannot be ıailed except at letter postage rates. Matter of the second class containing any ıessage in writing, will be charged with letter postage.

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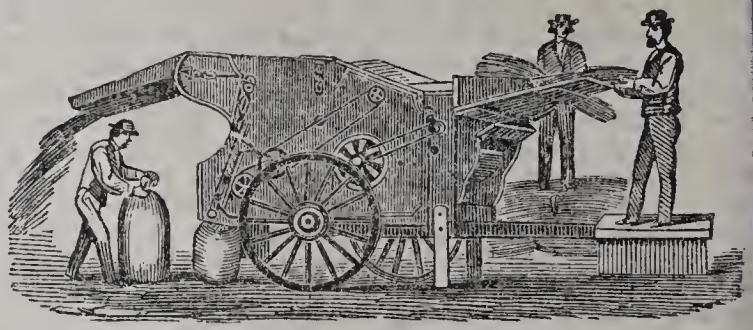
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. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
. 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
. 10 and midnight.	Fair	Fair and frosty.

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. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quar- are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days follow- . 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morn- . 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the re foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The ace for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. ese observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring d autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, full d last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular ases, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and e beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

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per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 45.

per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 4.

per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 36.

per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 3.

per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 24.

per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 2.

per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 18.

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TATES.	1876.		1872.			1868.		1864.	
	Hayes, Rep.	Tilden, Dem.	Grant, Rep.	Greeley, Dem.	O'Conner, Dem.	Grant, Rep.	Seymour, Dem.	Lincoln, Rep.	McClellan, Dem.
ıbama.....	68230	102002	90272	79441	–	76366	72066		
xansas	38669	58071	41393	38448	–	22152	19076		
ifornia....	78614	75845	54044	40749	1068	54592	54078	62134	43841
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ınecticut..	59034	61934	50638	45880	204	50996	47951	44691	42285
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ɔrida	23849	22923	17765	15428					
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liana.....	208011	213526	186144	163637	1417	176552	166980	150422	130233
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nsas.....	78322	37902	66942	32970	596	31646	14019	16441	3691
ntucky....	97156	159690	88970	100208	2374	39569	115889	27786	64301
uisiana	75135	70636	71653	57026	–	33263	80225		
ine.....	66300	49823	61422	29087	–	70426	42396	61803	44211
ryland....	71981	91780	96750	67685	19	30438	62357	40153	32739
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chigan	166534	141095	138455	78365	2861	128550	97069	91521	74604
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ssissippi....	52605	112173	82406	47287					
ssouri.....	145029	203077	119196	151433	2429	85671	59788	72750	31678
braska	31916	17554	18245	7705	–	9729	5439		
vada	10383	9308	8413	6236	–	6480	5218	9826	6594
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w Jersey...	103517	115962	91661	76801	630	80121	83001	60723	68024
w York.....	489207	521949	440749	387279	1454	419883	429883	368735	361986
Carolina...	108417	125427	94304	66474	–	96226	84090		
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Island	15787	10712	13665	5329	–	12908	6548	13692	8470
Carolina....	91870	90906	72290	22703	187	62301	45237		
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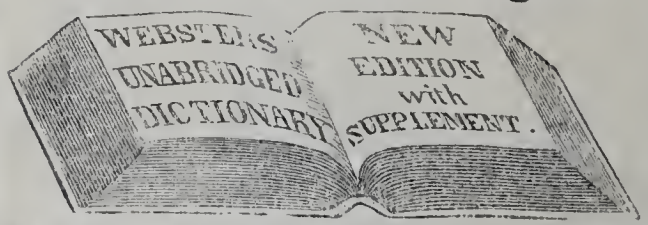
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Jenny Lind's Greeting.

I greet with a full heart the Land of the West,
Whose Banner of Stars o'er the world is unrolled;
Whose empire o'ershadows Atlantic's wide breast,
And opens to sunshine its gateway of gold!
The land of the mountain, the land of the lake,
And rivers that roll in magnificent tide—
Where the souls of the mighty from slumbers awake
And hallow the soil for whose freedom they died!

Thou Cradle of Empire! though wide be the foam
That severed the land of my fathers and thee,
I hear, from my bosom, the welcome of home,
For Song has a home in the hearts of the free!
And long as thy waters shall gleam in the sun,
And as long as thy heroes remember their scars,
Be the hands of thy children united as one,
And Peace shed her light on thy Banner of Stars!

Jenny Lind's Farewell.

Young Land of Hope—fair Weste
Star!
Whose light I hailed from climes afar-
I leave thee now—but twine for thee
One parting wreath of melody.
Oh! take the offering of the heart,
From one who feels 'tis sad to part.

And if it be that strains of mine
Have glided from my heart to thine,
My voice was but the breeze th
swept
The spirit chords that in thee slept.
The music was not all my own—
Thou gavest back the answering ton

Farewell—when parted from thy shor
Long absent scenes return once mor
Where'er the wanderer's house may b
Still, still will memory turn to thee!
Bright Freedom's clime—I fell th
spell,
But I must say farewell—farewell!

Be Gentle, Forgiving, and Kind.

Oh! why are we always so ready
To hear what another may say?
To canvass the faults of a neighbor?
Forgetting our own by the way!

We know not the heart that we censure—
Be gentle, forgiving, and kind—
One drop from the Fountain of Pity
A wound that is bleeding may bind.

A word, like an Angel of Mercy,
The sunshine of gladness may bear;
May cheer a lone spirit forsaken,
Or add to the weight of its care.

A word! do we think of its import
Tho' uttered perhaps with a smile!
A heart may be writhing beneath i
Or breaking with anguish the while.

A word that in coldness is spoken
May sever the friendship of years—
The flowers of feeling may wither,
And leave them in sorrow and tears.

Then why should we always be read
To hear what another may say?
To canvass the faults of a brothe
Forgetting our own by the way!

What to Teach Boys.—That "honesty is the best policy;" that t
wear patched clothes is no disgrace, but to wear a black eye is; tha
a true lady may be found in calico quite as frequently as in velvet
that a good, honest trade, well mastered, is worth a dozen beggarl
professions; that as they expect to be men some day, they canno
too soon learn to protect the weak and helpless; that a commo
school education, with common sense, is better than a college edu
cation without it; that God is no respecter of sex, and that whe
he gave the seventh commandment he meant it for both sexes.

We should consider while we have yet opportunity—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

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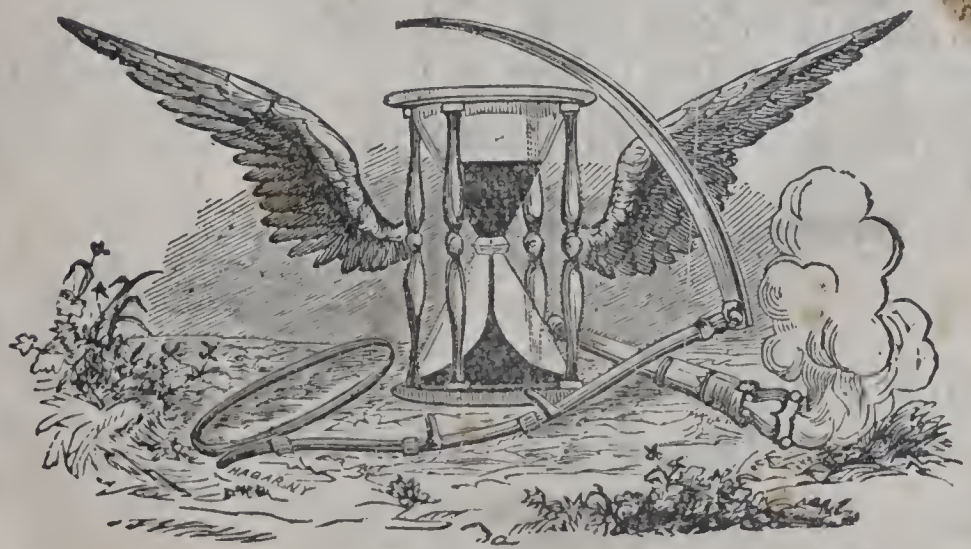
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A Curious Fact.—Bands of music are forbidden to play on most of the large bridges. A constant succession of sound waves, especially such as come from the playing of a good band, will excite the wires to vibration. At first the vibrations are very slight, but they will increase as the sound waves continue to come. The principal reason why bands are not allowed to play while crossing certain bridges, the suspension bridge at Niagara, for instance, is that if followed by processions of any kind, they will keep step with the music, and this regular step would cause the wires to vibrate. At the suspension bridge military companies are not allowed to march across in regular step, but break ranks. The regular trotting gait of a large dog across a suspension bridge is more dangerous to the bridge than a heavily-loaded wagon drawn by a team of large horses.

A Good Head Wash.—Borax dissolved in water makes an excellent wash for the hair and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. Use enough borax to render the water very soft, say a full half ounce of borax to one quart of water. To prevent the hair from falling out, steep ten to fifteen minutes in soft water, three ounces of pulverized sage; strain off the liquor and add a teaspoonful each of pulverized borax and salt. Keep this in a tightly-corked bottle. Apply daily with a sponge, rubbing it gently over the head; then brush the hair.

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The year 1881 comprises the latter part of the 105th and the beginning of the 106th year of Amerieau Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6594 of the Julian Period.

The year 7389–90 of the Byzantine Era, the year 7390 commencing on September 1st.

The year 5641–42 of the Jewish Era, the year 1842 commeneing in September.

The year 2634 sinee the foundation of Rome, aecording to Varro.

The year 1299 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins on the 23d of November.

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Good Friday, April	15	Advent Sunday, December	4

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☽ ○ Moon, ☿ Mereury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel,

☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☋ Moon's Descending Node, ☌ Conjunetion, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈	*Aries*, the Ram, Mareh	20	♎	*Libra*, the Balanee, Sept.	23
♉	*Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏	*Scorpio*, the Seorpion, Oct.	23
♊	*Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐	*Sagittarius*, Areher, Nov.	22
♋	*Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑	*Capricornus*, the Goat, Dee.	21
♌	*Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒	*Aquarius*, Waterbearer, Jan	20
♍	*Virgo*, the Virgin, Aug.	23	♓	*Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Eclipses for the year 1881.

There will be four eelipses in the year 1881—two of the Sun and two of the Moon—and a transit of the planet Mercury over the disk of the Sun.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—office, 1015 Main street, Richmond.

1st. A partial eclipse of the Sun, May 27th, invisible at Richmond.
2d. A total eclipse of the Moon, June 12th, visible. Total begins at 1h. 3m. morning; middle, 1h. 43m.; ends, 3h. 27m.
3d. An annular eclipse of the Sun, Nov. 21st, invisible.
4th. A partial eclipse of the Moon, Dec. 5th, invisible.
A transit of Mercury, Nov. 7th, invisible.

Movements of Planets.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till May 1st; then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The planet Mars (♂) may be seen as Morning Star all the year; as Evening Star also after August 1st, when it will rise a little before midnight.

The planet Jupiter (♃) may be seen as Evening Star till April 21st; then as Morning Star to November 8th, appearing also in the evening after July 27th.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

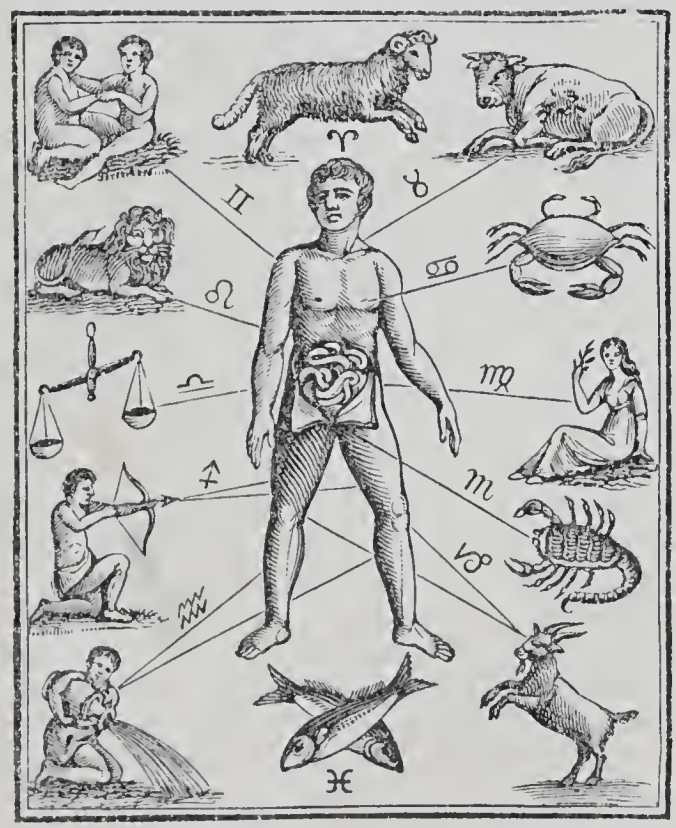
Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

☞ To ascertain the time of HIGH WATER at Richmond, add to the *Southing of the Moon* (last column on Calendar pages), each day, four hours. ☞ At Baltimore, add 6 hours.

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SOLAR AND MEAN TIME.

The question is often asked, What is the difference between solar time and mean time? Solar time is measured by the daily movements of the Sun. And as these movements are not uniform, solar time cannot be otherwise than irregular. A solar day is the time from the Sun's leaving the meridian of any place till it returns to the same meridian on the next day. Owing to the varying motion of the earth around the Sun, and to the obliquity of the ecliptic, these days are sometimes more and sometimes less than 24 hours. A day of mean or equal time is the time pointed out by a clock in whose rate of going there is no variation from year to year, and is precisely 24 hours long, and the exact average of the irregularities of a solar day. These two records of time therefore cannot be together for many days at a time during any one portion of the year; and this want of agreement is set down in the middle Sun column in our calendar pages for every day in the year, being at its greatest, about 16 minutes, November 1st. Though solar time would seem to be the most natural and proper division of hours, yet the high state of perfection attained in our mechanical devices for the measurement of time, and the necessity in many cases of exactness, whether we can see the Sun for a week or not, the utility of that kind of time in which there is no variation at all, and always attainable, is apparent. If we had to move our clocks and watches backwards or forwards every few days to agree with the irregularities of solar time, much confusion would be caused in that telegraphic system which now governs the movements of the trains on our railroads, where safety requires that every precaution should be observed. Almanacs have heretofore given solar time alone in their columns, with rules for converting into mean time; in such columns the rising and setting of the Sun added together make 12. Having been accustomed to that, many persons cannot see why the mean time record will not do the same. It is not a matter of necessity that it should do so, or that we should have to double the setting to get the length of the day, and the rising to get that of the night; but from the rising to the setting is the proper length of the day, and from the setting to the rising that of the night. Take, for instance, the equinox, March 21st: if the Sun were not 8 minutes behind time on that day he would rise at 6 and set at 6; but being 8 minutes too slow, he does not rise till 6h. 8m, gets to the noon mark at 12h. 8m., and sets at 6h. 8m.; so that his rising and setting added together will exeeed 12 hours by twice the time of his slowness for that day; yet if we count from 6h. 8m. in the morning to 6h. 8m. in the evening, we will find the day to be 12 hours long; and so of any other day in the year.

Prompt in its payments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—capital, 250,000; surplus, $300,000.

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An Incident at Sea.—A clergyman on a sea voyage was awakened one morning by a noise on deck. Repairing thither, he saw the sailors on their hands and knees "holy-stoning" the deck.

He enquired what they were doing. On being told, he remarked, "If I had that to do I would never come to sea."

"What did you come for?" a sailor enquired.

"For pleasure," replied the clergyman.

"Then," said the sailor, "you should go to h—l for pastime!"

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THE RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN IN SOLAR TIME.

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14	7 9	4 51	6 41	5 19	6 8	5 52	5 31	6 29	5 0	7 0	4 43	7 17	4 49	7 11	5 15	6 45	5 49	6 11	6 26	5 34	6 59	5 1	7 17	4 43
15	7 8	4 52	6 40	5 20	6 7	5 53	5 30	6 30	4 59	7 1	4 43	7 17	4 50	7 10	5 16	6 44	5 50	6 10	6 27	5 33	7 0	5 0	7 17	4 43
16	7 7	4 53	6 39	5 21	6 6	5 54	5 29	6 31	4 58	7 2	4 42	7 18	4 50	7 10	5 17	6 43	5 51	6 9	6 28	5 32	7 1	4 59	7 17	4 43
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26	7 0	5 0	6 27	5 33	5 53	6 7	5 18	6 42	4 51	7 9	4 42	7 18	4 57	7 3	5 28	6 32	6 4	5 56	6 39	5 21	7 9	4 51	7 18	4 42
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31	6 55	5 5	–	–	5 48	6 12	–	–	4 48	7 12	–	–	5 1	6 59	5 33	6 27	–	–	6 45	5 15	–	–	7 17	4 43

An old home company—see advertisement on page 3.

Grateful for past approval.

Considerate of present favors.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

1st Month JANUARY 1881

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	7	2	59	morning.
Full	○	15	6	24	morning.
Last	☾	23	3	38	morning.
New	●	29	7	33	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	sa	The year opens with new ☽	7 20	12 4	4 48	♑ 26	6 27	1 12
2	B	♄ rises 5h. 49m. morning	7 20	12 4	4 48	♒ 11	7 39	2 11
3	m	♂ ☽ ♀	7 20	12 5	4 50	25	8 51	3 4
4	tu	♀ sets 8h. 15m.	7 20	12 5	4 50	♓ 7	9 56	3 54
5	w	Sirius rises 6h. 31m. *fair*	7 21	12 6	4 51	21	11 1	4 43
6	th	♃ sets 11h. 48m.	7 20	12 6	4 52	♈ 3	morn	5 30
7	fr	Arcturus rises midnight	7 21	12 7	4 53	16	0 6	6 16
8	sa	Battle New Orleans, 1815	7 20	12 7	4 54	28	1 8	7 3
9	B	Fomal sets 7h. 47m.	7 20	12 8	4 56	♉ 11	2 11	7 51
10	m	♃ ♂ ☽	7 20	12 8	4 56	23	3 10	8 40
11	tu	☽ 12 days old *rain or snow*	7 19	12 8	4 57	♊ 6	4 7	9 30
12	w	John Hancock born, 1737	7 20	12 9	4 58	19	5 1	10 19
13	th	N. S. elong. W., 11h. 34m	7 19	12 9	4 59	♋ 2	5 52	11 8
14	fr	Fort Fisher fell, 1865	7 18	12 9	5 0	15	6 37	11 56
15	sa	Andrew Jackson born, 1767	7 19	12 10	5 1	27	rises	morn
16	B	Gibbon died, 1794	7 18	12 10	5 2	♌ 9	6 31	0 41
17	m	Franklin born, 1706	7 17	12 10	5 3	21	7 30	1 25
18	tu	7* set 3h. 10m. morn	7 17	12 11	5 5	♍ 2	8 25	2 8
19	w	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 17	12 11	5 5	13	9 24	2 50
20	th	☽ 21 days old *ex. snow*	7 16	12 11	5 6	24	10 23	3 33
21	fr	♃ sets 10h. 58m	7 16	12 12	5 8	♎ 6	11 24	4 16
22	sa	Spica rises 11h. 42m.	7 15	12 12	5 9	18	morn	5 3
23	B	Regulus rises 7h. 11m.	7 15	12 12	5 9	♏ 2	0 27	5 52
24	m	Alde sets 3h. 3m. morning	7 15	12 13	5 11	15	1 33	6 45
25	tu	♄ rises 5h. 40m. morning	7 14	12 13	5 12	♐ 1	2 42	7 44
26	w	Luna runs low	7 13	12 13	5 13	16	3 49	8 45
27	th	♄ ♂ ○	7 12	12 13	5 14	♑ 2	4 49	9 48
28	fr	♀ sets 8h. 59m. *probably*	7 11	12 13	5 15	18	5 44	10 51
29	sa	Swedenborg born, 1688 *rain*	7 10	12 13	5 16	♒ 4	sets	ev. 12
30	B	Charles I beheaded, 1648	7 10	12 14	5 18	18	6 26	0 47
31	m	Day's increase 46 minutes	7 9	12 14	5 19	♓ 2	7 37	1 41

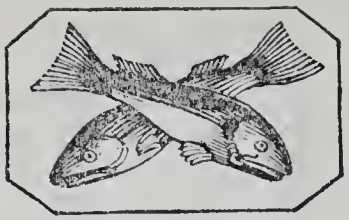
JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

Liberal in its terms, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Dwellings, Barns, Churches, &c., insured by the Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1881

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	5	7	44	evening.
Full	○	14	1	14	morning.
Last	☾	21	2	20	evening.
New	◍	28	6	23	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	tu	♀ sets 9h. 6m.	7 8	12 14	5 20	♓16	8 45	2 31
2	w	♀ ♂ ☽ *look for snow*	7 7	12 14	5 21	29	9 52	3 21
3	th	♃ ♂ ☽	7 6	12 14	5 22	♈11	10 58	4 9
4	fr	Arcturus rises 10h. 2m.	7 5	12 14	5 23	24	morn	4 58
5	sa	Fomal sets 6h.	7 4	12 14	5 24	♉ 7	0 2	5 46
6	B	♃ sets 9h. 12m.	7 3	12 14	5 25	19	1 3	6 36
7	m	♁ rises 5h. 23m. morning	7 2	12 14	5 26	♊ 3	2 3	7 25
8	tu	Luna runs high	7 1	12 14	5 27	16	2 56	8 15
9	w	Queen of Scots beh., 1587	7 1	12 15	5 28	29	3 47	9 4
10	th	Day's length 10h. 30m	7 0	12 15	5 30	♋11	4 33	9 52
11	fr	Revo. St. Domingo, 1807	6 59	12 15	5 31	24	5 13	10 37
12	sa	☽ 13 days old *fair*	6 58	12 15	5 32	♌ 6	5 47	11 22
13	B	Septuagesima Sunday	6 57	12 15	5 33	17	rises	morn
14	m	VALENTINE	6 56	12 15	5 34	29	6 19	0 6
15	tu	☽ on equator	6 55	12 15	5 35	♍11	7 17	0 49
16	w	♃ sets 9h. 39m.	6 54	12 15	5 36	22	8 15	1 32
17	th	♁ rises 5h. 13m morning	6 52	12 15	5 38	♎ 3	9 16	2 16
18	fr	Day's increase 1h. 24m.	6 50	12 14	5 38	16	10 22	3 1
19	sa	Sirius sets 1h. 49m. morn.	6 49	12 14	5 39	28	11 24	3 49
20	B	Sexagesima Sunday	6 48	12 14	5 40	♏12	morn	4 41
21	m	Spica rises 9h. 45m. *ex. rain*	6 46	12 14	5 42	26	0 29	5 36
22	tu	Washington born, 1732	6 45	12 14	5 43	♐11	1 35	6 34
23	w	N. S. elong. W., 8h. 53m.	6 44	12 14	5 44	26	2 36	7 34
24	th	Orion sets 1h. 9m. morning	6 43	12 14	5 45	♑12	3 32	8 34
25	fr	Day 11h. 4m. long	6 41	12 13	5 45	27	4 21	9 34
26	sa	♀ sets 9h. 37m.	6 39	12 13	5 47	♒12	5 3	10 30
27	B	Shrove Sunday	6 38	12 13	5 48	26	5 38	11 25
28	m	♃ sets 9h. 4m.	6 37	12 13	5 49	♓10	sets	0 17

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the Garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds; but be careful to secure those which are genuine.

Prudent in its management, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Furniture, Family Stores, Crops, &c., insured—see advertisement on page 3.

3d Month MARCH 1881

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	7	2	52	evening.
Full	○	15	5	27	evening.
Last	☾	22	10	20	evening.
New	◍	29	5	22	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	tu	Shrove Tuesday	6 35	12 12	5 49	♓ 23	7 28	1 7
2	w	Ash Wednesday	6 34	12 12	5 50	♈ 6	8 38	1 57
3	th	☽ ☌ ☿ and ♃	6 33	12 12	5 51	19	9 43	2 47
4	fr	☿ sets 9h. 36m. *rain or snow*	6 32	12 12	5 52	♉ 2	10 49	3 37
5	sa	♃ sets 8h. 48m.	6 31	12 12	5 53	16	11 50	4 27
6	B	Quadragesima Sunday	6 29	12 12	5 55	28	morn	5 18
7	m	☽ 7 days old, high	6 27	12 11	5 55	♊ 12	0 46	6 8
8	tu	Day 11h. 30m. long	6 26	12 11	5 56	24	1 40	6 58
9	w	Arcturus rises 8h.	6 25	12 11	5 57	♋ 7	2 28	7 46
10	th	Spica rises 8h. 38m.	6 23	12 11	5 59	20	3 9	8 33
11	fr	Lyra rises 10h. 54m.	6 21	12 10	5 59	♌ 2	3 48	9 18
12	sa	♁ rises 4h. 40m. mor. *cloudy*	6 20	12 10	6 0	14	4 19	10 2
13	B	7* set 11h. 34m.	6 19	12 10	6 1	28	4 49	10 45
14	m	N. S. elong. W., 7h. 38m.	6 17	12 9	6 1	♍ 7	5 17	11 29
15	tu	Sirius sets 0h. 20m. morn.	6 16	12 9	6 2	18	rises	morn
16	w	☿ sets 9h. 48m. *look for rain*	6 15	12 9	6 3	♎ 1	7 10	0 12
17	th	St. Patrick's Day.	6 13	12 9	6 5	13	8 11	0 59
18	fr	Day's increase 2h. 30m.	6 11	12 8	6 5	26	9 15	1 46
19	sa	Regulus sets 4h. 58m. mor.	6 10	12 8	6 6	♏ 9	10 21	2 38
20	C	☉ ent. ♈ Equal d. and n.	6 9	12 8	6 7	23	11 27	3 31
21	m	☽ 21 days old, low	6 8	12 8	6 8	♐ 8	morn	4 29
22	tu	☿ sets 9h. 47m.	6 6	12 7	6 8	23	0 29	5 28
23	w	Sirius sets 11h. 45m.	6 5	12 7	6 9	♑ 8	1 27	6 27
24	th	Antaries rises 11h. 39m.	6 4	12 7	6 10	23	2 15	7 25
25	fr	Alde sets 11h. 4m. *fair &*	6 1	12 6	6 11	♒ 7	2 58	8 20
26	sa	♃ sets 7h. 52m. *frosty*	6 0	12 6	6 12	21	3 38	9 14
27	B	♁ rises 4h. 15m. morning	5 59	12 6	6 13	♓ 4	4 13	10 6
28	m	Lyra rises 9h. 43m.	5 57	12 5	6 13	18	4 46	10 58
29	tu	7* set 10h. 27m.	5 56	12 5	6 14	♈ 1	5 18	11 45
30	w	Orion sets 11. 47m.	5 55	12 5	6 15	14	sets	ev. 35
31	th	Calhoun died, 1850	5 54	12 5	6 16	26	8 29	1 25

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Careful in its investments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

The Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—sustained of yore; approved by its patrons now.

4th Month APRIL 1881

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	6	10	44	morning.
Full	○	14	6	40	morning.
Last	☾	21	4	28	morning.
New	◍	28	5	15	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	fr	☽ ♂ ♀ and ♃ *changeable*	5 50	12 4	6 18	♉ 11	9 32	2 16
2	sa	♀ sets 9h. 34m.	5 49	12 4	6 19	23	10 30	3 7
3	B	Richmond evacuated, 1865	5 48	12 4	6 20	♊ 7	11 30	3 59
4	m	♃ sets 7h. 23m.	5 46	12 3	6 20	21	morn	4 50
5	tu	Antares sets 10h. 52m.	5 44	12 3	6 22	♋ 3	0 21	5 39
6	w	Lyra rises 9h. 8m.	5 42	12 2	6 22	16	1 6	6 27
7	th	♄ rises 3h. 56m. morning	5 41	12 2	6 23	28	1 44	7 11
8	fr	Day's increase 3h. 20m.	5 40	12 2	6 24	♌ 10	2 17	7 56
9	sa	Lee surrendered, 1865	5 38	12 2	6 26	22	2 47	8 39
10	B	Palm Sunday	5 36	12 1	6 26	♍ 3	3 16	9 22
11	m	♀ sets 9h. 9m. *showery*	5 35	12 1	6 27	14	3 44	10 6
12	tu	♃ sets 7h.	5 34	12 1	6 28	27	4 14	10 51
13	w	Alde sets 9h. 50m.	5 32	12 0	6 28	♎ 8	4 43	11 39
14	th	Sirius sets 10h. 40m.	5 31	12 0	6 29	21	rises	morn
15	fr	Good Friday. Sun and clock together.	5 30	12 0	6 30	♏ 4	8 10	0 30
16	sa		5 29	12 0	6 31	19	9 19	1 24
17	B	Easter Sunday	5 28	12 0	6 32	♐ 4	10 23	2 22
18	m	♄ rises 3h. 33m. morning	5 26	12 0	6 34	19	11 22	3 22
19	tu	Procyon sets 11h. 46m.	5 24	11 59	6 34	♑ 4	morn	4 22
20	w	L. Napoleon born, 1808	5 23	11 59	6 35	19	0 13	5 21
21	th	♀ sets 8h. 20m. *fair*	5 22	11 59	6 36	♒ 4	0 57	6 16
22	fr	♄ near ♃	5 21	11 59	6 37	18	1 37	7 10
23	sa	Fomal rises 4h. 29m. mor.	5 20	11 59	6 38	♓ 1	2 12	8 0
24	B	Low Sunday	5 18	11 58	6 38	14	2 46	8 50
25	m	♃ sets 6h. 24m.	5 17	11 58	6 39	27	3 17	9 38
26	tu	Day's increase 4h.	5 16	11 58	6 40	♈ 8	3 50	10 27
27	w	♄ rises 3 16 mor. *perhaps*	5 15	11 58	6 41	22	4 23	11 16
28	th	Sirius sets 9h. 20m. *rain*	5 13	11 57	6 41	♉ 6	sets	ev. 11
29	fr	Orion sets 8h. 53m.	5 13	11 57	6 42	19	8 20	0 58
30	sa	Washington inaug., 1789	5 12	11 57	6 43	♊ 2	9 19	1 50

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Prompt in its payments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1881

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	6	5	34	morning.
Full	○	13	5	14	evening.
Last	☾	20	9	57	morning.
New	◍	27	6	26	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	B	☿ sets 7h. 10m.	5 10	11 57	6 44	♊16	10 11	2 40
2	m	♃ sets 6h. 4m.	5 9	11 57	6 45	29	10 59	3 31
3	tu	♁ rises 5h. 2m. mor. *mild*	5 8	11 57	6 46	♋12	11 39	4 19
4	w	Pope died, 1744	5 7	11 57	6 47	24	morn	5 6
5	th	Antares rises 8h. 54m.	5 6	11 57	6 48	♌ 6	0 16	5 50
6	fr	N. S. on lower mer. 10.10	5 5	11 57	6 48	17	0 46	6 32
7	sa	Aldc sets 8h. 15m.	5 3	11 56	6 49	29	1 16	7 15
8	B	Lyra rises 7h. 2m.	5 2	11 56	6 50	♍10	1 43	7 58
9	m	☽ 11 days old	5 1	11 56	6 51	22	2 11	8 42
10	tu	Sirius sets 8h. 32m.	5 0	11 56	6 52	♎ 4	2 41	9 29
11	w	☿ and ♃ near together	4 59	11 56	6 53	16	3 14	10 18
12	th	☿ ♂ ♃ *rain*	4 58	11 56	6 54	29	3 48	11 12
13	fr	Procyon sets 10h. 22m.	4 57	11 56	6 55	♏14	rises	morn
14	sa	Jamestown settled, 1607	4 56	11 56	6 56	29	8 10	0 9
15	B	Luna runs low	4 55	11 56	6 57	♐14	9 13	1 10
16	m	☿ rises 3h. 50m. morning	4 54	11 56	6 58	♑ 1	10 8	2 12
17	tu	♃ rises 4h. 8m. morning	4 53	11 56	6 59	16	10 55	3 13
18	w	N. S. on low. mer. 9h. 8m.	4 53	11 56	6 59	♒ 1	11 38	4 11
19	th	Spica sets 3h. morning	4 52	11 56	7 0	14	morn	5 6
20	fr	Antares rises 7h. 55m.	4 51	11 56	7 1	29	0 12	5 57
21	sa	Arcturus rises 10h. 11m.	4 51	11 56	7 1	♓11	0 47	6 47
22	B	Rogation Sunday	4 50	11 56	7 2	23	1 20	7 36
23	m	♁ ♂ ☽	4 50	11 57	7 4	♈ 6	1 50	8 23
24	tu	Altair rises 9h. 12m.	4 50	11 57	7 4	19	2 24	9 11
25	w	☽ ♂ ☿ and ♃	4 49	11 57	7 5	♉ 2	2 56	10 0
26	th	Ascension Day	4 48	11 57	7 6	14	3 34	10 50
27	fr	☉ eclipsed, invisible	4 48	11 57	7 6	27	4 16	11 41
28	sa	Luna runs high	4 47	11 57	7 7	♊12	sets	ev. 33
29	B	Procyon sets 9h. 18m. *fair*	4 46	11 57	7 8	24	8 52	1 23
30	m	Joan of Arc burnt, 1431	4 46	11 57	7 8	♋ 8	9 36	2 13
31	tu	Day's increase 5h.	4 45	11 57	7 9	21	10 15	3 0

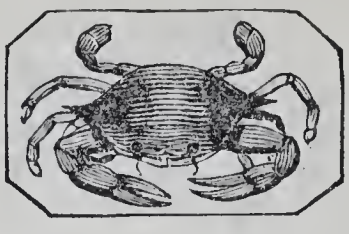
MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

6th Month JUNE 1881

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	4	10	9	evening.
Full	○	12	1	47	morning.
Last	☾	18	4	9	evening.
New	◍	26	8	53	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	w	♀ rises 3h. morning	4 45	11 57	7 9	♌ 2	10 42	3 45
2	th	♃ rises 3.12 mor. *warm*	4 44	11 57	7 10	14	11 18	4 29
3	fr	Jeff. Davis born, 1808	4 44	11 57	7 10	26	11 44	5 11
4	sa	Regulus sets 11h. 47m.	4 44	11 57	7 10	♍ 6	morn	5 53
5	B	Whitsuntide	4 44	11 58	7 12	18	0 13	6 35
6	m	Patrick Henry died, 1799	4 43	11 58	7 13	29	0 41	7 19
7	tu	♄ rises 1h. 52m. morning	4 43	11 58	7 13	♎ 11	1 9	8 6
8	w	N. S. on lower mer. 8h.	4 42	11 58	7 14	24	1 42	8 57
9	th	And. Jackson died, 1845	4 42	11 58	7 14	♏ 8	2 20	9 53
10	fr	☽ 13 days old, low *sultry*	4 43	11 59	7 15	22	3 3	10 52
11	sa	☽ eclipsed, vis. aft. midn't	4 43	11 59	7 15	♐ 7	3 54	11 54
12	B	Trinity Sunday	4 43	12 0	7 17	24	rises	morn
13	m	♃ rises 2h. 35m. morning	4 43	12 0	7 17	♑ 10	8 50	0 58
14	tu	Grant crossed James r., '64	4 43	12 0	7 17	25	9 34	2 0
15	w	Sun and clock together	4 43	12 0	7 17	♒ 11	10 13	2 58
16	th	♀ ♄ ♃ all morning stars	4 42	12 0	7 18	24	10 40	3 52
17	fr	♀ rises 2h. 26m. morning	4 42	12 0	7 18	♓ 10	11 23	4 43
18	sa	N. S. on low. mer. 7.20	4 42	12 0	7 18	21	11 54	5 33
19	B	Second Sunday in Trinity	4 43	12 1	7 19	♈ 3	morn	6 21
20	m	♄ ♂ ☽ *look for rain*	4 43	12 1	7 19	17	0 25	7 9
21	tu	☉ ent. ♋. Sum. solstice	4 43	12 1	7 19	29	0 59	7 58
22	w	☽ ♂ ♀ and ♃	4 43	12 1	7 19	♉ 12	1 35	8 47
23	th	Luna runs high	4 43	12 1	7 19	24	2 14	9 37
24	fr	St. John the Baptist	4 44	12 2	7 20	♊ 8	2 59	10 28
25	sa	Arcturus south 7h. 53m.	4 44	12 2	7 20	22	3 47	11 18
26	B	Third Sunday in Trinity	4 44	12 2	7 20	♋ 4	sets	ev. 10
27	m	♀ rises 2h. 18m. morning	4 45	12 2	7 19	17	8 14	0 56
28	tu	Madison died, 1836	4 45	12 2	7 19	29	8 49	1 42
29	w	Clay died, 1852	4 46	12 3	7 20	♌ 11	9 19	2 26
30	th	Antares rises 2h. 12m. mor.	4 46	12 3	7 20	22	9 47	3 8

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cimblins. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Faithful to its promises, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Premiums regulated by healthy competition—see advertisement on page 3.

Its past directory—cherishingly remembered.

7th Month JULY 1881

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	4	0	6	evening.
Full	○	11	9	3	morning.
Last	☾	18	0	24	morning.
New	◍	26	0	9	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	fr	♀ rises 2h. 10m. morning	4 47	12 4	7 21	♍ 3	10 14	3 49
2	sa	♃ rises 1h. 32m. morning	4 48	12 4	7 20	14	10 43	4 31
3	B	Fourth Sunday in Trinity	4 48	12 4	7 20	26	11 10	5 14
4	m	Independ., 1776; Jeff'n	4 48	12 4	7 20	♎ 7	11 41	5 58
5	tu	and Adams died, 1826;	4 49	12 4	7 19	19	morn	6 46
6	w	Monroe died, 1831.	4 49	12 4	7 19	♏ 2	0 16	7 38
7	th	♀ rises 2h. morning	4 49	12 4	7 19	16	0 55	8 34
8	fr	Arcturus rises 2h. 11m. mor	4 50	12 4	7 18	♐ 1	1 41	9 34
9	sa	Luna runs low *warm day*	4 51	12 5	7 19	16	2 36	10 37
10	B	Fifth Sunday in Trinity	4 52	12 5	7 18	♑ 3	3 38	11 40
11	m	Fomal rises 11h. 18m.	4 52	12 5	7 18	19	rises	morn
12	tu	♀ rises 1h. 56m. morning	4 53	12 5	7 17	♒ 4	8 10	0 42
13	w	Spica sets 11h. 20m.	4 53	12 5	7 17	19	8 47	1 40
14	th	Regulus sets 9h. 10m.	4 54	12 5	7 16	♓ 3	9 21	2 34
15	fr	☽ 19 days old	4 55	12 5	7 15	17	9 55	3 26
16	sa	7* rise 0h. 47m. morning	4 55	12 5	7 15	29	10 28	4 16
17	B	Sixth Sunday in Trinity	4 56	12 5	7 14	♈ 13	11 2	5 6
18	m	N. S. elong. E., 11h. 30m.	4 57	12 5	7 13	26	11 36	5 55
19	tu	☽ ♂ ♄ and ♃	4 58	12 6	7 14	♉ 8	morn	6 44
20	w	Orion rises 3h. 42m. morn.	4 59	12 6	7 13	22	0 15	7 34
21	th	♄ and ♃ rise together	5 0	12 6	7 12	♊ 4	0 58	8 25
22	fr	♂ and ♃ very near	5 1	12 6	7 11	18	1 44	9 15
23	sa	Spica sets 10h. 41m.	5 1	12 6	7 11	♋ 1	2 37	10 5
24	B	☽ 27 days old *rain*	5 2	12 6	7 10	14	3 30	10 53
25	m	Day shortens 30m.	5 3	12 6	7 9	26	4 26	11 40
26	tu	Fomal rises 10h. 19m.	5 3	12 6	7 9	♌ 8	sets	ev. 24
27	w	♀ rises 1h. 49m. morning	5 4	12 6	7 8	19	7 51	1 7
28	th	♃ rises at midnight	5 5	12 6	7 7	♍ 1	8 19	1 48
29	fr	Atlantic cable laid, 1866	5 5	12 6	7 7	12	8 45	2 30
30	sa	Arcturus rises 0.44 morn.	5 6	12 6	7 6	23	9 15	3 12
31	B	Procyon rises 4h. 43m. mor.	5 7	12 6	7 5	♎ 4	9 44	3 56

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

Liberal in its terms, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Fair rates—the just reward of real capital—Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

8th Month AUGUST 1881

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	2	11	32	evening.
Full	◍	9	3	57	evening.
Last	☾	16	11	48	morning.
New	◍	24	3	35	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	m	♀ rises 1h. 49m. morning	5 8	12 6	7 4	♎16	10 16	4 41
2	tu	Altair sets 5h. 28m. morn.	5 9	12 6	7 3	28	10 51	5 29
3	w	♄ rises at midnight	5 10	12 6	7 2	♏12	11 32	6 22
4	th	Antares sets 0h. 8m. morn.	5 10	12 5	7 0	26	morn	7 18
5	fr	Luna runs low	5 11	12 5	6 59	♐11	0 20	8 18
6	sa	♃ rises 11h. 27m.	5 12	12 5	6 58	26	1 17	9 20
7	B	♀ rises 1h. 52m. morning	5 13	12 5	6 57	♑12	2 22	10 21
8	m	Spica sets 9h. 38m.	5 14	12 5	6 57	27	3 34	11 21
9	tu	Arcturus sets 0h. 5m. mor.	5 15	12 5	6 55	♒13	rises	morn
10	w	Day 13h. 38m. long	5 16	12 5	6 54	27	7 19	0 18
11	th	7* rise 11h.	5 17	12 5	6 53	♓12	7 54	1 13
12	fr	♄ rises 11h. 44m.	5 18	12 5	6 52	25	8 27	2 6
13	sa	☽ 18 days old	5 18	12 4	6 50	♈ 8	9 0	2 57
14	B	N.* elong. E., 9h. 44m.	5 19	12 4	6 49	22	9 36	3 47
15	m	Fomal rises 9h.	5 20	12 4	6 48	♉ 4	10 13	4 38
16	tu	♃ rises 10h. 51m.	5 21	12 4	6 47	18	10 56	5 29
17	w	♀ rises 2h. morning	5 22	12 4	6 46	♊ 4	11 42	6 20
18	th	Luna runs high *fair*	5 23	12 4	6 45	5	morn	7 11
19	fr	Procyon rises 3h. 28m. mor	5 23	12 3	6 43	28	0 23	8 2
20	sa	♀ ☌ ☽	5 24	12 3	6 42	♋11	1 25	8 50
21	B	Sirius rises 3h. 31m.	5 25	12 3	6 41	23	2 22	9 38
22	m	☽ 27 days old	5 26	12 3	6 40	♌ 5	3 17	10 22
23	tu	Antares sets 10h. 45m.	5 27	12 3	6 39	17	4 15	11 6
24	w	Massacre St. Barthol., 1572	5 27	12 2	6 37	28	5 11	11 49
25	th	Spica sets 8h. 31m.	5 29	12 2	6 35	♍ 9	sets	ev. 29
26	fr	♃ rises 10h. 15m.	5 30	12 2	6 34	20	7 17	1 11
27	sa	♀ rises 2h. 11m. morning	5 31	12 2	6 33	♎ 2	7 46	1 55
28	B	Orion rises 1h. 9m. morn.	5 31	12 1	6 31	13	8 18	2 39
29	m	♄ rises 11h. 10m.	5 32	12 1	6 30	25	8 53	3 27
30	tu	Day 12h. 57m. long	5 32	12 0	6 28	♏ 8	9 31	4 16
31	w	Bunyan died, 1688	5 33	12 0	6 27	22	10 17	5 10

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

Prudent in its management, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, See page 45.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1881

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



MOON'S PHASES.

First	☽	1	8 52	morning.
Full	○	7	11 29	evening.
Last	☾	15	2 52	morning.
New	◍	23	6 45	morning.
First	☽	30	4 38	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	☽ in 1st quarter, low	5 34	12 0	6 26	♐ 6	11 8	6 7
2	fr	♀ rises 2h. 19m.	5 35	12 0	6 25	21	morn	7 6
3	sa	Antares sets 10h. 2m.	5 35	11 59	6 23	♑ 6	0 8	8 5
4	B	Acturus sets 10h. 19m.	5 37	11 59	6 21	19	1 14	9 4
5	m	Fomal rises 7h. 40m.	5 38	11 59	6 20	♒ 6	2 24	10 1
6	tu	♄ rises 11h. *pleasant day*	5 38	11 58	6 18	21	3 35	10 56
7	w	Alde rises 10h. 30m.	5 39	11 58	6 17	♓ 5	4 45	11 50
8	th	Spica sets 7h. 33m.	5 40	11 58	6 16	19	rises	morn
9	fr	Bat. Eutaw Springs, 1781	5 41	11 57	6 13	♈ 2	6 57	0 43
10	sa	☽ 17 days old	5 42	11 57	6 12	16	7 35	1 35
11	B	♃ rises 9h. 15m.	5 42	11 56	6 10	30	8 12	2 28
12	m	♃ ☌ ☽	5 43	11 56	6 8	♉ 13	8 54	3 20
13	tu	7* rise 8h. 52m.	5 44	11 56	6 7	23	9 38	4 13
14	w	♄ ☌ ☽ *ex. rain*	5 44	11 55	6 6	♊ 11	10 28	5 5
15	th	N. Y. surrendered, 1776	5 45	11 55	6 5	24	11 17	5 56
16	fr	Spica sets 7h. 5m.	5 46	11 55	6 4	♎ 7	morn	6 45
17	sa	♀ rises 2h. 45m. morning	5 47	11 54	6 1	19	0 9	7 34
18	B	7* rise 8h. 30m.	5 48	11 54	6 0	♋ 2	1 10	8 19
19	m	Sirius rises 1h. 39m. morn.	5 49	11 54	5 59	13	2 7	9 3
20	tu	♀ ☌ ☽	5 50	11 54	5 58	24	3 2	9 46
21	w	♃ rises 8h. 35m.	5 52	11 54	5 56	♌ 6	4 0	10 28
22	th	☉ ent ♎. Equal d. and n.	5 52	11 53	5 54	17	4 55	11 10
23	fr	Antares sets 8h. 45m.	5 53	11 53	5 53	28	5 53	11 53
24	sa	Battle Monterey, 1846	5 53	11 52	5 51	♎ 10	sets	ev. 38
25	B	Arnold deserted, 1780	5 55	11 52	5 49	22	6 55	1 25
26	m	♄ rises 10h. 23m.	5 55	11 51	5 47	♍ 6	7 32	2 14
27	tu	♀ rises 3h. 5m. morning	5 56	11 51	5 46	18	8 16	3 7
28	w	N. S. elong. E., 6h. 52m.	5 58	11 51	5 44	♐ 3	9 5	4 3
29	th	Luna runs low	5 58	11 50	5 42	17	10 1	5 0
30	fr	7* rise 7h. 44m. *fair*	5 59	11 50	5 41	♑ 2	11 4	5 57

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Careful in its investments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Cheat not yourselves by seeking cheap insurance—seek the Va. F. & M. Ins. Co.

10th Month OCTOBER 1881

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	7	8	49	morning.
Last	☾	14	9	16	evening.
New	●	22	9	21	evening.
First	☽	29	11	37	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	sa	♀ rises 3h. 12m. morning	5 59	11 49	5 39	♑ 17	morn	6 54
2	B	♁ rises 10h. 16m.	6 0	11 49	5 38	♒ 2	0 11	7 50
3	m	Andre executed, 1780	6 1	11 49	5 37	16	1 19	8 44
4	tu	N.* on upper mer. 0.22 mor	6 2	11 49	5 36	30	2 29	9 37
5	w	Antares rises 7h. 56m.	6 2	11 48	5 34	♓ 13	3 37	10 29
6	th	♃ rises 7h. 33m. *fine wea.*	6 4	11 48	5 32	27	4 44	11 21
7	fr	☽ 14 days old, full	6 5	11 48	5 31	♈ 11	rises	morn
8	sa	Alde rises 8h. 19m.	6 5	11 47	5 30	24	6 4	0 13
9	B	Day shortens 3h. 14m.	6 6	11 47	5 28	♉ 8	6 44	1 6
10	m	♃ ☌ ☽, high	6 8	11 47	5 26	22	7 31	2 0
11	tu	7* rise 7h.	6 9	11 47	5 25	♊ 6	8 20	2 54
12	w	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870	6 9	11 46	5 24	19	9 10	3 47
13	th	♁ ☌ ☽	6 10	11 46	5 22	♋ 3	10 7	4 37
14	fr	Orion rises 10h.	6 12	11 46	5 20	15	11 2	5 27
15	sa	N.* on upper mer. 11.35	6 13	11 46	5 19	28	11 57	6 14
16	B	♃ rises 6h. 54m.	6 14	11 46	5 18	♌ 9	morn	6 58
17	m	♀ rises 3h. 44m. morning	6 14	11 45	5 16	21	0 54	7 41
18	tu	Day 11h. long	6 15	11 45	5 15	♍ 2	1 50	8 24
19	w	Cornwallis sur'd, 1781	6 16	11 45	5 14	13	2 46	9 6
20	th	♀ ☌ ☽	6 17	11 45	5 13	25	3 43	9 49
21	fr	♁ rises 9h. 27m.	6 18	11 45	5 12	♎ 7	4 43	10 33
22	sa	Orion rises 9h. 28m.	6 19	11 45	5 11	19	5 41	11 20
23	B	Sirius rises 11h. 23m.	6 20	11 44	5 8	♏ 2	sets	ev. 10
24	m	Daniel Webster died, 1852	6 21	11 44	5 7	15	6 14	1 2
25	tu	Luna runs low *fair*	6 22	11 44	5 7	29	7 3	1 58
26	w	Procyon rises 10h. 57m.	6 23	11 44	5 5	♐ 14	7 57	2 55
27	th	Fomal sets 0h. 44m. morn.	6 24	11 44	5 4	29	9 2	3 53
28	fr	Arcturus rises 4.27 morn.	6 25	11 44	5 3	♑ 14	10 4	4 50
29	sa	Orion rises 9h.	6 27	11 44	5 1	28	11 10	5 45
30	B	John Adams born, 1735	6 28	11 44	5 0	♒ 12	morn	6 38
31	m	♀ rises 4h. 13m. morning	6 29	11 44	4 59	26	0 17	7 30

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Prompt in its payments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

Our rates—low as any company—see advertisement on page 3.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1881

♐ *Sagittarius* the Archer.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	5	8	53	evening.
Last	☾	13	5	51	evening.
New	●	21	11	11	morning.
First	☽	28	6	52	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	♃ south 0h. 40m. morning	6 30	11 44	4 58	♓ 9	1 23	8 20
2	w	♀ rises 4h. 15m. morning	6 31	11 44	4 57	22	2 30	9 10
3	th	Atlair sets 11h. 18m.	6 32	11 44	4 56	♈ 6	3 37	10 1
4	fr	Day shortens 4h. 14m.	6 33	11 44	4 55	19	4 45	10 53
5	sa	Sirius rises 10h. 32m.	6 35	11 44	4 54	♉ 3	5 49	11 47
6	B	♃ ☌ ☽ *fair and frosty*	6 36	11 44	4 53	16	rises	morn
7	m	Fomal sets at midnight	6 37	11 44	4 52	♊ 1	6 9	0 40
8	tu	Luna runs high	6 38	11 44	4 51	14	7 0	1 34
9	w	Sirius rises 10h. 16m.	6 39	11 44	4 50	28	7 54	2 27
10	th	♄ ☌ ☽	6 40	11 44	4 49	♋ 11	8 50	3 17
11	fr	♄ rises 8h. 22m.	6 40	11 44	4 48	23	9 47	4 6
12	sa	♀ rises 4h. 37m. morning	6 41	11 44	4 47	♌ 6	10 43	4 53
13	B	Fomal sets 11h. 33m.	6 43	11 45	4 47	17	11 37	5 36
14	m	N.* on upper mer. 9h. 37m.	6 44	11 45	4 46	28	morn	6 17
15	tu	☽ 23 days old	6 45	11 45	4 45	♍ 9	0 34	6 59
16	w	Tea destroyed, 1773	6 46	11 45	4 44	21	1 29	7 41
17	th	♄ rises 8h.	6 46	11 45	4 44	♎ 2	2 28	8 20
18	fr	Day's decrease 4h. 40m.	6 47	11 45	4 43	14	3 26	9 11
19	sa	♀ ☌ ☽	6 49	11 46	4 43	22	4 30	10 0
20	B	Erup. Mt. Vesuvius, 1857	6 50	11 46	4 42	♏ 10	5 31	10 51
21	m	⊙ eclipsed, invisible	6 51	11 46	4 41	23	6 36	11 46
22	tu	♀ rises 5h. morning	6 52	11 46	4 40	♐ 9	sets	ev. 44
23	w	Lyra sets 10h. 45m.	6 53	11 46	4 39	24	6 47	1 44
24	th	Luna runs low	6 54	11 47	4 40	♑ 10	7 53	2 43
25	fr	Orion rises 7h. 14m.	6 55	11 47	4 39	24	9 15	3 51
26	sa	♄ rises 7h. 17m.	6 55	11 47	4 39	♒ 9	10 19	4 45
27	B	♃ sets 5h. 37m. morning	6 57	11 48	4 39	23	11 16	5 27
28	m	Sirius rises 9h. 2m.	6 58	11 48	4 38	♓ 6	morn	6 17
29	tu	Goldsmith born, 1728	6 59	11 48	4 37	19	0 23	7 7
30	w	Spica rises 3.16 m. *ex. snow*	7 0	11 49	4 38	♈ 2	1 38	7 56

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

12th Month DECEMBER 1881

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	5	0	4	evening.
Last	☾	13	2	55	evening.
New	○	20	11	57	evening.
First	☽	27	3	32	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	th	Altair sets 9h. 28m.	7 1	11 49	4 37	♈ 15	2 33	8 46
2	fr	♀ rises 5h. 23m. morning	7 2	11 50	4 38	28	3 39	9 38
3	sa	♃ ♂ ☽	7 3	11 50	4 37	♉ 12	4 46	10 31
4	B	Advent Sunday	7 3	11 50	4 37	26	5 50	11 24
5	m	☽ eclipsed, invisible	7 5	11 51	4 37	♊ 9	rises	morn
6	tu	♄ rises 6h. 27m.	7 5	11 51	4 37	23	5 43	0 17
7	w	♄ ♂ ☽ *rain or snow*	7 7	11 52	4 37	♋ 6	6 39	1 7
8	th	Fomal sets 9h. 55m.	7 7	11 52	4 37	19	7 37	1 58
9	fr	♃ sets 4h. 40m. morning	7 8	11 53	4 38	♌ 2	8 34	2 46
10	sa	Plymouth, N. C., b't, 1862	7 9	11 53	4 37	13	9 28	3 30
11	B	Alde sets 6h. 2m. morning	7 10	11 54	4 38	24	10 33	4 13
12	m	N.* on upper mer. 7h. 47m.	7 10	11 54	4 38	♍ 6	11 19	4 54
13	tu	♃ sets 4h. 29m. morning	7 12	11 55	4 38	17	morn	5 35
14	w	Washington died, 1799	7 12	11 55	4 38	28	0 14	6 17
15	th	7* set 5h. 25m. morning	7 13	11 56	4 39	♎ 9	1 12	7 1
16	fr	☽ 25 days old *ex. snow*	7 13	11 56	4 39	22	2 9	7 48
17	sa	♀ rises 5h. 57m. morning	7 14	11 56	4 38	♏ 4	3 11	8 36
18	B	Bat. Lexington, Ky., 1862	7 15	11 57	4 39	18	4 16	9 30
19	m	♀ ♂ ☽	7 15	11 57	4 39	♐ 3	5 20	10 27
20	tu	Dark nights, ☽ low	7 16	11 58	4 40	18	6 26	11 28
21	w	☉ ent ♑. Winter solstice	7 16	11 58	4 40	♑ 4	sets	ev. 29
22	th	Orion sets 5h. 25m. morn.	7 17	11 59	4 41	19	6 44	1 28
23	fr	Plymouth landing, 1620	7 17	11 59	4 41	♒ 4	7 57	2 27
24	sa	Treaty of Ghent, 1814	7 18	12 0	4 42	19	9 7	3 21
25	B	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	12 0	4 42	♓ 3	10 14	4 14
26	m	Lyra sets 8h. 35m.	7 19	12 1	4 43	16	11 19	5 4
27	tu	St. John the Evangelist	7 18	12 1	4 44	29	morn	5 54
28	w	♃ sets 3h. 22m. morning	7 19	12 2	4 45	♈ 12	0 26	6 44
29	th	Alde sets 4h. 50m. morn.	7 19	12 2	4 45	26	1 32	7 34
30	fr	Altair sets 7h. 23m.	7 20	12 3	4 46	♉ 8	2 35	8 26
31	sa	Luna runs high *snow*	7 20	12 3	4 46	22	3 42	9 18

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

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The Electoral Vote in 1880.

The total electoral vote is 369. It requires 185 votes to elect the President.

New England States.			
Connecticut	6	New Hampshire	5
Maine	7	Rhode Island	4
Massachusetts	13	Vermont	5
Total New England States	40		
Middle States.			
New Jersey	9	Pennsylvania	29
New York	35		
Total Middle States	73		
Southern States.			
Alabama	10	Mississippi	8
Arkansas	6	Missouri	15
Delaware	3	North Carolina	10
Florida	4	South Carolina	7
Georgia	11	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	12	Texas	8
Louisiana	8	Virginia	11
Maryland	8	West Virginia	5
Total Southern States	138		
Western States.			
Illinois	21	Minnesota	5
Indiana	15	Nebraska	3
Iowa	11	Ohio	22
Kansas	5	Wisconsin	10
Michigan	11		
Total Western States	103		
Pacific States.			
California	6	Nevada	3
Colorado	3	Oregon	3
Total Pacific States	15		



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Auditor of Public Accounts	John E. Massey.
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Superintendent of Public Instruction	William H. Ruffner.
Superintendent of Public Printing	Richard F. Walker.
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Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges—R. L. C. MONCURE, President; JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, FRANCIS T. ANDERSON, WALLER R. STAPLES, and EDWARD C. BURKS.

Librarian to the Court, P. C. NICHOLAS.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

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At Staunton, on the tenth day of September, and continues sixty days if necessary. Joseph A. Waddell, Clerk.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of July, and continues sixty days if necessary. Joseph W. Caldwell, Clerk.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

Secretary of the Board—L. R. Holland.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board.

Secretary of the Board—W. C. Mayo.

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Circuit Courts.

First Circuit: GEORGE BLOW, Jr., Judge.

Isle of Wight, 20th April and 20th October. Nansemond, 10th April and 10th October. Norfolk city, 15th May and 15th November. Norfolk county, 15th March and 15th September. Portsmouth city, 5th March and 5th September. Princess Anne, 5th April and 5th October. Southampton, 1st May and 1st Nov.

Second Circuit: S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

Brunswick, 15th April and 15th October. Chesterfield, 10th May and 12th Nov. Dinwiddie, 7th April and 5th October. Greenesville, 23d April and 25th Oct. Nottoway, 1st April and 28th September. Petersburg, 30th May and 1st Dec. Prince George, 5th May and 5th November. Sussex, 30th April and 1st Nov.

Third Circuit: ASA D. DICKINSON, Judge.

Amelia, 10th March and 10th Sept. Buckingham, 15th April and 15th Oct. Charlotte, 20th March and 20th Sept. Cumberland, 1st May and 1st November. Lunenburg, 10th May and 10th Nov. Mecklenburg, 20th May and 20th Nov. Powhatan, 5th April and 5th Oct. Prince Edward, 1st March and 1st Sept.

Fourth Circuit: BERRYMAN GREEN, Judge.

Danville, January 15th and June 10th. Franklin, May 10th and Oct. 26th. Halifax, April 1st and Nov. 5th. Henry, May 21st and October 18th. Patrick, May 28th and October 11th. Pittsylvania, April 20th and Nov. 25th.

Fifth Circuit: GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Amherst, 10th April and 10th Oct. Appomattox, 15th March and 15th Sept. Bedford, 1st March and 1st September. Campbell, 25th April and 25th October. Lynchburg, 10th May and 10th Nov. Nelson, 27th March and 27th September.

Sixth Circuit: ————————, Judge.

Albemarle, 10th May, 10th Oct., and 1st February. Culpeper, 1st June and 1st November. Fluvanna, 10th April and 10th Sept. Goochland, 1st April and 1st Sept. Greene, 10th June and 10th November. Madison, 20th April and 20th September. Orange, 1st May and 1st October.

Seventh Circuit: BEVERLEY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday of January, 1st Monday of May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday of February, 3rd Monday of May and October.

Eighth Circuit: B. W. LACY, Judge.

Charles City, 1st April and 20th Sept. Elizabeth City, 23d March, 1st July. and 12th September. Mathews, 13th May and 28th October. Middlesex, 21st May and 6th November. New Kent, 8th April and 28th Sept. Surry, 15th April and 5th October. Warwick, 19th March and 8th Sept. Williamsburg and James City, 22d April and 13th Oct. York, 11th March and 30th August.

Ninth Circuit: JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Essex, 15th March and 15th Sept. Gloucester, 15th May and 15th November. King William, 1st April and 1st October. King & Queen, 12th April and 12th October. Lancaster, 25th April and 25th Oct. Northumberland, 22d April and 22d October.

Tenth Circuit: WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March, and 10th Sept. Fredericksburg, 10th May, and 10th November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th Oct. King George, 30th March and 30th September. Louisa, 20th March, 5th June, and 20th Sept. Richmond, 18th April and 18th October. Spotsylvania, May 6th and Nov. 6th. Stafford, 6th April and 6th October. Westmoreland, 13th April and 13th Oct.

Eleventh Circuit: JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Alexandria city, 4th Monday in May and 4th Monday in Sept. Alexandria county, 3d Monday in May and Wednesday after 1st Monday in Nov. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April.

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Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in Jan. Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March and Tuesday after 4th Monday in November.

Twelfth Circuit: ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.
Clarke, 15th May, and 25th October. Frederick, 4th March, 5th June, and 15th Nov. Warren, 22d February, 10th May, and 15th October.

Thirteenth Circuit: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.
Alleghany, 25th April and 25th September. Augusta, 15th March, 1st June, and 1st November. Bath, 20th April and 20th Sept. Highland, 13th April and 13th September. Rockbridge, 25th February, 5th May, and 5th October.

Fourteenth Circuit: HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.
Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Craig, 15th April and 15th October. Floyd, 3d May and 18th November. Giles, 7th June and 7th Nov. Montgomery, 10th May and 26th November. Roanoke, 1st April and 1st October.

Fifteenth Circuit: JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.
Bland, 1st Monday in May, 2d Monday in August, and 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in October. Carroll, 3d Monday in April, and 2d Monday in October. Grayson, 1st Monday in April, and last Monday in September. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in October. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May, 3d Monday in August, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October. Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 1st Monday in September, and 10th December.

Sixteenth Circuit: JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.
Buchanan, 1st Monday in June and Tuesday after last Monday in October. Lee, Tuesday after 4th Monday in March and August. Dickenson, last Monday in May and Monday before last Monday in October. Russell, 2d Monday in March and August and 1st Monday in Nov. Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November. Smyth, 3d Monday in April and September. Washington, 1st Monday in May, October, and January, Wise, 2d Monday after 4th Monday in March and August.

Seventeenth Circuit: GEORGE T. GARRISON, Judge.
Accomack, 1st Monday in February, June, and October. Northampton, 3d Monday in February, June, and October.

Eighteenth Circuit: MARK BIRD, Judge.
Page, 20th April and 30th September. Rockingham, 25th January, 15th May, and 25th October. Shenandoah, 1st April, 1st Sept., and 10th December.

County Courts.

☞ The terms (six years) of the county judges commenced January 1, 1880.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.
Albemarle—Hezekiah Taylor, judge. First Monday.
Alleghany and Craig—Paris V Jones, judge. Third Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.
Amherst—Wm. Dillard, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. First Thursday after 1st Monday.
Augusta—J. M. Quarles, judge. First Monday.
Bath and Highland—James W. Warwick, judge. Tuesday after second Monday and Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Bedford—Micajah Davis, judge. Fourth Monday.
Bland and Giles—Robert Wiley, judge. Tuesday after 4th Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
Botetourt—Robert F. Mays, judge. Second Monday.
Brunswick—F. E. Buford, judge. Fourth Monday.
Buckingham—Alexander S. Hall, judge. Second Monday.
Campbell—John R. McDaniel, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—Thomas N. Welch, judge. Second Monday.

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Carroll—Isaac Webb, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—A. L. Van Ness, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—James M. Gregory, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William A. Perkins, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Dinwiddie—R. C. Sbell, judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—W. R. Willis, judge. Fourth Thursday and second Monday.
Essex—H. W. Dangerfield, judge. Third Monday
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—W. B. G. Shumate, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Mathew C. Dickerson, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—Vacancy—judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—Thomas B. Claiborne, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Frederick—Joseph H. Sherrard, Sr., judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Fielding L. Taylor, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—George P. Hughes, judge. Third Thursday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. Fourth Monday.
Greensville and Sussex—R. W. Arnold, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—B. W. Armistead, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—W. W. Newman, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—Edmund Waddill, Jr., judge. Second Monday.
Henry—Henry M. Ford, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—Charles B. Crumpler, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—R. L. Henley, judge. Second Monday and first Thursday.
King George and Stafford—F. C. S. Hunter, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen and King William—John D. Foster, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Monday.
Lee—Carr Bailey, judge. First Monday.
Loudoun—James B. McCabe, judge. Second Monday.
Louisa—James H. Woolfolk, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Madison and Greene—W. S. Beazley, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—Charles Alexander, judge. Third Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—Lemuel C. Bristow, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Montgomery—Charles H. Miller, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Thomas J. Kilby, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—J. L. S. Kirby, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—T. Taylor, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—Edward Spaulding, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—Hamilton S. Neale, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Elward Brown, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—A. M. Lybrook, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—Horatio Davis, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—J. M. Crute, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—P. B. Battee, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—Charles G. Howison, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—James W. Palmer, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Rockbridge—James T. Patton, judge. First Monday.

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Rockingham—Robert Johnson, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—James W. McBroom, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—Martin B. Wood, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—D. C. Miller, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—E. C. Barrett, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—Robert E. Waller, judge. First Monday.
Tazewell—Sterling F. Watts, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—R. A. Finnell, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday and second Monday.
Washington—George W. Ward, Jr., judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Robert Mayo, Sr., judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wise and Buchanan—H. M. Jones, judge. Fourth Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.
Wythe and Pulaski—James P. McTeer, judge. Second Monday and first Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond city—Hustings court—Geo. L. Christian, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—D. J. Godwin, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—Chandler W. Hill, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—James Garland, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—J. T. Goolrick, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. No return to Clerk House Delegates.
Danville—A. M. Aiken, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—A. W. Chilton, judge. First Monday.
Manchester—S. Bassett French, judge. Third Monday, except August.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

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REPRESENTATIVES.

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Second District.—Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Elizabeth City, York, Warwick, James City, city of Williamsburg, Charles City, New Kent, Sussex, Southampton, Surry, and Prince George.—JOHN GOODE, Jr.

Third District.—Richmond city and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Caroline, and Louisa.—JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON.

Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland.—JOSEPH JORGENSON.

Fifth District.—Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Grayson, and the town of Danville.—GEORGE C. CABELL.

Sixth District.—Alleghany, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, city of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson.—JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER.

Seventh District.—Bath, Highland, Augusta, city of Staunton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Albemarle, town of Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna and Goochland.—JOHN T. HARRIS.

Eighth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Alexandria county and city, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, and Culpeper. EPPA HUNTON.

Ninth District.—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Bland, Montgomery, Giles, Roanoke, Craig, and Dickenson—J. B. RICHMOND.

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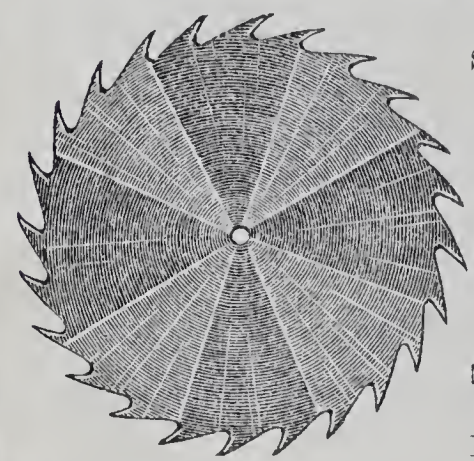
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20.	Campbell	John W. Daniel.†
21.	Halifax	J. B. Stovall.*
22.	Bedford	John R. Thurman.†
23.	Patrick and Henry	J. T. Stovall.*
24.	Pittsylvania	John L. Hurt.†
25.	Charlotte and Mecklenburg	C. Davis.*
26.	Franklin	W. T. James.*
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28.	Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Brunswick	B. F. Williams.*
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30.	Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince Edward	C. H. Bliss.*
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33.	City of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk	Jonathan E. Boush.*
34.	Hanover and Caroline	J. Wingfield.†
35.	Richmond city and county of Henrico	Henry A. Atkinson.† W. W. Henry.†
36.	King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster	W. Mayo.*
37.	Accomac and Northampton	Oswald B. Finney.†
38.	Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	D. M. Norton.*
39.	King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex, and Matthews	James G. Cannon.*

Those marked with a * are Readjusters, and those marked with a † are Funders. We make no other classification.

Borax for Salting Butter.—Some reliable experiments have been made recently in salting butter with borax, which seems to have a wonderful property in insuring its preservation, and imparts no flavor to the butter. Dry, finely-powdered borax well incorporated with the butter (say 1 pound to 20), even where the butter-milk is not well worked out, or a solution of borax well worked with the butter may answer the purpose. We hope our friends will try it.

Careful in its investments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company—Chartered in 1832.

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Too True.—It is as common a thing for gratitude to be forgetful as hope to be mindful. One who has drank turns his back on the well.

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I have looked all around, and am pleased that I have insured in an old home co.

Remember the value of insurance.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

Old Age.—In any respect, old age is, to the thinking mind, a deeply interesting study. A living mark of the bound to which in life's pilgrimage we must march, unless, perchance, our journey is abridged and our short span cut shorter; the living memento that we *may* grow old, is scarcely less impressive than the silent monitor that we *must* die. The thought that the limbs now at our command may one day reluctantly obey, or utterly refuse the dictates of our senile volition, is an impressive caution to our pride. Unto us, as unto the apostle, the words may apply, "When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whithersoever thou wouldst: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shalt gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldst not." The sight of an old man forces upon the mind the truth, that the survival of our strength, the lingering in the shell, when it has become untenantable, is "labor and sorrow."

But there is a brighter side to the picture. There is an old age that is cheerful, despite the gloomy circumstances which seem to surround it. When children honor their father and their mother; when even the second and third generations rise up and call the aged blessed; when constant and assiduous care and affection anticipate every wish and supply every want; then, indeed, is old age a pleasant prolongation of a peaceful rest before the last great journey.

And when, all these cheerful associations failing, life seems to the old a solitude, there may be a companionship in the last hours of the pilgrimage which depends neither upon kindred nor acquaintance. Giddy youth may pass heedlessly by, with the scanty courtesy which contents itself with avoiding an overt act of insult; world-engrossed care may refuse an instant of attention to the aged remnant of another generation; acquaintances may be few, and friends there may be none in the world, while in the heart there lives One who sticketh closer than a brother. His whisperings to the solitary are worth all the world beside, for they are heard above all the acclamations of earthly joy, above all the groans of earthly sorrow. And the language of this Friend is, "That neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature," shall be able to separate him from the love of that Being, who has prolonged and sustained life to its very evening.

Bright, bright indeed, are the sunset clouds which mark the close of a long and well-spent life; and cheerful is the prospect of him who thus can "gaze through opening vistas into Heaven!"

Blackberry Cordial.—To one quart of juice add one tablespoonful of ground cloves, two even tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, one tablespoonful of allspice, one large nutmeg (grated), and one pound white sugar. Boil the whole twenty minutes, stirring occasionally. Put it up while hot, in small bottles, and seal tight.

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I will never again neglect the prudent thing—insure—see page 3.

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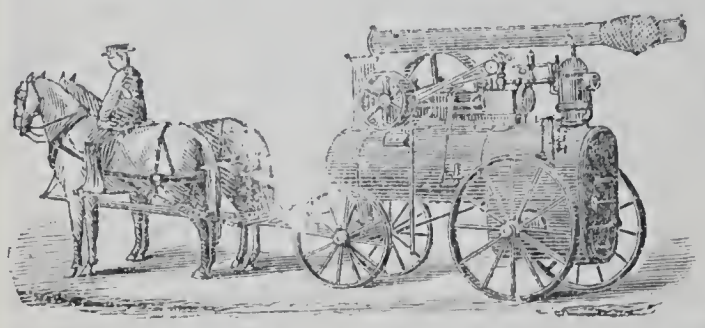
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The Happiest Season.—At a festal party of old and young the question was asked, "Which season of life is the most happy?" After being freely discussed by the guests, it was referred for answer to the host, upon whom was the burden of fourscore years. He asked if they had noticed a grove of trees before the dwelling, and said, "When the spring comes, and in the soft air the buds are bursting on the trees, and they are covered with blossoms, I think, how beautiful is spring! And when the summer comes, and covers the trees with its heavy foliage, and singing birds are among their branches, I think, how beautiful is summer! When the autumn loads them with golden fruit, and their leaves bear the gorgeous tints of frost, I think, how beautiful is autumn! And when it is sere winter, and there is neither foliage nor fruit, then I look up through the leafless branches, as I never could until now, and see the stars shine!"

Avoid an exclusive diet of whole corn for poultry. It may put on fat, but is not good for eggs.

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As a pigment, White Lead has commanded the principal place, because of its intrinsic merits. Next in order is Zinc White. The latter, however, when used alone, is not desirable, on account of a tendency to scale; but it will dry harder and firmer, and retain the oil more effectually than White Lead. A great objection to the use of White Lead is, that unless mixed with the maximum quantity of oil, it will dry out or "chalk" when exposed to the weather, and on outside work requires renewal in about three years at the furthest. The oil, or vehicle, is really the life of all paint; hence the necessity of selecting it well, and where possible, preparing it to retain its good qualities the longest time. Oil being the life of the paint, it should be the object to combine as much as possible with the pigment used. If a proper proportion of unprepared or raw Linseed Oil be added to White Lead to ensure stability, the mixture will be too thin, and will not adhere to the surface painted, but "run," and the poorer the preparation of the Lead the greater this fault.

The "Town and Country" Ready Mixed Paints are made of Pure White Lead (corroded by the manufacturers, who, with one exception, are the oldest in the business in the United States), Oxide of Zinc, and Linseed Oil, prepared so that a much larger quantity of the latter may be used proportionately with the dry pigment than of unprepared oil. This combination has the elasticity of White Lead Paint, the hard surface of Zinc, and will dry with all the gloss of a varnish, making a covering that will resist the action of the elements a greater time than any paint known. *The manufacturers, in fact, have adopted this plan of presenting their proruct of White Lead as the most valuable as well as available form to the consumer for his use.*

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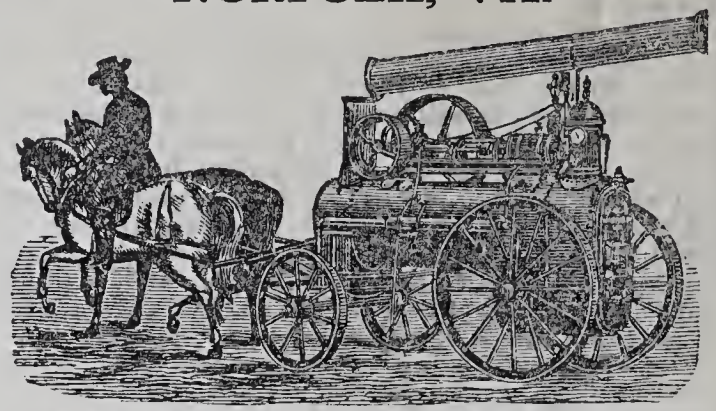
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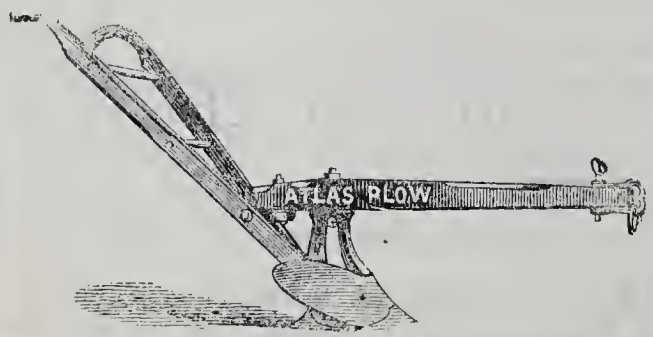
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A surplus is as much in the interest of the insured as insurer—see page 3.

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The Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, and Attorney-General compose the Board.

Supreme Court.

Judges—Thomas C. Green, President; A. F. Haymond, C. P. T. Moore and Okey Johnson.
Clerk—O. S. Long. Reporter—Robert White.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

Thayer Melvin, Judge.
Hancock—Third Monday in March, and third Monday in September. Brooke—Fourth Monday in March and fourth Monday in September. Ohio—Second Monday in April and October. Marshall—Fourth Monday in February and fourth Monday in August.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

A Brooks Fleming, Judge.
Wetzel—1st day of April and 10th day of October. Marion—18th day of April and 28th day of October. Monongalia—1st day of March and September. Taylor—10th day of February and 20th day of September. Doddridge—12th day of May and 15th day of November. Harrison—30th day of May and 10th day of December.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

J. Blair Hoge, Judge.
Jefferson—Fourth Tuesday in March and third Tuesday in October. Berkeley—Second Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in November. Morgan—First Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in September.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

J. D. Armstrong, Judge.
Hampshire—First Tuesday in March and September. Mineral—Second Tuesday in May and November. Grant—First Tuesday in April and October Hardy—Third Tuesday in March and September. Pendleton—Third Wednesday in April and October.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

James M. Jackson, Judge.
Tyler—Tuesday after the third Monday in May and Tuesday after the second Monday in November. Pleasants—Third Monday in April and fourth Mon-

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Insurance is as one who bringeth good tidings—Va. Fire and Marine.

day in November. Ritchie—Fourth Monday in April and November. Wood—First Monday in March and September. Wirt—First Monday in June and December. Calhoun—Tuesday after fourth Monday in May and Tuesday after third Monday in October.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

John Brannon, Judge.

Randolph—11th day of May and 23d day of November. Tucker—10th day of April and 21st day of October. Barbour—20th day of April and 2d day of November. Lewis—20th day of February and August. Webster—10th day of June and 6th day of September. Gilmer—11th day of March and 20th day of September. Preston—22d day of March and 3d day of October. Upshur—25th day of May and 5th day of December.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Joseph Smith, Judge.

Jackson—First Monday in March and September. Roane—Third Monday in March and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in April and first Monday November. Kanawha—Third Monday in May and November. Mason—First Monday in April and October.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Holt, Judge.

Greenbrier—26th day of May and October. Monroe—12th day of May and October. Fayette—1st day of April and September. Summers—15th day of April and September. Clay—10th day of March and August. Nicholas—1st day of March and August. Pocahontas—29th day of April and September Braxton—17th day of March and August.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

Evermont Ward, Judge.

Cabell—3d Monday in March and August. Wayne—1st Monday in March and August. Logan—4th Monday in April and September. Wyoming—1st Monday in May and October. McDowell—2d Monday in May and October. Mercer—3d Monday in May and October. Raleigh—1st Monday in June and November. Boone—3d Monday in April and September. Lincoln—2d Monday in April and September.

COUNTY COURTS.

Barbour—1st Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Sept., and Dec.
Berkeley—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Boone—3d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Braxton—4th Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Brooke—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Cabell—3d Monday in Jan., March, April, July, Sept., and Oct.
Calhoun—4th Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Sept., and Nov.
Clay—3d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Doddridge—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Fayette—1st Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Gilmer—2d Monday in Feb., April, June Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Grant—3d Tuesday in Feb., May, Aug., and Nov., and 2d Tuesday in June and December.
Greenbrier—1st Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Hampshire—2d Tuesday Jan., 3d Tuesday in March, and 2d Tuesday in Aug., and 1st Tuesday in June, Oct., and Dec.
Hancock—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Hardy—1st Tuesday in Feb., May, June, Aug., Nov., and Dec.
Harrison—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Jackson—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Jefferson—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Kanawha—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Lewis—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Lincoln—2d Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
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The stockholder seeth his capital whole—the assured rejoiceth thereat.

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Marshall—2d Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Aug., and Nov.
Mason—3d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Nov., and Dec.
Mineral—4th Tuesday in Jan., April, July, and Nov., and 2d Tuesday in June and Dec.
Mercer—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Monongalia—2d Monday in April, 4th Monday in June, Sept., and Dec., and 1st Monday in May and Aug.
Monroe—3d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Morgan—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
McDowell—1st Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Nicholas—4th Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Ohio—1st Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Pendleton—2d Monday in March, May, Aug., and Nov., and 1st Monday in June and December.
Pleasants—2d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and 1st Monday in November.
Pocahontas—1st Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Preston—1st Monday in Jan., July, and Sept., 2d Monday in March, 3d Monday in May and Nov.
Putnam—2d Monday in Jan., March, June, Aug., Nov., and Dec.
Raleigh—2d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Randolph—4th Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Sept., and Dec.
Ritchie—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Roane—3d Monday in Jan., May, July, Oct., and Nov., and 2d Monday in Aug.
Summers—3d Tuesday in Jan., March, May, and July; and on 1st Tuesday in Sept., and 3d Tuesday in Nov.
Taylor—3d Monday in Jan., March, May, July, August, and Nov.
Tucker—3d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Tyler—4th Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., and Oct., and 1st Monday in December.
Upshur—2d Monday in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Wayne—1st Monday in Jan., April, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Webster—4th Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept. and Nov.
Wetzel—2d Tuesday in Feb., April, June, Aug., and Dec., and 3d Tuesday in April and October.
Wirt—1st Monday in Feb., March, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.
Wood—4th Monday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.
Wyoming—4th Tuesday in Jan., March, May, July, Sept., and Nov.

WEST VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—FRANK HEREFORD and HENRY G. DAVIS.

First District.—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Pleasants, Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie, Wood, Wirt, Gilmer, Calhoun and Lewis.—BENJAMIN WILSON.

Second District.—Taylor, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Tucker, Barbour, Upshur, Webster, Pocahontas, Randolph, Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Hampshire, Mineral, Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan.—BENJAMIN F. MARTIN.

Third District.—Kanawha, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Clay, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Boone, Braxton, Nicholas, Roane, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh, Fayette, Mercer, Monroe, Summers and Greenbrier.—JOHN E. KENNA.

Brandy Peaches.—Use cling-stones. Rub off the down and prick each peach to the stone with a silver fork. Make a syrup with half a pound of sugar for each pound of peaches, and half a teacupful of water for each pound of sugar; also add a little white of egg slightly beaten. Skim when it boils as long as the skum rises. Then drop in the peaches, boiling them slowly until they are tender, and no longer; then take them out. Remove the syrup from the fire and add to it half a pint of the best brandy to a pound of peaches. Pour this over the peaches and can them or put in jars.

Its policies are something to rely on, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

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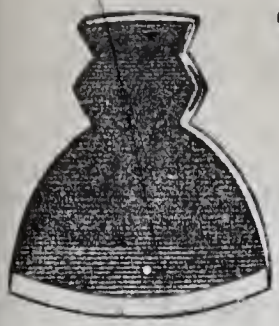
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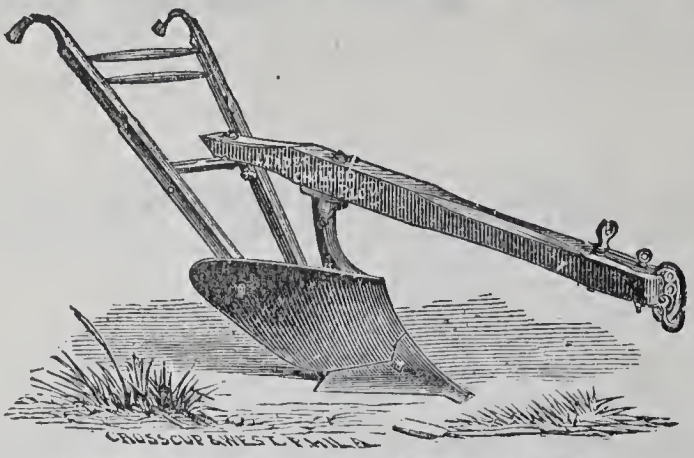
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The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in January and June of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Oliver P. Meares, of Wilmington, judge; Benj. R. Moore, of Wilmington, solicitor; Jno. W. Durham, of Wilmington, clerk.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The state is divided into nine Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mills L. Eure, Gatesville, Judge; C. W. Grandy, Elizabeth City, Solicitor.

Currituck—1st Monday of March and September. Camden—2d Mondays of same months. Pasquotank—3d Mondays. Perquimans—4th Mondays. Chowan—1st Monday after 4th Mondays of March and September. Hertford—2d Mondays after 4th. Gates—3d Mondays after 4th. Washington—4th Mondays after 4th. Tyrrell—5th Mondays after 4th. Dare—6th Mondays after 4th. Hyde—7th Mondays after 4th. Pamlico—8th Mondays after 4th. Beaufort—9th Mondays after 4th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. S. Seymour, Newbern, Judge; J. H. Collins (colored), Halifax, Solicitor.

Wake—3d monday of February and August. Warren—2d monday of March and September. Halifax—3d mondays. Northampton—4th monday after 1st monday of March and September. Edgecombe—6th mondays. Bertie—8th mondays. Martin—9th mondays. Craven—12th mondays.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKoy, Clinton, Judge; Swift Galloway, Snow Hill, Solicitor.

Nash—monday before first monday of March and September. Wilson—2d monday of March and September. Pitt—3d mondays. Greene—4th mondays.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Ralph P. Buxton, Fayetteville, Judge; J. D. McIver, Carthage, Solicitor.

Harnett—1st monday of February and August. Moore—2d mondays. An son—3d monday after 2d monday of February and August. Richmond—4t mondays after 2d. Robeson—5th mondays after 2d. Columbus—6th monday after 2d. Brunswick—7th mondays after 2d. Bladen—8th mondays after 2d Cumberland—9th mondays after 2d. Johnston—11th mondays after 2d.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John A. Gilmer, Greensboro', Judge; F. N. Strudwick, Hillsboro', Solicitor.

Alamance—2d monday before 1st monday of March and September. Ran dolph—Mondays before 1st. Guilford—1st mondays of March and September Chatham—3d Mondays. Franklin—1st monday after 4th monday of March an September. Orange—3d mondays after 4th. Granville—4th mondays after 4th Person—6th mondays after 4th. Caswell—7th mondays after 4th. Rocking ham—8th mondays after 4th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

David Schenck, Lincolnton, Judge; W. J. Montgomery, Concord, Solicitor.

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SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Fourth District—Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Orange, Granville, Franklin, Nash JOSEPH J. DAVIS.

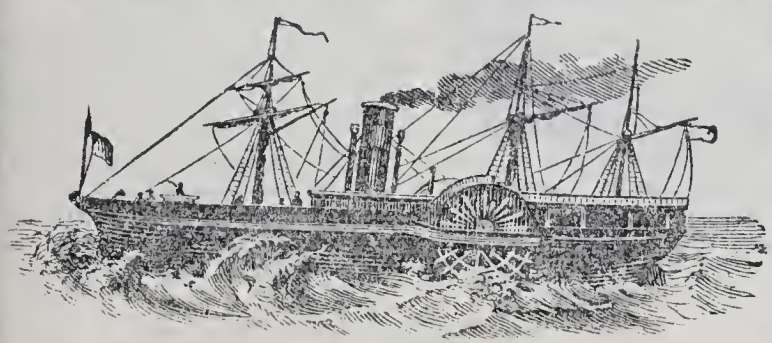
Fifth District—Randolph, Davidson, Guilford, Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes—A. M. SCALES.

Sixth District—Robison, Montgomery, Richmond, Anson, Stanley, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba—W. L. STEELE.

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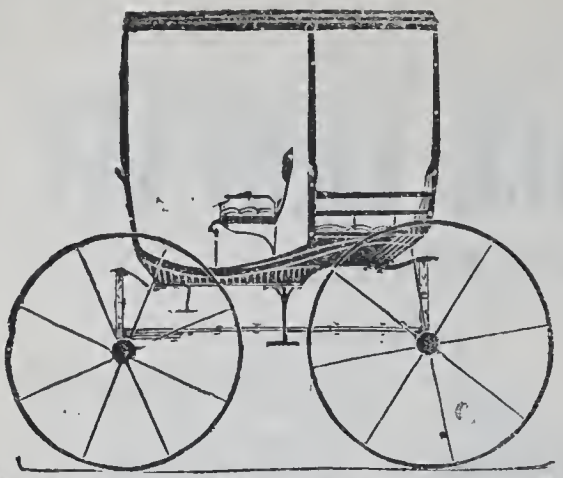
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Circuit Courts.

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SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John M. Robinson, Chief Judge; Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump, Associates.

Caroline—Denton, 2d Monday in March and 1st Monday in Oct.—J. W. Temple, Clerk; Joseph B. Steele, Register of Wills. Talbot—Easton, 3d Monday in May and Nov.—John Baggs, Clerk; T. N. Chance, Register of Wills. Queen Anne—Centreville, 1st Monday in May and Nov.—W. A. G. Hobbs, Clerk; Jas. P. Dudley, Register of Wills. Kent—Chestertown, 3d Monday in April and Oct.—Jesse K. Hines, Clerk; Wm. Stevens, Register of Wills. Cecil—Elkton, 2d Monday in February, 1st Monday in April, and 3d Monday in September. David C. Blackiston, Clerk; R. D. Jamar, Register of Wills.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Richard Grason, Chief Judge; G. Y. Maynadier and Geo. Yellott, Associates.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

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Oliver Miller, Chief Judge; Edward Hammond and Wm. N. Hayden, Associates.

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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

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SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Geo. Brent, Chief Judge; Robert Ford and D. R. Magruder, Associates.

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

W. G. Brown, Chief Judge; G. W. Dobbin, C. W. Pinckney, H. F. Garey, and Robert Gilmore, Jr., Associates.

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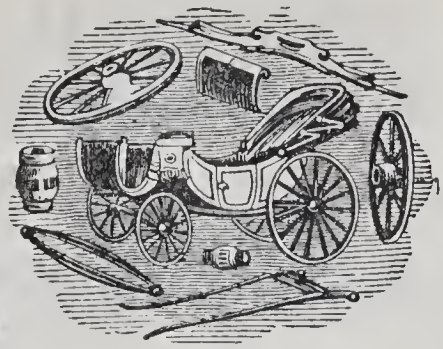
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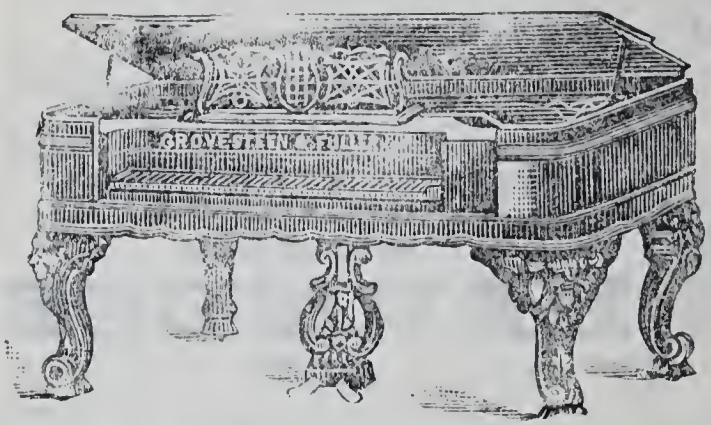
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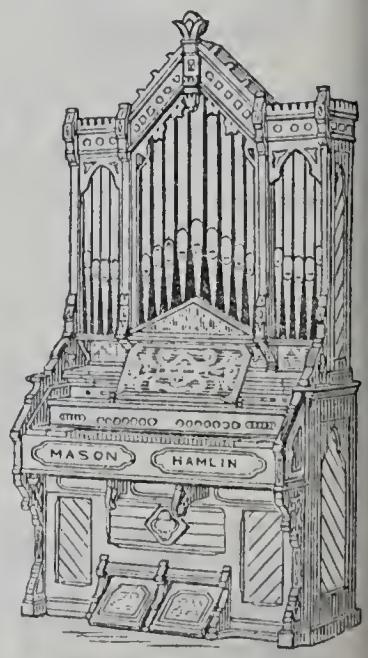


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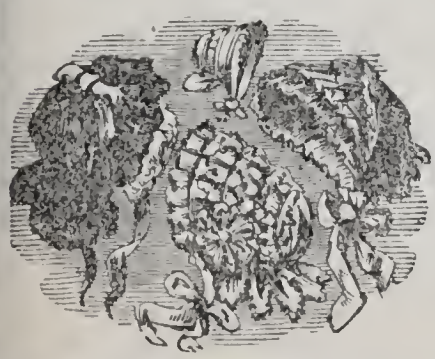
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RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

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FIRST-CLASS MATTER.—On letters, or sealed packages, except local or rop letters, three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. On local or drop tters, at offices where free delivery by carriers is established, two cents for each alf ounce or fraction thereof. On local or drop letters, at offices where free elivery by carriers is not established, one cent for each half ounce or fraction iereof. Postal cards one cent.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER.—Mailable matter of this class embraces all ewspapers, magazines and periodicals, exclusively in print, and regularly is- ued at stated periods as frequently as four times a year from a known office f publication. The rate of postage is two cents a pound or fraction thereof. xtra copies not sent as specimens are not entitled to be mailed at the pound ates.

LOCAL PAPERS, ETC., AT LETTER-CARRIER OFFICES.—The postage n newspapers (excepting weeklies), periodicals and circulars deposited in a let- er-carrier office for delivery by the office, or by its carriers, is as follows:

1. On newspapers (excepting weeklies), whether regular or transient, and with- ut regard to weight or frequency of issue, one cent each.
2. On periodicals (other than newspapers), whether regular or transient, not xceeding two ounces in weight, one cent each.
3. On periodicals (other than newspapers), whether regular or transient, ex- eeding two ounces in weight, two cents each.
4. Circulars, unsealed, one cent each. These rates to be prepaid by postage tamps affixed.
5. Weekly newspapers (excepted above) to regular subscribers, two cents per ound, to be weighed in bulk, and prepaid at the office of mailing.
6. Weekly newspapers to transient parties one cent for each ounce or fraction hereof, to be prepaid by postage stamps affixed
7. All newspapers or periodicals sent to the post office in a separate package or delivery through the boxes or at general delivery, two cents per pound.

COUNTY PAPERS.—Newspapers (without regard to frequency of issue), one opy to each subscriber actually for the time being *residing* in the county where he same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, are entitled to pass ree of postage through the mails; but they shall not be delivered *at letter-car- ier offices* nor distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon at the rates pecified above.

THIRD-CLASS MATTER.—Mail matter of the third-class embraces books, ransient newspapers and periodicals and other printed matter, proof sheets, orrected proof sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same. The rate f postage is one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof. There nay be written on any printed matter of the third-class a dedication or inscrip- ion that does not partake of the nature of a personal correspondence. The haracter of such correspondence is not ascribed to the signature of the sender, o prices added upon quotations, or to commercial papers, partly printed, such as papers of legal procedure, deeds of all kinds, way bills, invoices, etc.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.—This class embraces all mailable matter not mbraced in the other three classes. The rate of postage is one cent per ounce r fraction thereof.

POSTAL CARDS.—A postal card should have no writing or printing upon its ace other than the address, but the completion of a sentence on the address side s allowed. If not delivered in thirty days, those wholly in writing are sent to he Dead Letter office. The rest are destroyed. Cards issued by private parties ontaining any written matter except the address, cannot pass by mail at less han letter rates, as they are not postal cards within the meaning of the law. The pasting of a business card, or any printing or writing whatever, on a postal ard, except the address, will prevent its transmission by mail. Postal cards may e forwarded upon the written request of the parties to whom they are addressed, ut not after having once been delivered from the office. An ordinary *printed* usiness card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one-cent post- ge stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely *no written matter except the address;* otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

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ARTICLES UNMAILABLE.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, glass, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, sugar, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one connected with the service. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene, scurrilous or abusive epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices, printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries so called, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also, all obscene, lewd or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints or other publications of an indecent character.

FORWARDING MATTER.—Letters or other matter fully prepaid which have not been delivered can be forwarded without additional charge, upon a written request. A local letter cannot be forwarded unless prepaid at the rate of three cents per half ounce or fraction. Letters once delivered from a post office cannot be remailed without prepayment of postage, unless erroneously delivered, or, being addressed to the *care of* another person, are immediately returned to the post office. Printed matter or merchandise cannot be returned unless stamps are sent to the postmaster for that purpose.

GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead-Letter Office. All letters or packages to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, or authorized by law, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the addressed side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, but not exceeding the limited weight, upon which one full rate (three cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery, thus: A package weighing one ounce and a half, with postage of three cents affixed, should be indorsed "six cents postage due" and forwarded by the postmaster at the mailing office, which the postmaster at the office of delivery must collect, observing the same proportion in larger or smaller packages. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state official to another. Postmasters are not required to receive in payment for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their full value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receipts for subscription), subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage, nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the office should be immediately notified of the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where and by whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation. Any article of mail matter, subject to postage at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, which may be enclosed in the same package with items subject to the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, will subject the entire package to the highest rate, viz: one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, and the sender is liable to a fine of $10. *Inserts* placed between the pages of periodicals but having no connection with such publications as properly parts thereof, will subject the entire package to postage at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. All packages of matter of the third or fourth-class must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, that their contents may be readily and thoroughly examined by postmasters without destroying the wrappers; but seeds and other articles liable, from their form or nature, to loss or damage unless specially protected, may be enclosed in unsealed bags or boxes which can readily be opened for examination of the contents and reclosed; or sealed bags, made of material suf-

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iently transparent to show the contents clearly, without opening, may be ed for such matter. Matter of the third or fourth-class enclosed in sealed velopes notched at the ends or side, or with the corners cut off, cannot be ailed except at letter postage rates. Matter of the second class containing any essage in writing, will be charged with letter postage.

MONEY ORDERS—Domestic.—Especial attention is called to the money-der system as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the ails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than $50. Larger amounts, not ceeding $150, can be transmitted to the same person by the same remitter, at e same time, by additional orders. After once paying a money-order, the post ice department will not be liable to any further claim therefor; and the public e strictly cautioned to take all means to prevent their loss. In taking out a oney-order, be careful in stating correctly the given name, as well as the sur-me, of the person in whose favor it is drawn; also, to make known the name d address of the person taking out the order to the person in whose favor it is awn, and never send the order in the same letter with the information re-ired on payment thereof. Neglect of these instructions will risk the loss of oney, besides leading to delay and trouble in obtaining payment. Individuals esenting money-orders for payment must be identified as the proper person receive the money. The rates are: On orders not exceeding $15, ten cents; er $15 and not exceeding $30, fifteen cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, enty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, twenty-five cents. No fractions cents to be introduced in an order.

Foreign.—Rates of commission, U. S. currency, charged for issuing interna-nal money-orders payable in Great Britain or Ireland: On orders not ex-eding $10, twenty-five cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, fifty cents; over 0 and not exceeding $30, seventy cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, eighty-e cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, one dollar. Payable in the German mpire, France, Algeria, or the Dominion of Canada: On orders not exceeding 0, fifteen cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, thirty cents; over $20 and not ceeding $30, forty-five cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, sixty cents; over 0 and not exceeding $50, seventy-five cents. Payable in Italy or Switzerland: n orders not exceeding $10, twenty-five cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, ty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, seventy-five cents; over $30 and not ceeding $40, one dollar; over $40 and not exceeding $50, one dollar and twenty-e cents. No order to be issued for more than $50. Large amounts, not ex-eding $150, can be sent to the same person on the same day by the same remit-r. No fraction of cents to be introduced in an order. Only United States gal tender money received or paid. Postmasters must require the applicant r a money-order, in all cases, to write his own given name and surname in ll; and when the given name of the payee is known, it should be so stated, herwise initials may be used. The given names of married women must be ated, and not those of their husbands—for example, Mrs. *Mary* Brown must not described as Mrs. *William* Brown. Peers and bishops may be designated by eir titles, and commercial firms by the copartnership name, except where the me and style is that of a company, in which case a British order will be re-sed. Names of parties and places, including street and number of the house, nd the sums, to be written in the plainest possible manner.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Only mail matter upon which full rates of pos-ge have been paid can be registered. The fee upon registered letters or pack-ges is ten cents. Each letter must have the name and address of the writer ndorsed on the back and the requisite stamps affixed *before* it is presented for gistration. It must also be sealed in advance. Persons applying for regis-red letters must prove their identity.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writer's me, post office and state on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, on the ce side, will be complied with. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing are re-eemed at the post office from which purchased.

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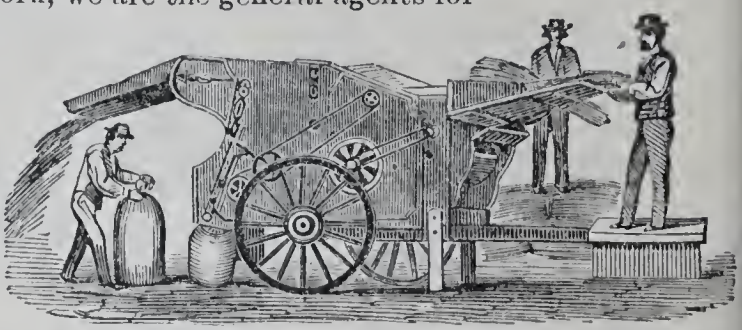
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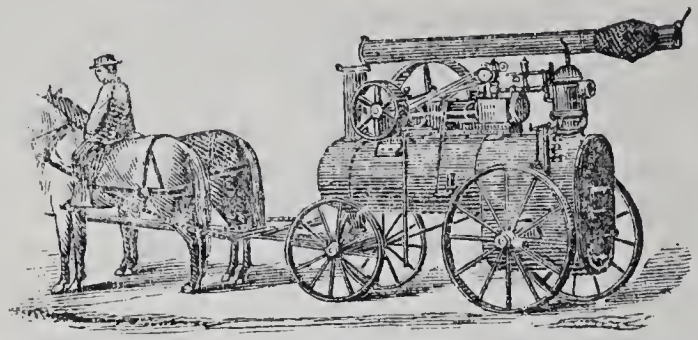
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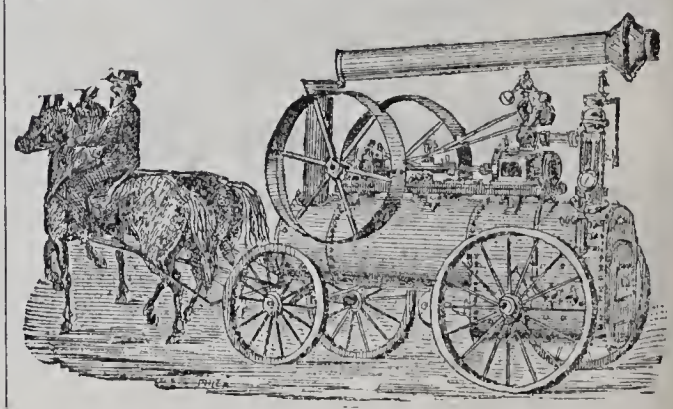
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"Now, then," he began, "it is a terrible thing for a boy like you be conducting in this manner."

"I'd a licked him if you hadn't come up!" wailed the boy as he arefully wiped his scratched nose.

"Suppose you had. Do you want to be considered a dog? Why on't you try and be a good boy and get along peacefully with verybody? Suppose you had rolled off the wharf and got rowned?"

"S'pose'n I hadn't, too. It's the good boys who get drowned."

"What?"

"It's so, and I kin prove it! I'll bet a dollar agin a cent that nore Sunday-school boys have been drowned this year than bad ns!"

The man reflected a moment and did not dispute the assertion.

"And more run over by the cars," continued the boy.

No answer again.

"And more of 'em got sick and died, and I'll bet I've got more oney and have more fun and peanuts than any good boy in this ity."

"But the good are rewarded," quietly observed the man.

"So are the bad," replied the boy. "I'll bet I make fifty cents efore dark."

"But the good are respected."

"So am I. I kin go up to the post office and borrow three dolars 'thout any security, and I'll bet ten to five you can't! Come, ow—put up the lucre."

"My boy," sadly observed the man, "you must think of the future. Don't you wan't to be looked up to and respected when you re a man?"

"That's too far ahead," was the lonesome reply. "If anybody hinks I'm going to be called a clothes-pin and a wheelbarrow and hair-brush by all the boys and not go for 'em, jist for the sake of ookin' like an angel when I git to be a man, they is mistaken in he house, and you dasn't bet they ain't!"

Jelly.—Cook the fruit in a porcelain kettle, with or without vater, according to its nature, until it is well softened. Strain hrough a flannel bag previously rinsed in hot water. To every int of juice allow one full rounded pint of sugar. Boil the juice or twenty minutes, noting time from the instant it begins to boil. Heat the sugar meantime by placing in an oven on platters. After he juice has boiled twenty minutes, skim and add the sugar. When this is dissolved and the juice is still boiling, pour into your lasses. Some jelly-makers add the beaten white of an egg to the uice, for the purpose of clarifying it.

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POPULATION OF VIRGINIA,

As ascertained by the last census, compared with the census of 1870.

	1870	1880		1870	1880
Accomac	20,409	24,047	Lancaster	5,355	6,145
Albemarle	27,544	32,835	Lee	13,268	15,120
Alexandria (includ'g city of Alexandria)	16,755	17,617	Loudoun	20,929	23,741
Alleghany	3,674	5,594	Louisa	16,332	18,845
Amelia	9,878	10,317	Lunenburg	10,403	11,484
Amherst	14,900	18,548	Madison	8,670	10,545
Appomattox	8,950	10,107	Mathews	6,200	7,507
Augusta (including Staunton)	28,763	34,645	Mecklenburg	21,318	24,680
Bath	3,795	4,522	Middlesex	4,981	6,252
Bedford	25,327	30,079	Montgomery	12,556	16,717
Bland	4,000	5 006	Nansemond	11,576	15,963
Botetourt	11,329	14 814	Nelson	13,898	16,493
Brunswick	13,427	16,791	New Kent	4,381	5,514
Buchanan	3,777	5,697	Norfolk (including cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth)	46,702	58,942
Buckingham	13,371	15,227	Northampton	8,046	9,150
Campbell (including Lynchburg)	28,384	34.243	Northumberland	6,863	7,925
Caroline	15,128	17.216	Nottoway	9,291	11,319
Carroll	9,147	13,325	Orange	10,396	13,993
Charles City	4,975	5,516	Page	8,462	9,970
Charlotte	14,513	16,695	Patrick	10,161	12,726
Chesterfield (includ'g Manchester)	18,470	24.179	Pittsylvania (including Danville)	31,343	53,031
Clarke	6,670	7,685	Powhatan	7,667	7,848
Craig	2,942	3,794	Prince Edward	12,004	14,794
Culpeper	12,227	13,528	Prince George	7,820	8,861
Cumberland	8,142	10,329	Princess Anne	8,273	9,422
Dinwiddie (including Petersburg)	30,702	35,293	Prince William	7,504	9,804
Elizabeth City	8,303	10,792	Pulaski	6,538	8,752
Essex	9,927	11,037	Rappahannock	8,261	9,288
Fairfax	12,952	16,037	Richmond	6,503	7,199
Fauquier	19,690	23,271	Roanoke	9,350	11,847
Floyd	9,824	13,221	Rockbridge	16,058	20,010
Fluvanna	9,875	10,805	Rockingham (including Harrisonb'g)	23,668	29,578
Franklin	18,264	24,953	Russell	11,103	13,914
Frederick (including Winchester)	16,596	17,654	Scott	13,036	17.235
Giles	5,875	8,852	Shenandoah	14,936	18,216
Gloucester	10,211	11,678	Smyth	8,898	12,163
Goochland	10 313	10,307	Southampton	12,285	18,074
Grayson	9,587	13,074	Spotsylvania (inc. Fredericksburg)	11,728	14,837
Greene	4,634	5,528	Stafford	6,420	7,214
Greensville	6,362	8,410	Surry	5,585	7,395
Halifax	27,828	33,569	Sussex	7,885	10,072
Hanover	16,455	18,001	Tazewell	10,791	14,133
Henrico (including Richmond)	66,179	83,575	Warren	5,716	7,405
Henry	12,303	16,054	Warwick	1,672	2,264
Highland	4,151	5,170	Washington	16,816	25,197
Isle of Wight	8,320	10,572	Westmoreland	7,682	8,849
James City	4,425	3,941	Wise	4,785	7,772
King & Queen	9,709	10,703	Wythe	11,611	14,348
King George	5,742	6,532	York	7,198	7,351
King William	7,515	8,689	Total	1,225,163	1,511,068

Prompt in its payments, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

The pitcher so often to the well is finally broken. Insure, and secure another.

Accept our best regards—Va. F. and M Ins. Co.

Population of Cities in Virginia,

As ascertained by the last census, compared with the census of 1870.

	1870	1880		1870	1880
Alexandria	13,570	13,716	Portsmouth	10,492	11,423
Staunton	5,120	6,055	Danville	3,463	7,441
Manchester	2,599	6,037	Fredericksburg	4,046	4,970
Petersburg	18,950	21,668	Lynchburg	6,825	15,953
Winchester	4,477	4,958	Harrisonburg	2,036	2,830
Richmond	51,038	64,670			
Williamsburg	1,392	1,481	Total	143,237	183,201
Norfolk	19,229	21,999			

Wine Jelly.—Soak half a box of gelatine in half a pint of water half an hour. . Extract the juice of five lemons; rub some sugar on the peel of the lemons to soak the oil on the surface. Pour a pint and a half of boiling water on the soaked gelatine; add the lemon juice, two cupfuls of sugar, and the beaten white and shell of an egg; let it come to a boil; then set aside for a few minutes; skim carefully and strain throgh the jelly-bag into moulds.

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A Table for Fortelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Yea

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M	Fair	Hard frost, unless win S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W. snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Bet. 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain o snow, if S. or S. W
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and midnight.	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

Sand Soap for Tinware is made by taking a bar of common soap, shaving it up fine and putting a little water with it to keep it from burning while it is slowly melting. When melted, add as much sand as it will take. Then pour it in a dish previously dipped in cold water, and let it get cold and harden for a week.

Faithful to its promises, The Life Insurance Company of Virginia. See page 45.

We should consider while we have yet opportunity—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

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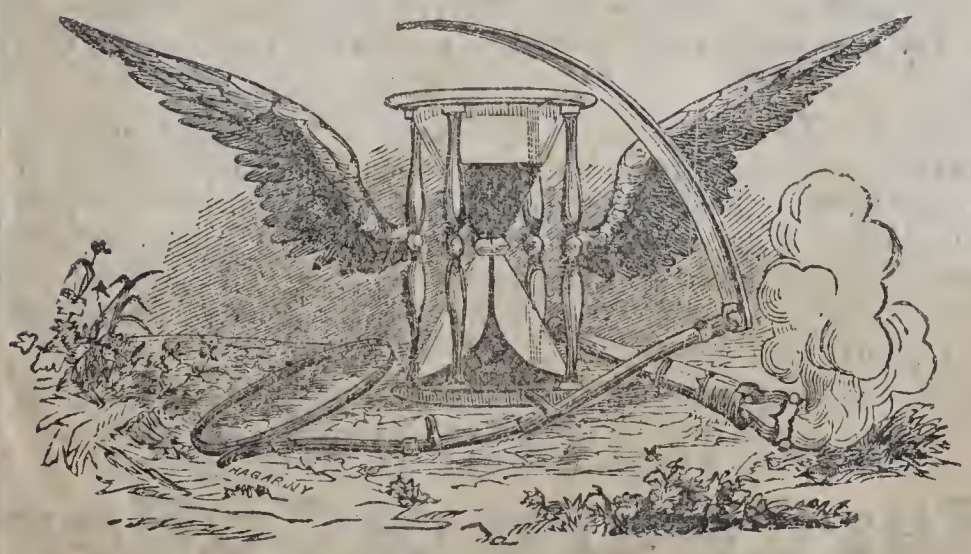
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Consumption of Wood.—The consumption of wood in the U States is enormous. Railway sleepers alone require 150,000 of the best timber every year. The annual expenditure for way buildings, repairs and cars is $38,500,000. The locomo in United States consume $56,000,000 worth of the article. V industry amounts to $500,000,000, in which there are 40,000 sans.

Paste for Embroiderers.—Ladies who embroider will be to have a recipe for paste that is neither too thick nor too To make it, take three tablespoonfuls of flour, and as much powd resin as will lie on a silver quarter; mix them smoothly with a pint of water, pour into an iron saucepan, and stir till it Let it boil five minutes; then turn it into a basin, and when cold it is fit for use.

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Remedy for the Excessive Itching Produced by Mosquito and Flea-Bites, and Nettle-Rash.—Take of morphine (sulphate morphia) and lard equal parts, mix them together, and rub on the itching part after you have scratched. The morphine is absorbed and relief produced in a short time. The same relief will almost certainly follow itching produced by other causes. If the weather is cool, warm the ointment before using.

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Action of Lime on the Soil.—Lime, as it comes from the kiln, is known as caustic or quick lime—the heat having expelled the carbonic acid gas of the carbonate of lime or limestone. Upon exposure to the air and moisture this caustic lime absorbs water and carbonic acid gas, and again returns to the carbonate. During this reversion it decomposes vegetable matter and sets the elements of plant-food free. It is in this power to prepare food for the growing crop from the vegetable matter in the soil that the chief value of lime resides. The greater the per cent. of lime that is in the caustic state the more valuable it is for this work. The quicker the lime can be applied after burning the better.

Insurance against loss by fire at fair rates—see advertisement on page 3.

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1882 comprises the latter part of the 106th and the beginning of the 107th year of American Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6595 of the Julian Period.

The year 7390–91 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 5642–43 of the Jewish Era.

The year 2635 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.

The year 1300 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins November 12.

The 1st day of January, 1882, is the 2,408,447th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

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Shrove Tuesday, February	21	Rogation Sunday, May	14
Ash Wednesday, February	22	Ascension Day, May	18
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb.	26	Whit Sunday, May	28
Palm Sunday, April	2	Trinity Sunday, June	4
Good Friday, April	7	Advent Sunday, December	3

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☽ ○ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel,

☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☋ Moon's Descending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈	*Aries*, the Ram,	March 20	♎	*Libra*, the Balance,	Sept. 23
♉	*Taurus*, the Bull,	April 20	♏	*Scorpio*, the Scorpion,	Oct. 23
♊	*Gemini*, the Twins,	May 21	♐	*Sagittarius*, Archer,	Nov. 22
♋	*Cancer*, the Crab,	June 21	♑	*Capricornus*, the Goat,	Dec. 21
♌	*Leo*, the Lion,	July 23	♒	*Aquarius*, Waterbearer,	Jan 20
♍	*Virgo*, the Virgin,	Aug. 23	♓	*Pisces*, the Fishes,	Feb. 20

Eclipses for the year 1882.

In the year 1882 there will be two eclipses, both of the Sun, and a transit of the planet Venus over the disk of the Sun:

1st. A total eclipse of the Sun, May 16, invisible at Richmond Visible in Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—office, 1015 Main street, Richmond.

We commemorate the former; congratulate the latter.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

2d. An annular eclipse of the Sun, Nov. 10, invisible here. Visible in Australia.

Transit of Venus, Dec. 6. May be seen at Richmond from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the evening.

Movements of Planets.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star till Feb. 5; then Evening Star till Dec. 4; then Morning Star again.

The planet Mars (♂) sets about day-break towards the latter part of January; sets at midnight May 18; then appears in the evening alone till December 1; then invisible.

The planet Jupiter (♃) sets about 3h. morning Jan. 1; at midnight Feb. 18; then begins to appear in the morning after June 1; rises at midnight last of Aug.; latter part of Nov. and Dec. shines all night.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

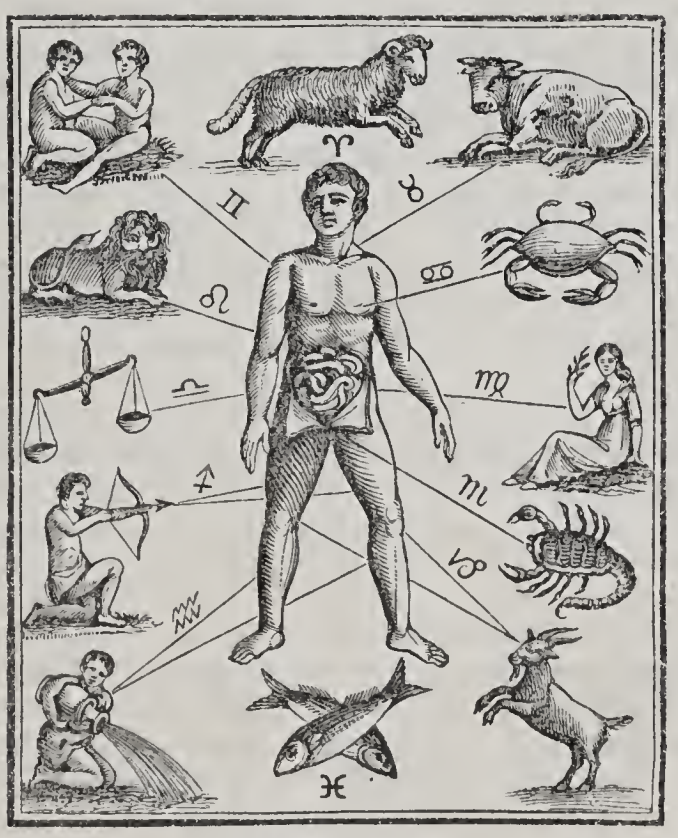
Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

☞ To ascertain the time of HIGH WATER at Richmond, add to the *Southing of the Moon* (last column on Calendar pages), each day, four hours. ☞ At Baltimore, add 6 hours.

A reliable institution—see advertisement on page 3.

THE SOLAR SYSTEM, &c.

The Sun, the Earth, the Moon, and the Planets comprise the Solar System. The Sun, which is by far the largest of all, is said to be more than ninety millions of miles from us, and to contain a volume of matter equal to *fourteen hundred thousand globes* of the size of our earth. The human mind can hardly form any adequate idea of a body so vast in its dimensions. The next grand idea, still more vast in its conception, is—

"The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,"

Which can contain a body of such magnitude, and apparently occupying so small a spot within its regions, and still afford ample room for all the fixed stars we see and the spaces between them, of whose distances from us and from each other no reliable estimate can scarcely be formed. It is, however, said that Sirius, one of the nearest fixed stars to our earth, is too far off to admit of that swift-winged messenger—*light*—traversing the distance between himself and our earth in less than about three years. Light is said to reach us from the Sun in about eight minutes. Then, as 8 minutes are to 90,000,000 miles, so are 3 years to the estimated distance that star is from us; and others, too, which are within the scope of our vision are yet more remote; and still others, which are beyond the range of mortal sight; and all these have been in motion from all eternity, so far as we know, flying untiringly and noiselessly across the regions of space like so many insects in a swarm, and without any collision—without the necessity of any change for improvement—without stoppage for repairs. Such scenery displays to us the Omnipotent energies of the Eternal mind. By the aid of the telescope we have presented to our vision objects of overpowering magnitude and splendor—planetary globes a thousand times as large as our earth, traveling at almost inconceivable velocity, and performing circuits around other bodies still larger, and carrying with them a retinue of revolving worlds in their swift career. Such objects and such motions display the Omnipotence of the Creator, his eternal power, and the majesty of Him who sits on the Throne of the Universe, and by whom all these mighty works are controlled. And if we were to pursue this to a greater extent, it would just be to add scene to scene, wonder to wonder, splendor to splendor, in contemplating the richest variety of which the most luxuriant imagination can boast, and then fall short of the range of creative power and intelligence. Well may we say with the Psalmist, when addressing the Creator of all Things:

"When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers; the moon and stars, which Thou hast ordained; what is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man that Thou visitest him?"

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—capital, 250,000; surplus, $279,000.

Cordially esteeming the other.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

EXPLANATION OF SUN COLUMNS.

It will be noticed in the Sun columns of the calendar pages of this Almanac, that sometimes during the year, as in January and June, November and December, the rising and setting of the Sun is reported as occurring irregularly, that is as increasing or decreasing sometimes one way and sometimes another, as well as more or less on one day than on the next succeeding day; to some persons this may appear like an error in the calculations, or a mistake in the printer; not so, however; the figures may be relied on as strictly correct to the nearest minute for every day in the year; the irregularity grows out of the combined workings of solar time in its departure from mean or equal time, together with the increase and decrease of day going on at the same time.

To ascertain the length of the day and night, subtract the time of sun-rise from 12 and add to the time of sun-set, and it will give the length of the day; subtract the time of sun-set from 12 and add to the rising next day, and we get the length of the night.

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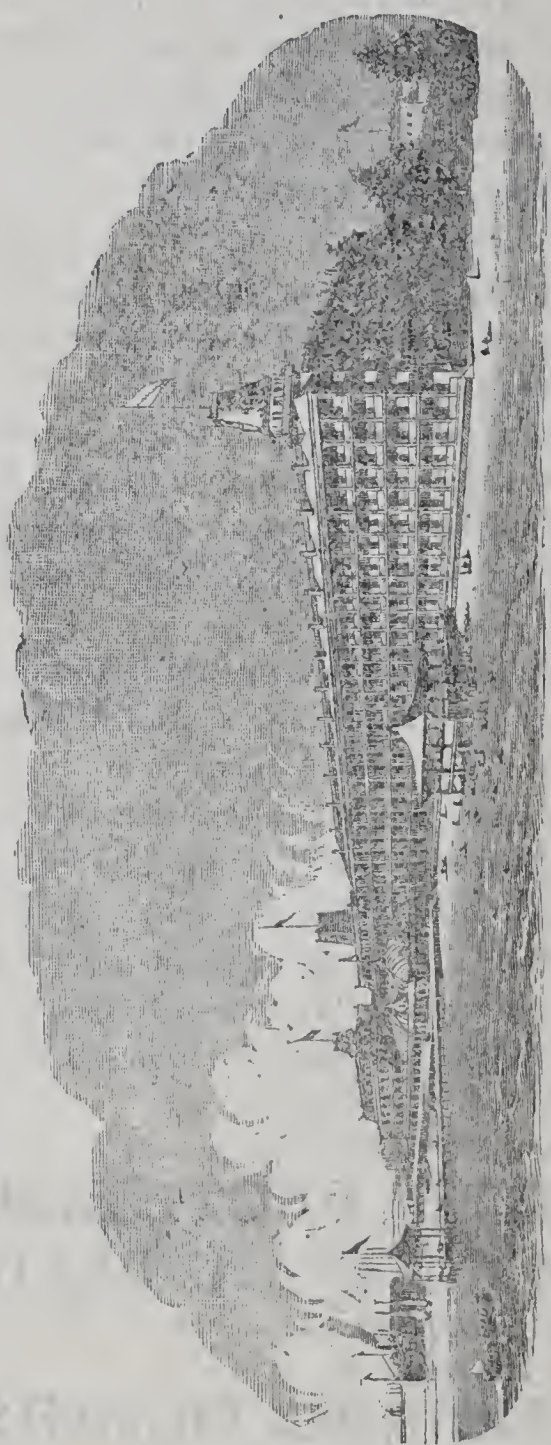
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1st Month JANUARY 1882

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	4	5	48	morning.
Last	☾	12	10	38	morning.
New	●	19	11	25	morning.
First	☽	26	2	35	morning.

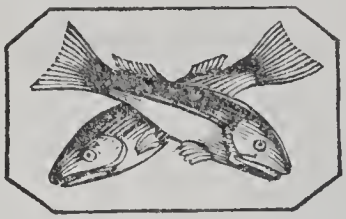
DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	A	Altair sets 7h. 25m.	7 20	12 4	4 48	♉ 6	4 40	10 9
2	m	Luna runs high	7 20	12 4	4 48	♊ 18	5 34	11 1
3	tu	♄ ♂ ☽	7 20	12 5	4 50	♋ 3	6 28	11 52
4	w	☽ 14 days old *look for snow*	7 20	12 5	4 50	16	rises	morn
5	th	British des. Richmond, 1781	7 21	12 6	4 51	28	6 23	0 40
6	fr	7* set 3h. 57m. morn	7 20	12 6	4 52	♌ 9	7 19	1 26
7	sa	♃ sets 2h. 43m.	7 21	12 7	4 53	21	8 14	2 9
8	A	Battle New Orleans, 1815	7 20	12 7	4 54	♍ 2	9 10	2 51
9	m	Fla. and Miss. sec., 1861	7 20	12 8	4 56	13	10 4	3 32
10	tu	Day's length 9h. 44m.	7 20	12 8	4 56	24	10 59	4 13
11	w	Alabama seceded, 1861	7 19	12 8	4 57	♎ 6	11 54	4 55
12	th	John Hancock born, 1737	7 20	12 9	4 58	17	morn	5 39
13	fr	Regulus rises 7.50 *clear & c'd*	7 19	12 9	4 59	29	0 56	6 26
14	sa	N. S. elong. W., 11h. 30m	7 18	12 9	5 0	♏ 13	1 56	7 15
15	A	Andrew Jackson born, 1767	7 19	12 10	5 1	27	2 57	8 9
16	m	Gibbon died, 1794	7 18	12 10	5 2	♐ 12	4 3	9 7
17	tu	Franklin born, 1706	7 17	12 10	5 3	27	5 4	10 7
18	w	7* set 3h. 6m. morning	7 17	12 11	5 5	♑ 12	6 0	11 8
19	th	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 17	12 11	5 5	28	sets	ev. 10
20	fr	Spica rises 11.50 *exp. snow*	7 16	12 11	5 6	♒ 13	6 43	1 7
21	sa	♃ rises 3h. 50m. morning	7 16	12 12	5 8	27	7 54	2 2
22	A	Regulus rises 7h. 15m.	7 15	12 12	5 9	♓ 12	9 7	2 56
23	m	Arcturus rises 10h. 53m.	7 15	12 12	5 9	25	10 14	3 49
24	tu	Orion sets 3h. 14m. morn.	7 15	12 13	5 11	♈ 8	11 23	4 40
25	w	Burns born, 1759	7 14	12 13	5 12	22	morn	5 31
26	th	♄ sets 5h. morning	7 13	12 13	5 13	♉ 5	0 28	6 23
27	fr	Lyra sets 6h. 29m. morn.	7 12	12 13	5 14	19	1 35	7 15
28	sa	Sirius sets 3.17 morn. *fair*	7 11	12 13	5 15	♊ 3	2 35	7 58
29	A	Swedenborg born, 1688	7 10	12 13	5 16	16	3 23	8 58
30	m	Charles I beheaded, 1648	7 10	12 14	5 18	29	4 25	9 48
31	tu	☽ 12 days old	7 9	12 14	5 19	♋ 12	5 11	10 36

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

Dwellings, Barns, Churches, &c., insured by the Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1882

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	3	0	48	morning.
Last	☾	11	3	24	morning.
New	●	17	9	40	evening.
First	☽	24	4	21	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	Sirius rises 3h. morning	7 8	12 14	5 20	♋ 24	5 52	11 22
2	th	♃ sets 1h. 3m. morning	7 7	12 14	5 21	♌ 6	rises	morn
3	fr	☽ 15 days old	7 6	12 14	5 22	18	6 2	0 8
4	sa	Arcturus rises 10h. morn.	7 5	12 14	5 23	29	7 3	0 49
5	A	Fomal sets 6h. *fair & frosty*	7 4	12 14	5 24	♍ 10	8 0	1 31
6	m	Lyra sets 5h. 45m.	7 3	12 14	5 25	21	8 52	2 12
7	tu	Aaron Burr born, 1756	7 2	12 14	5 26	♎ 3	9 49	2 53
8	w	♄ sets 4h. 10m. morning	7 1	12 14	5 27	14	10 16	3 37
9	th	Harrison born, 1773	7 1	12 15	5 28	26	11 45	4 21
10	fr	Q. Victoria married, 1840	7 0	12 15	5 30	♏ 8	morn	5 9
11	sa	Day 10h. 36m. long	6 59	12 15	5 31	22	0 43	5 58
12	A	Sexagesima Sunday	6 58	12 15	5 32	♐ 6	1 46	6 53
13	m	Sirius sets 4h. 18m. morn.	6 57	12 15	5 33	20	2 47	7 50
14	tu	VALENTINE *prob. rain*	6 56	12 15	5 34	♑ 6	3 35	8 48
15	w	Spica rises 10h. 28m.	6 55	12 15	5 35	21	4 32	9 48
16	th	7* set 1h. 16m. morning	6 54	12 15	5 36	♒ 6	5 21	10 47
17	fr	Luther died, 1546	6 52	12 15	5 38	25	6 6	11 45
18	sa	N. Star elong. W. 9h.12m.	6 50	12 14	5 38	♓ 6	sets	ev. 40
19	A	Shrove Sunday	6 49	12 14	5 39	20	7 50	1 34
20	m	Lyra rises 12h. 13m.	6 48	12 14	5 40	♈ 3	9 2	2 28
21	tu	Shrove Tuesday *rain or sn.*	6 46	12 14	5 42	17	10 12	3 20
22	w	Washington born, 1732	6 45	12 14	5 43	♉ 1	11 20	4 15
23	th	J. Q. Adams died, 1848	6 44	12 14	5 44	15	morn	5 9
24	fr	♄ sets 3h. 10m. morning	6 43	12 14	5 45	28	0 26	6 2
25	sa	♃ sets 11h. 44m.	6 41	12 13	5 45	♊ 13	1 25	6 55
26	A	Quadragesima Sunday	6 39	12 13	5 47	26	2 20	7 45
27	m	Procyon sets 3h. 24m. mor.	6 38	12 13	5 48	♋ 9	3 8	8 34
28	tu	Napoleon esc. Elba, 1815	6 37	12 13	5 49	22	3 51	9 20

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the Garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds.

John Warrock—his memory; a treasured relect of the olden times.

3d Month MARCH 1882

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	4	7	30	evening.
Last	☾	12	4	18	evening.
New	◍	19	7	8	morning.
First	☽	26	8	23	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	w	Altair rises 2h. 47m. mor.	6 35	12 12	5 49	♌ 4	4 28	10 5
2	th	♃ sets 11h. 25m. *cl. & cold*	6 34	12 12	5 50	17	5 2	10 48
3	fr	☽ 13 days old	6 33	12 12	5 51	28	5 34	11 31
4	sa	Arcturus rises 8h. 16m.	6 32	12 12	5 52	♍ 8	rises	morn
5	A	Alde sets 30m. morning	6 31	12 12	5 53	18	6 18	0 12
6	m	Lyra rises 11h. 14m.	6 29	12 12	5 55	♎ 1	7 44	0 54
7	tu	Procyon sets 2h. 53.m. mor	6 27	12 11	5 55	12	8 41	1 36
8	w	Mosby cap., 1863 *ex. rain*	6 26	12 11	5 56	23	9 37	2 20
9	th	Sirius sets 40m. morning	6 25	12 11	5 57	♏ 5	10 38	3 6
10	fr	Day's increase 2h. 4m.	6 23	12 11	5 59	18	11 24	3 55
11	sa	☽ 21 days old; low	6 21	12 10	5 59	♐ 2	morn	4 46
12	A	♄ sets 2h. 31m. morning	6 20	12 10	6 0	16	0 24	5 40
13	m	N. S. elong. W., 7h. 42m.	6 19	12 10	6 1	♑ 1	1 30	6 37
14	tu	Day 11h. 46m. long	6 17	12 9	6 1	15	2 24	7 34
15	w	A. Jackson born, 1767	6 16	12 9	6 2	30	3 11	8 31
16	th	Orion sets 11h. 54m.	6 15	12 9	6 3	♒ 15	3 55	9 27
17	fr	St. Patrick's Day	6 13	12 9	6 5	28	4 36	10 23
18	sa	♃ sets 10h. 25m.	6 11	12 8	6 5	♓ 13	5 14	11 17
19	A	1st ec. ☽ on record, 720 B.C.	6 10	12 8	6 6	27	sets	ev. 11
20	m	Isaac Newton died, 1727	6 9	12 8	6 7	♈ 11	7 48	1 6
21	tu	♄ sets 2h. 12m. morning	6 8	12 8	6 8	25	8 56	2 0
22	w	☉ ent. ♈ Vernal equinox	6 6	12 7	6 8	♉ 10	10 8	2 56
23	th	Equal day and night	6 5	12 7	6 9	24	11 11	3 51
24	fr	Queen Elizabeth died, 1603	6 4	12 7	6 10	♊ 8	morn	4 46
25	sa	♄ sets 1h. 56m. *clear*	6 1	12 6	6 11	22	0 10	5 39
26	A	♄ ♂ ☽	6 0	12 6	6 12	♋ 5	1 2	6 29
27	m	Robt. Bruce crowned, 1306	5 59	12 6	6 13	18	1 48	7 17
28	tu	♃ sets 10h.	5 57	12 5	6 13	♌ 1	2 28	8 2
29	w	Lyra rises 9h. 38m.	5 56	12 5	6 14	12	3 0	8 46
30	th	Spica rises 7h. 31m.	5 55	12 5	6 15	23	3 33	9 29
31	fr	Day's increase 2h. 54m.	5 54	12 5	6 16	♍ 4	4 1	10 10

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Stock of Goods, Cord Wood, Lumber, &c., insured by Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

The Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—sustained of yore; approved by its patrons now.

4th Month APRIL 1882

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	3	0	37	evening.
Last	☾	11	1	20	morning.
New	●	17	4	28	evening.
First	☽	25	1	46	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	sa	☽ 13 days old	5 50	12 4	6 18	♍ 16	4 29	10 51
2	A	Palm Sunday *fair*	5 49	12 4	6 19	27	5 3	11 33
3	m	♃ sets 9h. 40m.	5 48	12 4	6 20	♎ 8	rises	morn
4	tu	Harrison died, 1841	5 46	12 3	6 20	20	7 31	0 18
5	w	Lyra rises 9h. 12m.	5 44	12 3	6 22	♏ 3	8 32	1 4
6	th	♀ sets 7h. 17m.	5 42	12 2	6 22	15	9 27	1 52
7	fr	Good Friday	5 41	12 2	6 23	29	10 30	2 43
8	sa	Alde sets 10h. 8m.	5 40	12 2	6 24	♐ 13	11 24	3 37
9	A	Easter Sunday	5 38	12 2	6 26	27	morn	4 31
10	m	N. * on lower mer. 11.52	5 36	12 1	6 26	♑ 12	0 17	5 27
11	tu	Sirius sets 10h. 26m.	5 35	12 1	6 27	26	1 5	6 22
12	w	Orion sets 10h.	5 34	12 1	6 28	♒ 10	1 50	7 17
13	th	Day 12h. 52m. long	5 32	12 0	6 28	23	2 29	8 11
14	fr	♀ sets 7h. 30m. *ex. rain*	5 31	12 0	6 29	♓ 7	3 8	9 4
15	sa	♃ sets 9h.	5 30	12 0	6 30	21	3 44	9 56
16	A	Low Sunday	5 29	12 0	6 31	♈ 4	4 22	10 50
17	m	Virginia seceded, 1861	5 28	12 0	6 32	19	sets	ev. 0
18	tu	Fomal rises 4h. 52m. mor.	5 26	12 0	6 34	♉ 3	7 29	0 39
19	w	Byron died, 1824	5 24	11 59	6 34	18	8 53	1 37
20	th	Procyon sets 11h. 42m.	5 23	11 59	6 35	♊ 3	9 56	2 33
21	fr	♀ sets 7h. 49m.	5 22	11 59	6 36	17	10 52	3 26
22	sa	♄ sets 57m. morning	5 21	11 59	6 37	♋ 1	11 39	4 20
23	A	7* set 8h. 49m.	5 20	11 59	6 38	14	morn	5 10
24	m	♃ sets 8h. 40m. *changeable*	5 18	11 58	6 38	27	0 24	5 57
25	tu	Cromwell born, 1599	5 17	11 58	6 39	♌ 9	1 0	6 43
26	w	N. * on lower mer. 10.49	5 16	11 58	6 40	20	1 33	7 24
27	th	☽ 10 days old	5 15	11 58	6 41	♍ 1	2 2	8 6
28	fr	♀ sets 8h. 12m.	5 13	11 57	6 41	12	2 30	8 47
29	sa	Day 13h. 28m. long	5 13	11 57	6 42	25	3 0	9 29
30	A	Washington inaug., 1789	5 12	11 57	6 43	♎ 4	3 29	10 13

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1882

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



MOON'S PHASES.

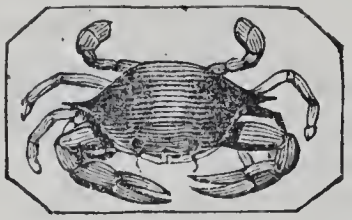
		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	3	3	21	morning.
Last	☾	10	7	25	morning.
New	●	17	2	23	morning.
First	☽	24	7	31	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	m	Addison born 1672	5 10	11 57	6 44	♎17	3 59	10 58
2	tu	♀ sets 8h. 24m.	5 9	11 57	6 45	29	4 31	11 47
3	w	Altair rises 10h. 30m.	5 8	11 57	6 46	♏17	rises	morn
4	th	♀ and ♃ near each other	5 7	11 57	6 47	25	8 23	0 37
5	fr	Bonaparte d'd 1821. ☽ low	5 6	11 57	6 48	♐ 9	9 9	1 31
6	sa	Battle Jamestown 1862,	5 5	11 57	6 48	23	10 13	2 26
7	A	4th Sunday after Easter	5 3	11 56	6 49	♑ 8	11 14	3 22
8	m	Battle McDowell, 1862	5 2	11 56	6 50	22	11 48	4 18
9	tu	☽ 21 days old	5 1	11 56	6 51	♒ 6	morn	5 13
10	w	Benton died, 1858	5 0	11 56	6 52	20	0 26	6 5
11	th	♀ sets 8h 32m *mild and fair*	4 59	11 56	6 53	♓ 4	1 7	6 57
12	fr	Days increase 4h. 20 min.	4 58	11 56	6 54	17	1 42	7 48
13	sa	Day 13h. 54 min. long	4 57	11 56	6 55	♈ 1	2 18	8 40
14	A	Rogation. Jamestown set-	4 56	11 56	6 56	14	2 55	9 33
15	m	♃ sets 7h. 40m. [tled, 1607	4 55	11 56	6 57	28	3 33	10 26
16	tu	Procyon sets 10h. 9m.	4 54	11 56	6 58	♉12	4 15	11 21
17	w	Sirius sets 8h. 4m. ♃ ♂ ☽	4 53	11 56	6 59	26	sets	ev. 17
18	th	Ascension Day	4 53	11 56	6 59	♊11	8 36	1 13
19	fr	Luna runs high ♀ ♂ ☽	4 52	11 56	7 0	25	9 31	2 8
20	sa	Lafayette died, 1834	4 51	11 56	7 1	♋ 9	10 18	3 0
21	A	6th Sunday after Easter	4 51	11 56	7 1	23	10 57	3 49
22	m	♀ sets 8h. 52m. ♄ ♂ ☽	4 50	11 56	7 2	♌ 4	11 31	4 35
23	tu	N. S. on lower mer. 9h. 3m	4 50	11 57	7 4	17	morn	5 19
24	w	Queen Victoria born, 1819	4 50	11 57	7 4	30	0 3	6 1
25	th	Arcturus south 9h. 55m.	4 49	11 57	7 5	♍ 9	0 32	6 43
26	fr	Spica sets 2h. 33m. morn.	4 48	11 57	7 6	20	1 0	7 24
27	sa	☽ 10 days old	4 48	11 57	7 6	♎ 1	1 28	8 8
28	A	Whitsuntide	4 47	11 57	7 7	13	1 58	8 52
29	m	Fomal rises 2h. 11m. morn.	4 46	11 57	7 8	25	2 30	9 39
30	tu	Pope died, 1744 *pretty day*	4 46	11 57	7 8	♏ 7	3 6	10 28
31	w	Battle 7 Pines, '62. ☽ low	4 45	11 57	7 9	21	3 45	11 21

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

6th Month JUNE 1882

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full	○	1	3	23	evening.
Last	☾	8	0	0	morning.
New	●	15	1	23	evening.
First	☽	23	0	51	evening.
Full	○	31	0	59	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	♃ rises 4h. 38m. morning	4 45	11 57	7 9	♐ 4	rises	morn
2	fr	♀ sets 9h. 15m. ☽ low *rain*	4 44	11 57	7 10	19	8 8	0 17
3	sa	♄ sets 11h. 20m.	4 44	11 57	7 10	♑ 4	8 58	1 15
4	A	Trinity Sunday ☽ 18 d. old	4 44	11 57	7 10	18	9 48	2 12
5	m	Procyon sets 8h. 52m.	4 44	11 58	7 12	♒ 4	10 59	3 8
6	tu	Patrick Henry died, 1799	4 43	11 58	7 13	17	11 6	4 2
7	w	Spica sets 1h. 47m. morn.	4 43	11 58	7 13	♓ 1	11 40	4 54
8	th	7* rise 3h. 17m. morning	4 42	11 58	7 14	14	morn	5 46
9	fr	And. Jackson died, 1845	4 42	11 58	7 14	27	0 11	6 36
10	sa	Battle Big Bethel, 1861	4 43	11 59	7 15	♈ 10	0 53	7 27
11	A	♄ sets 11h.	4 43	11 59	7 15	24	1 29	8 19
12	m	Antares south 10h. 56m.	4 43	12 0	7 17	♉ 8	2 17	9 13
13	tu	Gen. Scott born, 1786	4 43	12 0	7 17	22	2 51	10 7
14	w	♃ rises 4h. mor. ♃ ☌ ☽	4 43	12 0	7 17	♊ 6	3 42	11 2
15	th	Sun and clock together *rain*	4 43	12 0	7 17	20	4 33	11 56
16	fr	Wesley born, 1703	4 42	12 0	7 18	♋ 4	sets	ev. 50
17	sa	♀ sets 9h. 27m.	4 42	12 0	7 18	17	8 52	1 40
18	A	Bat'le Waterloo, '15 ♀ ☌ ☽	4 42	12 0	7 18	♌ 1	9 30	2 29
19	m	Fomal rises 49m. mor.	4 43	12 1	7 19	12	10 2	3 14
20	tu	♃ rises 3h. 38m. m. ♄ ☌ ☽	4 43	12 1	7 19	24	10 32	3 57
21	w	Longest day, 14h. 28m.	4 43	12 1	7 19	♍ 5	11 0	4 38
22	th	Bona. abd. '15 ☉ in ♋ sol.	4 43	12 1	7 19	17	11 29	5 20
23	fr	♀ sets 9h. 26m.	4 43	12 1	7 19	28	11 58	6 1
24	sa	St. John the Baptist	4 44	12 2	7 20	♎ 8	morn	6 45
25	A	♄ sets 10h. 25m.	4 44	12 2	7 20	20	0 30	7 30
26	m	Battles near Richmond, '62	4 44	12 2	7 20	♏ 3	1 3	8 18
27	tu	N. S. elong. E. 57m. mor.	4 45	12 2	7 19	15	1 41	9 10
28	w	Madison died, 1836	4 45	12 2	7 19	29	2 24	10 4
29	th	Clay died, 1852 *rain*	4 46	12 3	7 20	♐ 14	3 11	11 1
30	fr	Joe Smith killed, 1844	4 46	12 3	7 20	28	4 8	11 59

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cimblins. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

7th Month JULY 1882

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	7	4	42	evening.
New	●	15	1	51	morning.
First	☽	23	5	7	morning.
Full	○	30	8	52	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	sa	Battle Malvern Hill, 1862	4 47	12 4	7 21	♍ 14	7 41	morn
2	A	Garfield assassinated, 1881	4 48	12 4	7 20	29	8 18	0 58
3	m	Battle Gettysburg, 1863	4 48	12 4	7 20	♒ 13	9 6	1 45
4	tu	Independ., 1776; Jeff'n	4 48	12 4	7 20	28	9 45	2 29
5	w	and Adams died, 1826;	4 49	12 4	7 19	♓ 11	10 21	3 42
6	th	Monroe died, 1831	4 49	12 4	7 19	24	10 58	4 33
7	fr	Lyra south 11h. 30m.	4 49	12 4	7 19	♈ 7	11 32	5 25
8	sa	♀ sets 9h. 24m.	4 50	12 4	7 18	21	morn	6 16
9	A	Zach. Taylor died, 1850	4 51	12 5	7 19	♉ 4	0 11	7 9
10	m	Columbus born, 1447	4 52	12 5	7 18	18	0 50	8 2
11	tu	♄ sets 9h. 49m. ☽ 25 d. old	4 52	12 5	7 18	♊ 2	1 37	8 56
12	w	♃ ♂ ☽ N. S. elong E. 11.54	4 53	12 5	7 17	16	2 27	9 50
13	th	Fomal rises 11h. 10m. *ex.*	4 53	12 5	7 17	♋ 1	3 20	10 43
14	fr	Antares south 8h. 50m. *rain*	4 54	12 5	7 16	13	4 17	11 34
15	sa	Napoleon sent to Elba, 1815	4 55	12 5	7 15	26	sets	ev. 23
16	A	Orion rises 4h. morn.	4 55	12 5	7 15	♌ 9	8 3	1 10
17	m	Day 14h. 12m. long	4 56	12 5	7 14	20	8 34	1 53
18	tu	♄ ♂ ☽ and ♀ Bull Run, '61	4 57	12 5	7 13	♍ 2	9 2	2 35
19	w	French Rev. began, 1789	4 58	12 6	7 14	13	9 29	3 16
20	th	Fomal rises 10h. 43m.	4 59	12 6	7 13	23	10 0	3 58
21	fr	♃ rises 2h. mor. ♀ sets 9.10	5 0	12 6	7 12	♎ 5	10 29	4 39
22	sa	☽ 7 days old *look for thun.*	5 1	12 6	7 11	16	11 2	5 24
23	A	♄ sets 9.18 Spica S. 10.41	5 1	12 6	7 11	28	11 37	6 10
24	m	N. S. elong. E., 11h. 7m.	5 2	12 6	7 10	♏ 11	morn	6 58
25	tu	7* rise 11m. morning	5 3	12 6	7 9	23	0 15	7 50
26	w	Fomal rises 10h. 19m.	5 3	12 6	7 9	♐ 8	1 0	8 45
27	th	Arcturus sets 56m. mor.	5 4	12 6	7 8	22	1 52	9 43
28	fr	♃ rises 1h. 40m. morning	5 5	12 6	7 7	♑ 7	2 50	10 41
29	sa	Procyon rises 4h. 46m. mor.	5 5	12 6	7 7	22	3 56	11 40
30	A	Wm. Penn died, 1718	5 6	12 6	7 6	♒ 7	rises	morn
31	m	Day 13h. 52m. long	5 7	12 6	7 5	22	7 52	0 37

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

8th Month AUGUST 1882

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	5	11	4	evening.
New	●	13	4	0	evening.
First	☽	21	7	45	evening.
Full	○	28	4	9	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	Day's dec. 38m. ☽ 17 d. old	5 8	12 6	7 4	♓ 6	8 20	1 42
2	w	Mars very near Venus	5 9	12 6	7 3	19	8 58	2 26
3	th	Burr's trial, 1807	5 10	12 6	7 2	♈ 4	9 35	3 19
4	fr	Antares sets at midnight	5 10	12 5	7 0	17	10 0	4 12
5	sa	Sirius rises 4h. 58m.	5 11	12 5	6 59	♉ 2	10 43	5 5
6	A	Spica sets 9h. 46m. *sultry*	5 12	12 5	6 58	16	11 37	5 58
7	m	♀ sets 8h. 46m. ☽ 22 d. old	5 13	12 5	6 57	29	morn	6 53
8	tu	♄ sets 8h. 35m. ☽ high	5 14	12 5	6 57	♊ 13	0 24	7 47
9	w	Battle Cedar Run, 1862	5 15	12 5	6 55	27	1 16	8 39
10	th	♃ ♂ ☽ Fomal rises 9.20	5 16	12 5	6 54	♋ 10	2 11	9 30
11	fr	Spica sets 9h. 26m.	5 17	12 5	6 53	23	3 7	10 19
12	sa	Sirius rises 4h. 10m. mor.	5 18	12 5	6 52	♌ 6	4 4	11 5
13	A	♃ rises 50m. morning	5 18	12 4	6 50	17	4 58	11 56
14	m	1st book pr'ted, Mentz, 1457	5 19	12 4	6 49	29	sets	ev. 32
15	tu	Napoleon born, 1769	5 20	12 4	6 48	♍ 10	7 34	1 14
16	w	N. S. elong. E., 9h. 37m.	5 21	12 4	6 47	22	8 2	1 56
17	th	7* rise 10h. 38m.	5 22	12 4	6 46	♎ 2	8 30	2 37
18	fr	Confederate Cong. met, '62	5 23	12 4	6 45	13	9 4	3 21
19	sa	Orion rises 1h. 34m. morn.	5 23	12 3	6 43	25	9 35	4 5
20	A	Antares rises 27m. mor.	5 24	12 3	6 42	♏ 7	10 12	4 52
21	m	Day's decrease 1h. 16m.	5 25	12 3	6 41	19	10 55	5 41
22	tu	Arcturus sets 11.34 morn.	5 26	12 3	6 40	♐ 3	11 42	6 33
23	w	Moon low, 10 days old	5 27	12 3	6 39	17	morn	7 27
24	th	Spica sets 8h. 35m. *ex. rain*	5 27	12 2	6 37	♑ 1	0 34	8 25
25	fr	♄ sets 8.3 ♀ sets 8.22	5 29	12 2	6 35	16	1 37	9 22
26	sa	♃ rises 5m. morning	5 30	12 2	6 34	♒ 1	2 42	10 19
27	A	N. S. elong. E., 8h. 53m.	5 31	12 2	6 33	15	3 50	11 16
28	m	Sirius rises 3h. 11m. mor.	5 31	12 1	6 31	29	rises	morn
29	tu	Fomal rises 8h. 5m.	5 32	12 1	6 30	♓ 14	6 52	0 11
30	w	Second Battle Mansasas, '62	5 32	12 0	6 28	28	7 21	1 6
31	th	Arcturus sets 10h. 34m.	5 33	12 0	6 27	♈ 13	8 8	2 0

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1882

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	4	8	17	morning.
New	●	12	7	49	morning.
First	☽	20	8	18	morning.
Full	○	27	0	0	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	fr	Day 12h. 48m. long	5 34	12 0	6 26	♈ 27	8 50	2 56
2	sa	♃ rises 11h. 44m.	5 35	12 0	6 25	♉ 11	9 35	3 51
3	A	♀ sets 8.10 ♄ sets 7.38	5 35	11 59	6 23	26	10 23	4 47
4	m	Alde rises 10h. 43m. *fair*	5 37	11 59	6 21	♊ 9	11 14	5 42
5	tu	♃ ♂ ☽ Fomal rises 7.43	5 38	11 59	6 20	23	morn	6 36
6	w	Lafayette born, 1757	5 38	11 58	6 18	♋ 7	0 9	7 28
7	th	Lyra rises 3.52 mor. ☽ high	5 39	11 58	6 17	20	1 4	8 18
8	fr	♄ sets 7.28 ♀ sets 8.	5 40	11 58	6 16	♌ 3	2 0	9 4
9	sa	Confed'tes ent'r'd Md., '62	5 41	11 57	6 13	12	2 56	9 49
10	A	Sirius rises 2h. 17m. morn.	5 42	11 57	6 12	26	3 51	10 32
11	m	N. S. elong. E., 7h. 55m.	5 42	11 56	6 10	♍ 7	4 47	11 14
12	tu	Procyon rises 1h. 54m. mor.	5 43	11 56	6 8	18	sets	11 55
13	w	♃ rises 11.18 ♀ sets 7.55	5 44	11 56	6 7	29	6 37	ev. 37
14	th	♄ ♂ ☽ Moscow burnt, 1812	5 44	11 55	6 6	♎ 11	7 6	1 19
15	fr	7* rise 8h. 43m.	5 45	11 55	6 5	22	7 38	2 3
16	sa	N. S. elong. E., 7h. 35m.	5 46	11 55	6 4	♏ 4	8 14	2 48
17	A	Battle Sharpsburg, 1862	5 47	11 54	6 1	16	8 54	3 37
18	m	Orion rises 11h. 42m.	5 48	11 54	6 0	28	9 36	2 26
19	tu	Prest. Garfield died, 1881	5 49	11 54	5 59	♐ 13	10 28	5 19
20	w	♄ south 7h. Moon 8 d. old	5 50	11 54	5 58	26	11 23	6 13
21	th	Gen. Scott died, 1862	5 52	11 54	5 56	♑ 6	morn	7 8
22	fr	Antares sets 8h. 47m.	5 52	11 53	5 54	23	0 25	8 3
23	sa	☉ ent ♎. Equal d. and n.	5 53	11 53	5 53	♒ 9	1 29	8 58
24	A	Sirius rises 1h. 18m. mor.	5 53	11 52	5 51	23	2 36	9 53
25	m	♀ sets 7.42 ♃ rises 10.25	5 55	11 52	5 49	♓ 7	3 46	10 48
26	tu	Phila. surrendered, 1777	5 55	11 51	5 47	22	5 0	11 43
27	w	Arctic lost, 1854	5 56	11 51	5 46	♈ 6	rises	morn
28	th	♀ sets 6.40 Moon 16 d. old	5 58	11 51	5 44	21	6 44	0 39
29	fr	Day 11h. 46m. long	5 58	11 50	5 42	♉ 6	7 26	1 37
30	sa	♃ rises 10h.	5 59	11 50	5 41	20	8 16	2 34

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

10th Month OCTOBER 1882

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	3	9	8	evening.
New	◍	12	0	51	morning.
First	☽	19	6	45	evening.
Full	○	26	9	24	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	A	Alde rises 8h 57m	5 59	11 49	5 39	♊ 5	9 7	3 52
2	m	☿ sets 7.30. ♃ rises 10h	6 0	11 49	5 38	19	10 3	4 27
3	tu	♃ ☌ ☽ Andre exec., 1780	6 1	11 49	5 37	♋ 3	10 56	5 22
4	w	Antares rises 8h.	6 2	11 49	5 36	17	11 55	6 12
5	th	Lyra sets 2h. morning	6 2	11 48	5 34	29	morn	7 1
6	fr	7* rise 7h. 20m. *ex. fair day*	6 4	11 48	5 32	♌ 11	0 55	7 50
7	sa	Fomal rises 2h. 2m. mor.	6 5	11 48	5 31	23	1 47	8 31
8	A	Orion rises 10h. 24m.	6 5	11 47	5 30	♍ 4	2 41	9 12
9	m	♃ rises 9h. 33m.	6 6	11 47	5 28	15	3 36	9 54
10	tu	N.* on upper mer. 11.51	6 8	11 47	5 26	26	4 26	10 35
11	w	Battle Culpeper, 1863	6 9	11 47	5 25	♎ 7	5 24	11 17
12	th	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870	6 9	11 46	5 24	19	sets	ev. 15
13	fr	♄ ☌ ☽ Sir. rises 7m. mor.	6 10	11 46	5 22	♏ 1	6 16	0 47
14	sa	Wm. Penn born, 1644	6 12	11 46	5 20	13	6 54	1 34
15	A	Arcturus sets 7h. 38m.	6 13	11 46	5 19	26	7 37	2 23
16	m	☿ ☌ ☽ Moon low *rain*	6 14	11 46	5 18	♐ 9	8 23	3 13
17	tu	☿ sets 7h. 14m. ♄ sets 6h.	6 14	11 45	5 16	23	9 18	4 8
18	w	Spica rises 6h. 5m. mor.	6 15	11 45	5 15	♑ 7	10 15	5 1
19	th	Cornwallis sur'd, 1781	6 16	11 45	5 14	21	11 18	5 55
20	fr	Alde rises 7h. 42m.	6 17	11 45	5 13	♒ 4	morn	6 48
21	sa	☿ sets 7.9 Sir. rises 11.31	6 18	11 45	5 12	18	0 21	7 41
22	A	♃ rises 8.42 Altair sets mdt	6 19	11 45	5 11	♓ 3	1 29	8 34
23	m	Antares sets 6h. 45m.	6 20	11 44	5 8	16	2 34	9 27
24	tu	Orion rises 9h. 21m.	6 21	11 44	5 7	29	3 43	10 21
25	w	Procyon rises 11h. *rain*	6 22	11 44	5 7	♈ 14	4 55	11 18
26	th	N. S. on upper mer. 10.52	6 23	11 44	5 5	28	rises	morn
27	fr	Day 10h. 42m. long	6 24	11 44	5 4	♉ 13	6 25	0 16
28	sa	Sirius rises 11h. 4m.	6 25	11 44	5 3	28	6 53	1 14
29	A	♃ rises 8h. 14m. ☽ high	6 27	11 44	5 1	♊ 13	7 51	2 12
30	m	John Adams born, 1735	6 28	11 44	5 0	27	8 49	3 10
31	tu	Arcturus rises 4h. 31m.	6 29	11 44	4 59	♋ 12	9 46	4 06

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

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11th Month NOVEMBER 1882



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	2	1	45	evening.
New	●	10	2	10	evening.
First	☽	18	3	32	morning.
Full	○	24	1	52	evening.

D.	W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. °	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	w	☿ sets 6.50 ♅ rises 6h	6 30	11 44	4 56	♎ 25	10 47	4 56
2	th	Orion ris. 9.15. Sir. [illegible]	6 31	11 44	4 57	♎ 7	11 36	5 41
3	f	Day's decrease 4h.	6 32	11 44	4 56	19	morn	6 27
4	sa	Peabody died 1869 clear	6 33	11 44	4 55	♏ 1	0 34	7 9
5	A	Procyon rises 10h. 17m.	6 35	11 44	4 54	13	1 31	7 51
6	m	Day 10h. 14m. long	6 36	11 44	4 53	25	2 29	8 33
7	m	Battle Port Royal 1861	6 37	11 44	4 52	♐ 7	3 17	9 14
8	w	Altair sets 10h. 49m.	6 38	11 44	4 51	19	4 12	9 56
9	th	Fomal sets 11h. 9m.	6 39	11 44	4 50	28	5 8	10 43
10	f	Day's decrease 4h. 12m.	6 40	11 44	4 49	♑ 7	6 5	11 36
11	sa	☽ ☌ ☾ Procyon ris. 9.54	6 40	11 44	4 48	23	sets	ev. 19
12	A	Arcturus rises 9h. 42 mor.	6 41	11 44	4 47	♒ 4	6 21	1 11
13	m	☿ ☌ ☾ Lyra sets 11h. 25m.	6 43	11 45	4 47	18	7 14	2 4
14	m	N.[illegible] on upper mer. 9h. 37m.	6 44	11 45	4 46	♓ 3	8 11	2 56
15	w	☽ rises 1.1 ☿ sets 5.14	6 45	11 45	4 45	18	9 11	3 51
16	th	Ten destroyed. 1778	6 46	11 45	4 44	♈ 1	10 14	4 44
17	f	Sirius rises 7h. 45m.	6 46	11 45	4 44	15	11 19	5 36
18	sa	Orion rises 7h. 42m.	6 47	11 45	4 43	30	morn	6 27
19	A	Day 10h. long ☽ 1 d. old	6 48	11 45	4 43	♉ 13	☽ 23	7 13
20	m	☿ sets 7h. mor. [illegible]	6 50	11 46	4 42	25	1 30	8 10
21	m	Procyon rises 9.14	6 51	11 46	4 41	♊ 8	2 37	9 3
22	w	Spica rises 9h. 1m. mor.	6 52	11 46	4 40	22	3 46	9 59
23	th	Parkman murder, 1849	6 53	11 46	4 39	♋ 7	4 50	10 56
24	f	Pope driven from Rome. 48	6 54	11 47	4 40	21	5 52	11 54
25	sa	Lyra sets 10h. 38m.	6 55	11 47	4 39	♌ 7	rises	morn
26	A	☽ ☌ ☾ begn. 14 d. old	6 55	11 47	4 39	22	1 30	0 50
27	m	Arcturus rises 9.43. mor.	6 57	11 48	4 39	♍ 7	2 30	1 40
28	m	Irving died. 1859	6 58	11 48	4 38	20	3 29	2 43
29	w	Goldsmith born. 1728	6 59	11 48	4 37	♎ 4	4 28	3 33
30	th	Fomal sets 10h. 46m.	7 0	11 49	4 36	18	10 34	4 27

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Risk not your substance regardless of the misfortune which is to come.

12th Month DECEMBER 1882

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	2	9	46	morning.
New	●	10	10	28	morning.
First	☽	17	11	30	morning.
Full	○	24	10	31	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	fr	Altair sets 9h. 28m. *snow*	7 1	11 49	4 37	♌ 29	11 19	5 15
2	sa	John Brown hung, 1859	7 2	11 50	4 38	♍ 8	morn	6 29
3	A	Advent Sunday	7 3	11 50	4 37	19	0 14	7 10
4	m	Fomal sets 10h. 10m.	7 3	11 50	4 37	♎ 1	1 7	7 52
5	tu	Regulus rises 10h. 26m.	7 5	11 51	4 37	12	2 13	8 37
6	w	Procyon rises 8h. 16m.	7 5	11 51	4 37	26	2 58	9 24
7	th	Mary Stuart born, 1542	7 7	11 52	4 37	♏ 6	3 54	10 12
8	fr	Sirius rises 8h. 23m.	7 7	11 52	4 37	19	4 52	11 3
9	sa	Milton born, 1608	7 8	11 53	4 38	♐ 2	5 51	11 57
10	A	♄ ♂ ☽ and ♀	7 9	11 53	4 37	16	sets	ev. 0
11	m	N.* on upper mer. 7h. 51m.	7 10	11 54	4 38	29	5 58	0 56
12	tu	Orion south 12h. 5m. mor.	7 10	11 54	4 38	♑ 14	7 3	1 46
13	w	Bat. Fredericksburg, 1862	7 12	11 55	4 38	28	8 7	2 40
14	th	Washington died, 1799	7 12	11 55	4 38	♒ 11	9 11	3 33
15	fr	♃ south at midnight	7 13	11 56	4 39	25	10 14	4 24
16	sa	♀ rises 5.50 mor. *rain or*	7 13	11 56	4 39	♓ 8	11 21	5 15
17	A	3d Sunday in Advent *snow*	7 14	11 56	4 38	22	morn	6 5
18	m	Bat. Lexington, Ky., 1862	7 15	11 57	4 39	♈ 5	0 26	6 56
19	tu	Bat. Holly Springs, 1862	7 15	11 57	4 39	25	1 33	7 50
20	w	Altair sets 8h. 14m.	7 16	11 58	4 40	♉ 3	2 40	8 44
21	th	Fomal sets 9h. 3m.	7 16	11 58	4 40	17	3 48	9 41
22	fr	☉ ent ♑ Winter solstice	7 17	11 59	4 41	♊ 2	4 56	10 38
23	sa	Plymouth landing, 1620	7 17	11 59	4 41	17	5 57	11 35
24	A	♃ ♂ ☽ Treaty of Ghent, '14	7 18	12 0	4 42	♋ 1	rises	morn
25	m	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	12 0	4 42	15	6 11	0 29
26	tu	Mason and Slidell rel'd, '62	7 19	12 1	4 43	28	7 13	1 21
27	w	St. John the Evangelist	7 18	12 1	4 44	♌ 11	8 10	2 11
28	th	Sirius rises 7.3 *ex. snow*	7 19	12 2	4 45	23	9 8	2 57
29	fr	☽ 19 days old	7 19	12 2	4 45	♍ 4	10 5	3 42
30	sa	♀ rises 5h. mor.	7 20	12 3	4 46	15	10 56	4 23
31	A	Sirius rises 6h. 51m.	7 20	12 3	4 46	♎ 27	11 51	5 5

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

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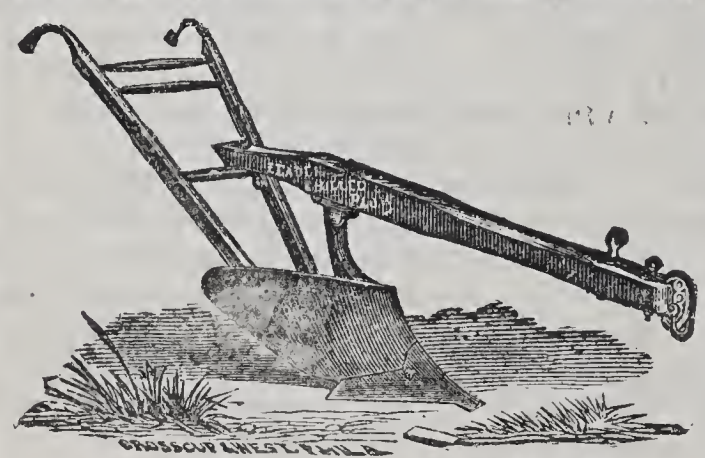
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NOTE.—The Legislature that will convene on the first Wednesday in December, 1881, will have to elect three of the Supreme Court Judges whose terms are about to expire; also, all the State officers, and fill several vacancies in the circuit and county court judgeships.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges—R. L. C. MONCURE, President; JOSEPH CHRISTIAN, FRANCIS T. ANDERSON, WALLER R. STAPLES, and EDWARD C. BURKS.

Librarian to the Court, P. C. NICHOLAS.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the first day of November, fifth of January, and fifth of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. George K. Taylor, Clerk.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of September, and continues sixty days if necessary. Joseph A. Waddell, Clerk.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of July, and continues sixty days if necessary. Joseph W. Caldwell, Clerk.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

Secretary of the Board—L. R. Holland.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board.

Secretary of the Board—W. C. Mayo.

Lunatic Asylums.

There are three Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, A. M. Fauntleroy, Superintendent; one at Williamsburg, Harvey Black, Superintendent; and one near Richmond, in Henrico county, for the colored insane, Randolph Barksdale, Superintendent.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta co., P. S. Doyle, Principal.

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Circuit Courts.

First Circuit: GEORGE BLOW, Jr., Judge.

Isle of Wight, 20th April and 20th October. Nansemond, 10th April and 10th October. Norfolk city, 15th May and 15th November. Norfolk county, 15th March and 15th September. Portsmouth city, 5th March and 5th September. Princess Anne, 5th April and 5th October. Southampton, 1st May and 1st Nov.

Second Circuit: S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

Brunswick, 15th April and 15th October. Chesterfield, 10th May and 12th Nov. Dinwiddie, 7th April and 5th October. Greenesville, 23d April and 25th Oct. Nottoway, 1st April and 28th September. Petersburg, 30th May and 1st Dec. Prince George, 5th May and 5th November. Sussex, 30th April and 1st Nov.

Third Circuit: ASA D. DICKINSON, Judge.

Amelia, 10th March and 10th Sept. Buckingham, 15th April and 15th Oct. Charlotte, 20th March and 20th Sept. Cumberland, 1st May and 1st November. Lunenburg, 10th May and 10th Nov. Mecklenburg, 20th May and 20th Nov. Powhatan, 5th April and 5th Oct. Prince Edward, 1st March and 1st Sept.

Fourth Circuit: STAFFORD G. WHITTLE, Judge.

Danville, January 15th and June 10th. Franklin, May 10th and Oct. 26th. Halifax, April 1st and Nov. 5th. Henry, May 21st and October 18th. Patrick, May 28th and October 11th. Pittsylvania, April 20th and Nov. 25th.

Fifth Circuit: GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Amherst, 10th April and 10th Oct. Appomattox, 15th March and 15th Sept. Bedford, 1st March and 1st September. Campbell, 25th April and 25th October. Lynchburg, 10th May and 10th Nov. Nelson, 27th March and 27th September.

Sixth Circuit: DANIEL A. GRIMSLEY, Judge.

Albemarle, 10th May, 10th Oct., and 1st February. Culpeper, 1st June and 1st November. Fluvanna, 10th April and 10th Sept. Goochland, 1st April and 1st Sept. Greene, 10th June and 10th November. Madison, 20th April and 20th September. Orange, 1st May and 1st October.

Seventh Circuit: BEVERLEY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday of January, 1st Monday of May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday of February, 3rd Monday of May and October.

Eighth Circuit: B. W. LACY, Judge.

Charles City, 1st April and 20th Sept. Elizabeth City, 23d March, 1st July. and 12th September. Mathews, 13th May and 28th October. Middlesex, 21st May and 6th November. New Kent, 8th April and 28th Sept. Surry, 15th April and 5th October. Warwick, 19th March and 8th Sept. Williamsburg and James City, 22d April and 13th Oct. York, 11th March and 30th August.

Ninth Circuit: JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Essex, 15th March and 15th Sept. Gloucester, 15th May and 15th November. King William, 1st April and 1st October. King & Queen, 12th April and 12th October. Lancaster, 25th April and 25th Oct. Northumberland, 22d April and 22d October.

Tenth Circuit: WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March, and 10th Sept. Fredericksburg, 10th May, and 10th November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th Oct. King George, 30th March and 30th September. Louisa, 20th March, 5th June, and 20th Sept. Richmond, 18th April and 18th October. Spotsylvania, May 6th and Nov. 6th. Stafford, 6th April and 6th October. Westmoreland, 13th April and 13th Oct.

Eleventh Circuit: JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Alexandria city, 4th Monday in May and 4th Monday in Sept. Alexandria county, 3d Monday in May and Wednesday after 1st Monday in Nov. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April.

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Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in Jan. Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March and Tuesday after 4th Monday in November.

Twelfth Circuit: ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Clarke, 15th May, and 25th October. Frederick, 4th March, 5th June, and 15th Nov. Warren, 22d February, 10th May, and 15th October.

Thirteenth Circuit: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Alleghany, 25th April and 25th September. Augusta, 15th March, 1st June, and 1st November. Bath, 20th April and 20th Sept. Highland, 13th April and 13th September. Rockbridge, 25th February, 5th May, and 5th October.

Fourteenth Circuit: HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.

Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Craig, 15th April and 15th October. Floyd, 3d May and 18th November. Giles, 7th June and 7th Nov. Montgomery, 10th May and 26th November. Roanoke, 1st April and 1st October.

Fifteenth Circuit: JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Bland, 1st Monday in May, 2d Monday in August, and 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in October. Carroll, 3d Monday in April, and 2d Monday in October. Grayson, 1st Monday in April, and last Monday in September. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in October. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May, 3d Monday in August, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October. Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 1st Monday in September, and 10th December.

Sixteenth Circuit: JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Buchanan, 1st Monday in June and Tuesday after last Monday in October. Lee, Tuesday after 4th Monday in March and August. Dickenson, last Monday in May and Monday before last Monday in October. Russell, 2d Monday in March and August and 1st Monday in Nov. Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November. Smyth, 3d Monday in April and September. Washington, 1st Monday in May, October, and January, Wise, 2d Monday after 4th Monday in March and August.

Seventeenth Circuit: BENJAMIN F. GUNTER, Judge.

Accomack, 1st Monday in February, June, and October. Northampton, 3d Monday in February, June, and October.

Eighteenth Circuit: MARK BIRD, Judge.

Page, 20th April and 30th September. Rockingham, 25th January, 15th May, and 25th October. Shenandoah, 1st April, 1st Sept., and 10th December.

County Courts.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.

Albemarle—Hezekiah Taylor, judge. First Monday.

Alleghany and Craig—Paris V. Jones, judge. Third Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.

Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.

Amherst—Wm. Dillard, Jr., judge. Third Monday.

Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. First Thursday after 1st Monday.

Augusta—J. M. Quarles, judge. Fourth Monday.

Bath and Highland—James W. Warwick, Sr., judge. Tuesday after second Monday and Tuesday after fourth Monday.

Bedford—Micajah Davis, judge. Fourth Monday.

Bland and Giles—Robert Wylie, judge. Tuesday after 4th Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.

Botetourt—Robert F. Mays, judge. Second Monday.

Brunswick—F. E. Buford, judge. Fourth Monday.

Buckingham—Alexander S. Hall, judge. Second Monday.

Campbell—John R. McDaniel, judge. Second Monday.

Caroline—Thomas N. Welch, judge. Second Monday.

Carroll—Isaac Webb, judge. Third Monday.

Charlotte—A. L. Van Ness, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—James M. Gregory, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William A. Perkins, judge. Fourth Monday and first Tuesday.
Dinwiddie—R. C. Shell, judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—Vacancy. Fourth and second Thursday.
Essex—H. W. Dangerfield, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—W. B. G. Shumate, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Mathew C. Dickerson, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Fluvanna—D. W. K. Bowles, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—Thomas B. Claiborne, judge. First Monday.
Frederick—Joseph H. Sherrard, Sr., judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Fielding L. Taylor, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—George P. Hughes, judge. Third Monday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. Fourth Monday.
Greensville and Sussex—R. W. Arnold, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—E. W. Armistead, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—W. W. Newman, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—Edmund Waddill, Jr., judge. Second Monday.
Henry—Henry M. Ford, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—Charles B. Crumpler, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—R. L. Henley, judge. Second Monday and first Thursday.
King George and Stafford—F. C. S. Hunter, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen and King William—John D. Foster, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Monday.
Lee—Carr Bailey, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Loudoun—James B. McCabe, judge. Second Monday.
Louisa—James H. Woolfolk, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Madison and Greene————————, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—Charles Alexander, judge. Third Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—Lemuel C. Bristow, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Montgomery—Charles H. Miller, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Thomas J. Kilby, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—J. L. S. Kirby, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—T. Taylor, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—Edward Spaulding, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—Hamilton S. Neale, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Edward Broun, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—A. M. Lybrook, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—Horatio Davis, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—J. M. Crute, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—P. B. Battee, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—Charles G. Howison, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—James W. Palmer, judge. Third Monday.
Rockbridge—James T. Patton, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—Robert Johnson, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—James W. McBroom, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.

Scott—Martin B. Wood, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—D. C. Miller, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—E. C. Barrett, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—Robert E. Waller, judge. First Monday.
Tazewell—Sterling F. Watts, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—R. A. Finnell, judge. Third and second Monday.
Washington—George W. Ward, Jr., judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Robert Mayo, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wise, Buchanan and Dickenson—H. M. Jones, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday, third Monday, and Thursday after first Monday.
Wythe and Pulaski—James P. McTeer, judge. Second Monday and first Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond city—Hustings court—Geo. L. Christian, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—D. J. Godwin, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—Chandler W. Hill, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—James Garland, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—John T. Goolrick, judge. Second Thursday of each month.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. First Thursday after first Monday.
Danville—A. M. Aiken, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—A. W. Chilton, judge. First Monday.
Manchester—S. Bassett French, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Winchester—Third Monday, except August.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHN W. JOHNSTON (term expires 1883) and WILLIAM MAHONE (term expires 1887).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District.—Accomac, Northampton, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Essex, King William, King & Queen, Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond county, Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Prince William, Spotsylvania and city of Fredericksburg.—GEORGE T. GARRISON.

Second District.—Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Elizabeth City, York, Warwick, James City, city of Williamsburg, Charles City, New Kent, Sussex, Southampton, Surry, and Prince George.—JOHN F. DEZENDORF.

Third District.—Richmond city and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Caroline, and Louisa.—GEORGE D. WISE.

Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland.—JOSEPH JORGENSON.

Fifth District.—Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Grayson, and the town of Danville.—GEORGE C. CABELL.

Sixth District.—Alleghany, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, city of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson.—JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER.

Seventh District.—Bath, Highland, Augusta, city of Staunton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Albemarle, town of Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna and Goochland.—JOHN PAUL.

Eighth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Alexandria county and city, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, and Culpeper. JOHN S. BARBOUR.

Ninth District.—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Bland, Montgomery, Giles, Roanoke, Craig, and Dickenson—ABRAM FULKERSON.

Jos. P. Winston, David I. Burr, Sr., J. J. Fry, William Bell, Patrick Cullen, M. D.,

Almanacs Three Hundred Years Ago.—During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries almanacs were the most popular publications in Europe. High and low, the learned and the ignorant, found something to interest them in their pages; and all classes looked with respect on planetary influences and fortunate days, and found manifold excitement in prognostications always more or less direful. The astrologers "ruled destiny's dark counsel," and royalty itself often trembled before impending misfortunes in the conjunction of planets, pestilence in eclipses, and death and the ruin of kingdoms in the advent of a comet. Almanacs began to grow common about the latter part of the fifteenth century, but were familiar to the learned much earlier. Regiomontanus published his *Kalendarium Novum* for three years, at Buda, in Hungary, in 1475, and was munificently rewarded for his labors by Matthias Corvinus. This work, though it only contained calculations of eclipses and the names and places of the planets, met with a ready sale on the Continent and in England at ten crowns of gold each copy. Rabelais published an almanac at Lyons, in 1533, and also for the years 1535, 1548 and 1550, and such productions were considered to add to the fame of the most eminent scholars. The astrologers soon began to make almanacs the medium for political predictions. The almost universal study of alchemy and the occult sciences contributed greatly to extend the demand for such glimpses into futurity, and the prognostications began to be regarded as the most important part of an almanac. Nostradamus was supposed to have foretold the death of Henry II. of France, the beheading of Charles I. and the fire of London. The fame and popularity of the vaticinations of this astrologer so increased the number of political prophecies in France, to the unsettling of men's minds, that Henry III. forbade such to be inserted in almanacs, and the prohibition was renewed by Louis XIII. so late as 1628. In an Almanac and Prognostication for 1589 by Gabriel Frende, after "Finis" comes "God save Queen Elizabeth!" and these verses, evidently intended to disarm adverse criticism:

"Thou hast my guess at daily weather
Here present in thy viewe,
My credit shall not lie thereon
That every word is true;
Yet some to please I thought it best
To shewe my mynde among the rest."

In England, owing to their loyal expressions or to the abstinence from allusions to affairs of state, no royal proclamation ever appeared against almanacs, but they were under the watchful supervision of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London. Soon after the accession of James I. that monarch granted a monoply of the trade in almanacs to the two universities and the Company of Stationers. During the reign of James, the astrologers became so numerous, and in their own view of such importance, that they formed themselves into a body, and for many years

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had an annual dinner and celebration of their own. Ashmole mentions in his diary his attendance at several of these meetings. The wits of the time soon directed their attention to the astrologers and their proceedings, and unmercifully ridiculed the failure and extravagance of most of their predictions. Dekker, the playwright and satirist, lashes the whole body in his "Raven's Almanac," published in 1609, "foretelling of Plague, Famine, and Civil warre, that shall happen this present yeare 1609; with certaine Rules, Remedies, and Receipts." The stationers, probably taking the hint from the productions of Dekker or Lislie, issued almanacs disparaging all prophecies to suit the skeptics, and simultaneously others containing predictions to suit the credulous. During the troubled reign of Charles I. prognostications of all kinds were enormously increased in number and repute; and mild examples of the predictions of Lilly and Booker exist in our own times on the respectable authority of Zadkiel and Francis Moore, physician.

Hens.—In setting hens, it is desirable to place the nests where winds or drafts of air will not circulate too freely, because the membranes surrounding the chicks will become too much dried, and the eggs are liable to be chilled quickly, when the hen is off the nest. It is well to have earth or sods in the bottom of the nest, with fine, soft hay for the nest. Hens, when they hide their nests away under the barn, or somewhere on the ground, usually come out with a full brood. Poultry-keepers should take a hint from this, and make the nests on the ground, or else have several inches of earth beneath them, so as to preserve a slight degree of moisture about the nest, which favors a successful result. The nest should be placed where it will be quiet and undisturbed by other hens. Too much light should not be admitted.

"*Mamma*, where do the cows get the milk?" asked Willie, looking up from the foaming pan of milk which he had been intently regarding. "Where do you get your tears?" was the answer After a thoughtful silence he again broke out: "Mamma, do the cows have to be spanked?"



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Virginia's Popular Vote for President, 1876 and 1880—Official.

Counties.	1876.		1880.			Counties.	1876.		1880.		
			Hanc.						Hancock.		
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Funder.	Readj.	Garfield.		Tilden.	Hayes.	Funder.	Readj.	Garfield.
Accomac.....	2,477	1,214	1,863	335	1,155	Lancaster ..	508	631	462	37	646
Albemarle..	2,806	2,243	1,818	612	1,644	Lee.....	1,313	290	683	595	267
Alexan'ria*	1,854	1,930	262	2	489	Loudoun ...	2,475	1,651	2,635	145	1,792
Alleghany..	493	146	260	70	146	Louisa.....	1,386	1,516	829	356	1,230
Amelia.....	454	674	279	147	966	Lunenburg	971	1,054	262	394	840
Amherst....	1,791	1,373	1,821	108	1,058	Madison.....	1,098	94	740	380	479
Appomat'x.	946	809	580	301	460	Mathews....	742	321	684	71	286
Augusta* ...	4,135	4,327	2,649	671	1,039	Mecklenbg	1,775	2,508	805	322	2,179
Bath.....	563	82	199	164	86	Middlesex.	563	574	509	3	614
Bedford	2,924	1,863	2,895	148	1,888	Montgom'y	1,474	810	898	415	601
Bland.....	563	60	113	375	60	Nansem'nd	1,628	1,180	514	566	958
Botetourt...	1,481	612	1,429	179	596	Nelson.....	1,633	1,059	1,417	125	910
Brunswiek	1,391	1,347	208	577	1,160	New Kent..	470	540	107	324	361
Buehanan..	1,330	2	110	162	33	Norfolk*....	6,133	4,642	1,447	154	2,047
Bueking'm	1,157	1,366	576	446	842	Northampt	779	926	722	48	946
Campbell*..	3,887	2,940	1,678	55	1,241	Northumb..	493	394	684	20	591
Caroline.....	1,494	1,422	1,182	160	1,172	Nottoway...	648	643	129	276	1,043
Carroll.....	1,270	223	1,199	153	338	Orange	1,113	961	958	153	880
Chas. City..	397	654	233	98	464	Page.....	1,259	139	317	760	149
Charlotte....	917	1,047	715	239	1,190	Patrick.....	1,171	393	767	442	318
Chesterf'd*	2,386	2,019	1,020	220	955	Pittsylv'ia*	4,219	3,631	3,180	206	2,624
Clarke.....	872	362	1,013	34	362	Powhatan...	570	841	220	221	668
Craig	406	54	332	34	47	Pr. Edward	1,137	1,601	518	357	1,106
Culpeper ...	1,262	967	1,094	211	926	Pr. George.	588	740	284	161	961
Cumberl'd..	724	1,137	418	426	905	Pr. William	1,044	488	1,095	24	459
Dickenson.	–	–	13	168	40	Pr. Anne....	1,026	860	656	239	604
Dinwiddie*	3,127	2,952	396	224	1,074	Pulaski.....	792	387	579	154	467
Eliz. City...	462	1,290	468	10	1,182	Rappahan...	941	465	936	52	379
Essex	733	918	692	36	935	Richmond..	499	583	514	17	651
Fairfax.....	1,652	1,390	1,512	214	1,398	Roanoke....	1,152	774	694	380	599
Fauquier ...	2,276	1,269	2,420	182	1,187	Roekbridg.	2,505	903	1,637	714	951
Floyd..... ..	1,041	440	710	265	345	Rockingh...	3,380	508	1,812	1,424	690
Fluvanna...	966	762	392	251	297	Russell.....	1,051	117	323	635	190
Franklin ...	2,374	962	1,922	556	855	Scott.....	1,167	531	384	510	519
Frederiek*	2,073	722	1,794	411	766	Shenando...	2,693	265	1,433	1,336	350
Giles	762	117	589	228	215	Smyth.....	1,322	275	541	573	202
Gloucester.	1,031	989	698	100	832	Southampt.	1,909	1,259	979	594	1,719
Goochland.	413	342	252	201	480	Spotsylv'a*	1,481	820	505	266	576
Grayson.....	1,290	119	716	682	157	Stafford.....	1,022	234	487	421	268
Greene	587	171	275	386	196	Surry.....	636	596	436	37	682
Greenesv'e	548	532	208	266	824	Sussex.....	710	1,145	390	288	1,203
Halifax.....	2,434	2,920	1,838	273	1,987	Tazewell.....	1,247	142	678	674	148
Hanover.....	1,742	1,396	1,179	268	886	Warren.....	931	137	920	70	143
Henrico* ...	8,685	7,091	1,023	157	1,032	Warwiek ...	155	289	115	26	287
Henry.....	1,350	1,176	691	590	937	Washingt'n	2,228	719	1,132	1,094	573
Highland...	654	50	219	421	75	Westmorel	620	659	478	105	603
I. of Wight	1,449	695	938	269	731	Wise.....	511	138	217	251	126
Jas. City*...	340	571	99	142	358	Wythe.....	1,611	430	891	637	382
King & Q...	801	872	656	64	681	York.....	539	818	413	50	691
King Geo...	580	490	336	160	514						
King Wm...	610	776	531	146	792	Total.....	†	†	82,439	29,405	79,956

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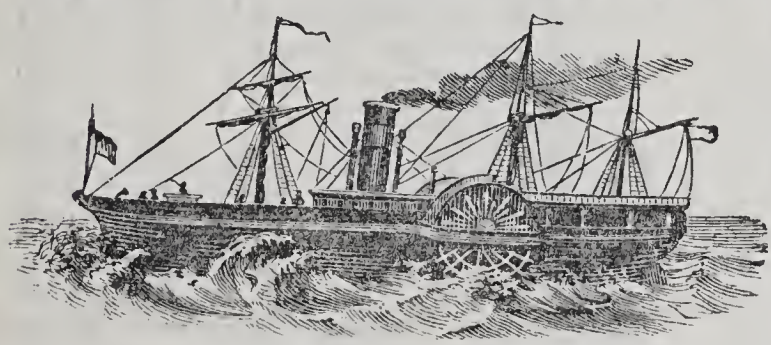
Virginia's Popular Vote for President—Continued.

Cities.	1880. Hancock. Funder.	1880. Hancock. Readj.	1880. Garfield.	Cities.	1880. Hancock. Funder.	1880. Hancock. Readj.	1880. Garfield.
Alexandria	1,458	82	994	Portsmouth	1,178	93	1,024
Danville	741	8	575	Richmond	4,945	402	2,159
North Danville	139	5	96	Staunton	728	53	361
Fredericksburg	484	48	272	Williamsburg	58	68	108
Lynchburg	1,376	24	861	Winchester	410	146	392
Manchester	463	51	226				
Norfolk	1,448	564	1,383	Total	14,473	2,269	10,064
Petersburg	1,045	725	1,613				

Totals.—In 1876, for Tilden, 139,670; for Hayes, 95,558. In 1880, for Hancock, 128,586; for Garfield, 84,020.

The Census of 1880 shows the amount of the National Debt held by residents of Virginia is $1,749,750; North Carolina, $639,000; West Virginia, $661,500; and Maryland, $6,989,600.

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Official Congressional Vote of Virginia—1880.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Garrison, Dem.	Critcher, Readj.	Woltz, Rep.
Accomac	2,130	101	1,125
Essex	689	43	928
Gloucester	696	102	821
King & Queen	655	65	680
King George	326	305	378
King William	542	135	786
Lancaster	461	41	645
Mathews	682	131	226
Middlesex	502	5	615
Northampton	761	17	942
Northumberland	670	44	574
Prince William*	1,077	63	426
Richmond	486	66	622
Spotsylvania	507	287	548
Stafford	488	473	213
Westmoreland	449	290	454
Fredericksburg	474	49	267
Total	11,595	2,217	10,250

*John S. Barbour 7 votes.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Goode, Dem.	Lacy, Readj.	Dezendorf, Rep.
Charles City	237	100	449
Elizabeth City	466	30	1,162
Isle of Wight	938	267	731
James City	106	138	352
Nansemond	507	559	962
New Kent	102	398	291
Norfolk county	1,423	154	2,065
Prince George	289	153	962
Princess Anne	605	227	667
Southampton	955	583	1,660
Surry	441	33	682
Sussex	433	245	1,245
Warwick	111	26	283
York	412	58	686
Norfolk city	1,463	492	1,435
Portsmouth	1,165	72	1,036
Williamsburg	62	65	107
Total	9,715	3,600	14,775

THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	G. D. Wise, Dem.	J. S. Wise, Readj.
Caroline	1,325	1,088
Chesterfield	1,020	1,136
Hanover*	1,342	944
Henrico	1,034	1,125
Louisa	857	1,434
Richmond city	4,890	2,570
Manchester	463	269
Total	10,931	8,566

* Pelouze 45 votes.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Coleman, Dem.	Jorgenson Rep.
Petersburg	1,118	1,677
Dinwiddie	465	1,077
Brunswick	228	1,170
Mecklenburg	871	2,184
Lunenburg*	295	862
Nottoway	230	1,050
Amelia	302	965
Greensville†	201	827
Prince Edward	559	1,223
Charlotte	763	1,194
Powhatan	265	693
Cumberland	471	903
Total	5,768	13,825

*Cameron 82 votes. †Cameron 47 votes.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Cabell, Dem.	Stovall Readj.
Halifax	1,839	2,179
Pittsylvania	3,176	2,773
Henry	425	1,191
Franklin	1,778	1,464
Patrick	769	750
Floyd	692	604
Carroll	1,160	494
Grayson	761	783
Danville	731	585
North Danville	147	95
Total	11,478	10,918

Official Congressional Vote of Virginia—Continued.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Tucker, Dem.	Frazier, Readj.	Woodfin, Rep.
Alleghany	243	219	
Appomattox	587	748	
Amherst	1,805	1,160	5
Botetourt	1,418	774	
Bedford	2,927	758	
Buckingham	586	1,149	
Campbell	1,682	958	
Nelson	1,406	958	
Rockbridge	1,606	1,674	
Lynchburg	1,385	860	
Total	13,645	9,258	5

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Allen, Dem.	Paul, Readj.	Moseley, Rep.
Bath	190	280	
Highland	213	491	5
Augusta	2,614	1,661	9
Rockingham	1,679	2,172	1
Page	319	888	
Shenandoah	1,449	1,633	
Albemarle	1,780	1,529	725
Greene	256	588	3
Fluvanna	386	528	23
Goochland	313	498	255
Staunton	739	395	8
Total	9,938	10,663	1,029

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Barbour, Dem.	Williams, Readj.	Bayley, Rep.
Alexandria city	1,486	166	870
Alexandria co	264	5	485
Clarke	949	103	358
Culpeper	1,161	288	761
Frederick	1,318	347	343
Fairfax	1,504	429	1,242
Fauquier	2,377	181	1,235
Loudoun	2,614	255	1,695
Madison	737	410	450
Orange	979	184	825
Rappahannock	915	66	375
Warren	874	92	164
Winchester	371	210	367
Total	15,599	2,736	9,170

NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Trigg, Dem.	Fulkerson, Readj.	Goodell, Rep.	McMullin, Ind.
Lee	599	734	232	118
Scott	344	715	449	45
Wise	202	287	116	51
Buchanan	102	173	14	14
Washington	1,129	1,326	289	31
Russell	303	659	169	20
Tazewell	634	708	117	32
Smyth	465	559	220	69
Wythe	859	760	283	5
Pulaski	552	168	446	9
Bland	89	382	56	20
Montgomery	864	553	497	1
Giles	562	344	107	
Roanoke	633	446	580	10
Craig	275	49	43	42
Dickenson	9	233	22	16
Total	7,621	8,096	3,640	483

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Population of Virginia—Census of 1880 (Official).

Counties.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	White.	Color'd	Native.	For'n.
Accomac	12,187	12,222	24,409	15,016	9,393	24,360	49
Albemarle	15,880	16,735	32,615	15,951	16,664	32,270	345
Alexandria	8,399	9,146	17,545	9,968	7,577	16,779	766
Alleghany	3,003	2,583	5,586	4,454	1,132	5,496	90
Amelia	5,165	5,212	10,377	3,036	7,341	10,241	136
Amherst	9,360	9,345	18,705	9,995	8,710	18,604	101
Appomattox	4,932	5,148	10,080	5,153	4,927	10,777	3
Augusta	16,899	18,214	35,113	25,805	9,308	34,636	477
Bath	2,262	2,220	4,482	3,521	961	4,453	29
Bedford	15,571	15,634	31,205	18,527	12,678	31,093	112
Bland	2,447	2,557	5,004	4,750	254	4,995	9
Botetourt	7,555	7,254	14,809	10,158	4,651	14,725	84
Brunswick	8,333	8,374	16,707	6,071	10,636	16,697	10
Buchanan	2,978	2,716	5,694	5,661	33	5,693	1
Buckingham	7,678	7,862	15,540	6,825	8,715	15,479	61
Campbell	17,467	18,783	36,250	17,296	18,954	35,681	569
Caroline	8,339	8,904	17,243	7,606	9,637	17,179	64
Carroll	6,465	6,858	13,323	12,977	346	13,309	14
Charles City	2,799	2,713	5,512	1,760	3,752	5,491	21
Charlotte	8,124	8,529	16,653	5,745	10,908	16,561	92
Chesterfield	11,629	12,144	23,773	13,235	10,538	23,304	469
Clarke	3,896	3,786	7,682	5,120	2,562	7,644	38
Craig	1,891	1,903	3,794	3,558	236	3,786	8
Culpeper	6,607	6,801	13,408	6,785	6,623	13,334	74
Cumberland	5,195	5,345	10,540	3,121	7,419	10,510	30
Dinwiddie	16,669	18,706	35,375	15,046	20,329	34,960	415
Elizabeth City	5,724	4,967	10,691	4,155	6,536	10,033	658
Essex	5,386	5,646	11,032	3,460	7,572	11,020	12
Fairfax	8,112	7,913	16,025	10,764	5,261	15,589	436
Fauquier	11,245	11,748	22,993	13,687	9,306	22,693	300
Floyd	6,486	6,769	13,255	11,981	1,274	13,246	9
Fluvanna	5,233	5,569	10,802	5,512	5,290	10,791	11
Franklin	12,304	12,780	25,084	17,068	8,016	25,073	11
Frederick	8,505	9,048	17,553	14,998	2,555	17,339	214
Giles	4,418	4,376	8,794	7,688	1,106	8,765	29
Gloucester	5,989	5,887	11,876	5,341	6,535	11,842	34
Goochland	5,101	5,191	10,292	4,058	6,234	10,264	28
Grayson	6,447	6,621	13,068	12,071	997	13,054	14
Greene	2,832	2,997	5,829	4,005	1,824	5,821	8
Greensville	4,232	4,175	8,407	2,758	5,649	8,348	59
Halifax	16,472	17,116	33,588	13,293	20,295	33,546	42
Hanover	9,231	9,357	18,588	9,295	9,293	18,501	87
Henrico	49,489	43,467	82,956	44,830	38,126	78,981	3,975
Henry	7,931	8,078	16,009	8,613	7,396	16,002	7
Highland	2,553	2,611	5,164	4,717	447	5,149	15
Isle of Wight	5,449	5,123	10,572	6,010	4,562	10,538	34
James City	2,675	2,747	5,422	2,227	3,195	5,357	65
King & Queen	5,060	5,442	10,502	4,424	6,078	10,491	11
King George	3,245	3,152	6,397	3,161	3,236	6,383	14
King William	4,360	4,388	8,748	3,274	5,474	8,722	26
Lancaster	3,123	3,037	6,160	2,626	3,534	6,150	10
Lee	7,413	7,703	15,116	14,192	924	15,110	6
Loudoun	11,597	12,037	23,634	16,390	7,244	23,474	160
Louisa	9,251	9,690	18,941	7,410	11,531	18,883	58
Lunenburg	5,627	5,908	11,535	4,611	6,924	11,434	101
Madison	5,116	5,446	10,562	6,005	4,557	10,551	11
Mathews	3,753	3,748	7,501	5,077	2,424	7,485	16

A surplus is as much in the interest of the insured as insurer—see page 3.

Population of Virginia—Continued.

Counties.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	White.	Color'd	Native.	For'n.
Mecklenburg	11,779	12,832	24,611	8,213	16,398	24,530	81
Middlesex	3,085	3,167	6,252	2,618	3,634	6,242	10
Montgomery	8,164	8,529	16,693	12,464	4,229	16,658	35
Nansemond	8,064	7,840	15,904	7,727	8,177	15,852	52
Nelson	8,214	8,321	16,535	9,023	7,512	16,486	49
New Kent	2,803	2,712	5,515	2,275	3,240	5.501	14
Norfolk	28,489	30,165	58,654	29,231	29,423	57,047	1,607
Northampton	4,581	4,571	9,152	3,889	5,263	9,143	9
Northumberland	3,925	4,004	7,929	4,445	3,484	7,907	22
Nottoway	5,437	5,619	11,156	3,013	8,143	11,110	46
Orange	6,369	6,682	13,051	6,207	6,844	12,924	127
Page	4,919	5,046	9,965	8,850	1,115	9,934	31
Patrick	6,266	6,567	12,833	10,099	2,734	12,828	5
Pittsylvania	26,616	25,973	52,589	25,390	27,199	52,317	272
Powhatan	3,911	3,906	7,817	2,726	5,091	7,773	44
Prince Edward	7,153	7,515	14,668	4,751	9,917	14,581	87
Prince George	4,548	4,313	8,861	2,970	5,891	8,796	65
Princess Anne	4,936	4,458	9,394	5,129	4,265	9,361	33
Prince William	4,588	4,592	9,180	6,579	2,601	8,954	226
Pulaski	4,368	4,382	8,750	6,298	2,452	8,701	49
Rappahannock	4,618	4,673	9,291	5,755	3,536	9,276	15
Richmond	3,628	3,570	7,198	3,764	3,434	7,165	33
Roanoke	6,413	6,692	13,105	8,273	4,832	13,076	29
Rockbridge	9,849	10,154	20,003	14,663	5,340	19,900	103
Rockingham	14,435	15,132	29,567	26,137	3,430	29,368	199
Russell	7,024	6,882	13,906	12,635	1,271	13,901	5
Scott	8,621	8,612	17,233	16,559	674	17,226	7
Shenandoah	8,938	9,266	18,204	17,198	1,006	18,078	126
Smyth	6,045	6,114	12,159	10,519	1,640	12,131	28
Southampton	8,995	9,017	18,012	7,447	10,565	17,972	40
Spotsylvania	7,033	7,796	14,829	8,423	6,406	14,640	189
Stafford	3,591	3,619	7,210	5,559	1,651	7,146	64
Surry	4,019	3,372	7,391	2,831	4,560	7,367	24
Sussex	5,074	4,988	10,062	3,361	6,701	10,032	30
Tazewell	6,439	6,422	12,861	10,947	1,914	12,839	22
Warren	3,708	3,691	7,399	5,958	1,441	7,361	38
Warwick	1,174	1,083	2,257	778	1,479	2,247	10
Washington	12,407	12,796	25,203	21,113	4,090	25,135	68
Westmoreland	4,495	4,351	8.846	3,746	5,100	8,817	29
Wise	3,944	3,828	7,772	7,671	101	7,769	3
Wythe	7,038	7,280	14,318	11,465	2,853	14,166	152
York	3,755	3,593	7,348	2,836	4.512	7.316	32
Total	745,547	766,656	1,512,203	880,376	631,827	1,497,565	14,638

Cities and towns included in the counties in which they are situated.

NOTE.—In Amherst co., 6 Indians; in Augusta co., 4 Indians; in Caroline co., 1 Indian; in Dinwiddie co., 5 Indians; in Elizabeth City co., 2 Indians; in Gloucester co., 1 Indian; in Hanover co., 12 Indians and Half-breeds; in Henrico co., 3 Chinese; in Isle of Wight co., 6 Indians; in King William co., 4 Indians; in Lee co., 1 Indian; in Louisa co., 1 Indian; in New Kent co., 8 Indians; in Norfolk co., 7 Indians; in Princess Anne co., 3 Chinese; in Roanoke co., 4 Indians; in Rockingham co., 1 Indian; in Washington co., 1 Indian; in Wythe co., 1 Indian. Total in state, 6 Chinese and 65 Indians and Half-breeds.

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CIRCUIT COURTS.

[Note.—The last legislature of West Virginia abolished the county courts, increased the number of circuit judges, and enlarged the powers of justices.]

FIRST CIRCUIT.

George E. Boyd and Thayer Melvin, Judges.

Brooke—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October. Hancock—Fourth Monday in March and June, and first Monday in November. Ohio—Second Monday in April, first Monday in September, and third Monday in November. Marshall—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

A. Brooks Fleming, Judge.

Harrison—Second Tuesday in January, May, and September. Marion—First Tuesday in March and July, and fourth Tuesday in November. Monongalia—Second Tuesday in February, June, and October.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

William T. Ice, Judge.

Barbour—1st day of March, 6th day of July, and 15th day of October. Preston—8th day of April, 13th day of August, and 24th day of November. Randolph—20th day of May, 14th day of September, and 3d day of January. Taylor—20th day of March, 25th day of July, and 4th day of November. Tucker—10th day of May, 3d day of September, and 16th day of December.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Thomas J. Stealey, Judge.

Doddridge—Third Monday in March, July, and November. Ritchie—Third Monday in February, June, and October. Tyler—Second Monday in April,

August, and December. Wetzel—Third Tuesday in January, May, and September.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

James M. Jackson, Judge.

Pleasants—Second Monday in March, July, and October. Wirt—Fourth Monday in March, July, and October. Wood—Second Monday in April, August, and December.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

R. F. Fleming, Judge.

Calhoun—20th days of February, June, and October. Clay—Third Monday in May, September, and December. Gilmer—5th days of February, June, and October. Jackson—1st days of March, August, and November. Roane—15th day of March, and 20th days of August and November.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

F. A. Guthrie, Judge.

Kanawha—Second Monday in March and June, and first Monday in December. Mason—First Monday in February, May, and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in February and May, and second Monday in November.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Ira J. McGinnis, Judge.

Cabell—First Monday in March, August, and November. Lincoln—First Monday in February, June, and October. Logan—Fourth Monday in March, August, and November. Wayne—Third Monday in February, June, and Oct.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

D. E. Johnston, Judge.

Boone—First Monday in April, July, and November. McDowell—Fourth Monday in April, July, and November. Mercer—First Monday in March, June, and October. Raleigh—Fourth Monday in March, June, and October. Wyoming—Third Monday in April, July, and November.

TENTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Holt, Judge.

Fayette—Fourth Monday in February, and third Monday in May and September. Greenbrier—Third Monday in April, fourth Monday in June, and first Monday in November. Monroe—Third Monday in March, and first Monday in June and October. Pocahontas—First Monday in April, and third Monday in June and October. Summers—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in May and September.

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Henry Brannon, Judge.

Braxton—Fourth Monday in April, August, and November. Lewis—First Monday in March, and third Monday in June and October. Nicholas—Wednesday after second Monday in April, August, and November. Upshur—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in June and October. Webster—First Monday in April, August, and November.

TWELFTH CIRCUIT.

J. D. Armstrong, Judge.

Grant—Second Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. Hampshire—First Tuesday in February and May, and third Tuesday in September. Hardy—Third Tuesday in February and May, and first Tuesday in October. Mineral—Second Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in Sep-

tember, and fourth Tuesday in November. Pendleton—Wednesday after fourth Tuesday in March, second Wednesday in June, and first Wednesday in Nov.

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT.

Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., Judge.

Berkeley—Second Tuesday in January, April, and October. Jefferson—Second Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May, and fourth Tuesday in August. Morgan—First Tuesday in January and April, and second Tuesday in August.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—HENRY G. DAVIS (term expires 1883) and J. N. CAMDEN (term expires 1887).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District.—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Pleasants, Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie, Wood, Wirt, Gilmer, Calhoun and Lewis.—BENJAMIN WILSON.

Second District.—Taylor, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Tucker, Barbour, Upshur, Webster, Pocahontas, Randolph, Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Hampshire, Mineral, Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan.—JOHN B. HOGE.

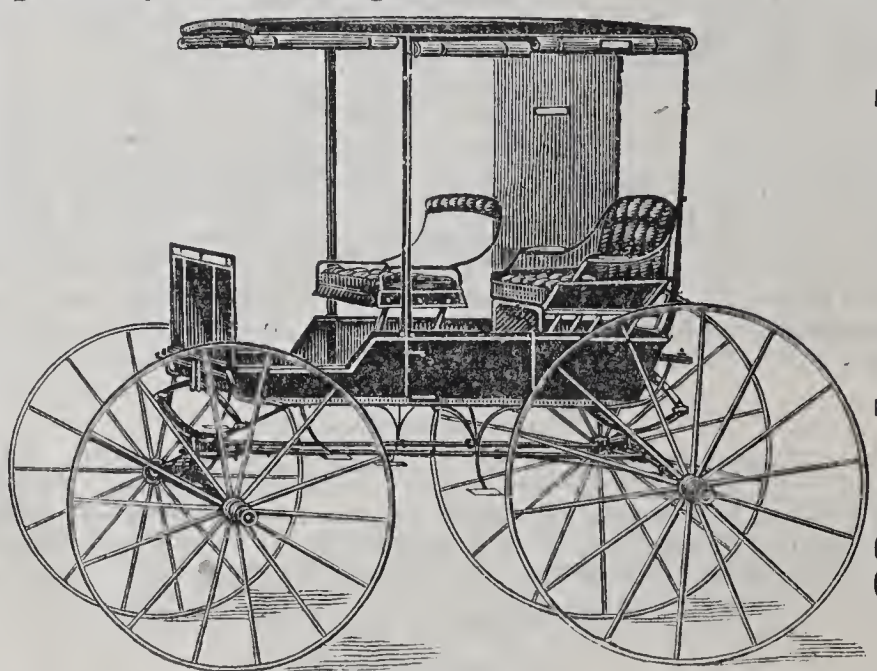
Third District.—Kanawha, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Clay, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Boone, Braxton, Nicholas, Roane, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh, Fayette, Mercer, Monroe, Summers and Greenbrier.—JOHN E. KENNA.

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Population of West Virginia—Census of 1880 (Official).

Counties.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	White.	Col'd.	Native.	For'n.
Barbour	6,025	5,845	11,870	11,413	457	11,774	96
Berkeley	8,682	8,698	17,380	15,451	1,929	16,911	469
Boone	2,983	2,841	5,824	5,636	188	5,790	34
Braxton	5,130	4,657	9,787	9,683	104	9,737	50
Brooke	2,983	3,030	6,013	5,928	85	5,610	403
Cabell	7,183	6,563	13,746	12,841	905	13,467	279
Calhoun	3,144	2,930	6,074	6,000	74	6,048	26
Clay	1,796	1,664	3,460	3,460	–	3,459	1
Doddridge	5,416	5,136	10,552	10,498	54	10,334	218
Fayette	6,271	5,289	11,560	10,439	1,121	11,154	406
Gilmer	3,632	3,476	7,108	7,061	47	7,063	45
Grant	2,808	2,734	5,542	5,038	504	5,472	70
Greenbrier	7,662	7,398	15,060	13,078	1,982	14,848	212
Hampshire	5,181	5,185	10,366	9,714	652	10,292	74
Hancock	2,439	2,441	4,880	4,852	28	4,713	167
Hardy	3,406	3,388	6,794	6,041	753	6,754	40
Harrison	10,058	10,113	20,171	19,286	885	19,838	333
Jackson	8,432	7,880	16,312	16,210	102	16,192	120
Jefferson	7,436	7,569	15,005	10,962	4,043	14,187	188
Kanawha	16,715	15,751	32,466	29,597	2,869	31,621	845
Lewis	6,718	6,552	13,270	12,944	326	12,806	464
Lincoln	4,487	4,252	8,739	8,687	52	8,723	16
Logan	3,839	3,490	7,329	7,231	98	7,324	5
McDowell	1,575	1,499	3,074	3,071	3	3,070	4
Marion	8,594	8,604	17,198	17,043	155	17,052	146
Marshall	9,688	9,152	18,840	18,612	228	17,931	909
Mason	11,388	10,905	22,293	21,429	864	21,455	838
Mercer	3,739	3,728	7,467	7,130	337	7,445	22
Mineral	4,365	4,264	8,629	8,143	486	8,170	459
Monongalia	7,416	7,569	14,985	14,668	317	14,915	70
Monroe	5,869	5,632	11,501	10,370	1,131	11,446	55
Morgan	2,959	2,818	5,777	5,580	197	5,676	101
Nicholas	3,671	3,552	7,223	7,165	58	7,155	68
Ohio	18,489	18,968	37,457	36,601	856	30,719	6,738
Pendleton	3,985	4,037	8,022	7,924	98	8,002	20
Pleasants	3,261	2,994	6,255	6,230	25	6,199	56
Pocahontas	2,840	2,751	5,591	5,257	334	5,570	21
Preston	9,720	9,320	19,040	18,832	208	18,369	671
Putnam	5,827	5,549	11,376	11,020	356	11,189	187
Raleigh	3,781	3,586	7,367	7,296	71	7,324	43
Randolph	4,114	3,988	8,102	7,991	111	7,632	470
Ritchie	6,901	6,573	13,474	13,410	64	13,236	238
Roane	6,308	5,876	12,184	12,142	42	12,158	26
Summers	4,501	4,331	8,832	8,139	693	8,765	67
Taylor	5,677	5,777	11,454	11,060	394	10,998	456
Tucker	1,625	1,526	3,151	3,125	26	3,139	12
Tyler	5,576	5,496	11,072	11,067	5	10,987	85
Upshur	5,194	5,055	10,249	10,048	201	10,122	127
Wayne	7,643	7,094	14,737	14,518	219	14,698	39
Webster	1,641	1,566	3,207	3,205	2	3,187	20
Wetzel	7,223	6,673	13,896	13,875	21	13,489	407
Wirt	3,664	3,440	7,104	7,091	13	7,059	45
Wood	12,470	12,536	25,006	24,083	923	23,748	1,258
Wyoming	2,199	2,123	4,322	4,258	64	4,318	4
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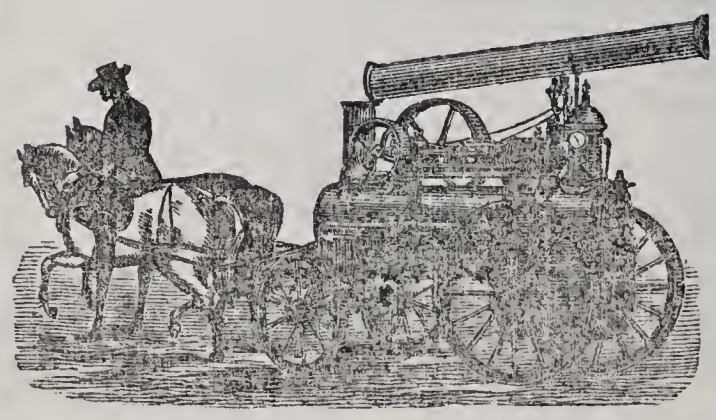
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A. S. Seymour, Newbern, Judge; J. H. Collins (colored), Halifax, Solicitor.

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FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Alamance—2d monday before 1st monday of March and September. Randolph—Mondays before 1st. Guilford—1st mondays of March and September. Chatham—3d Mondays. Franklin—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Orange—3d mondays after 4th. Granville—4th mondays after 4th. Person—6th mondays after 4th. Caswell—7th mondays after 4th. Rockingham—8th mondays after 4th.

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Catawba—1st monday of March and September. Burke—2d mondays. McDowell—3d mondays. Yancey—4th mondays. Mitchell—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Watauga—2d mondays after 4th. Ashe—3d mondays after 4th. Caldwell—4th mondays after 4th. Alexander—5th mondays after 4th. Iredell—6th mondays after 4th.

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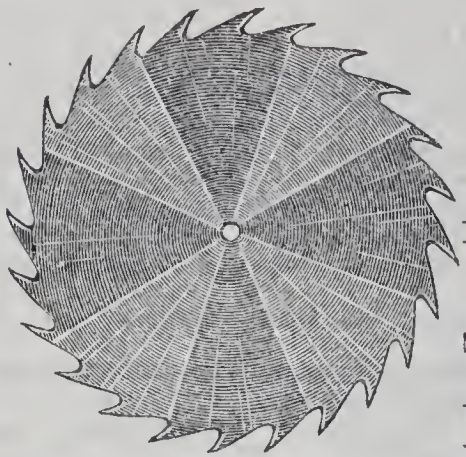
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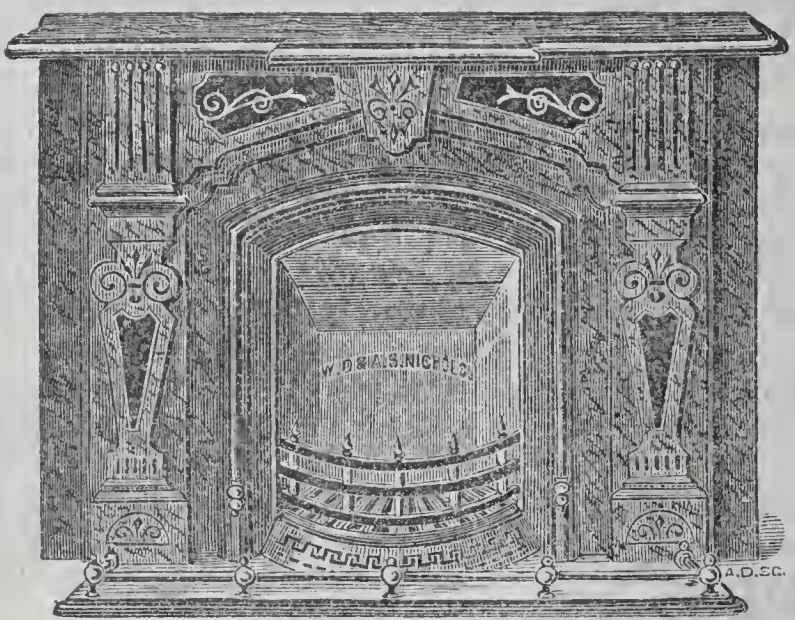
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Population of North Carolina—Census of 1880 (Official).

Counties.	Male.	Female	Total.	White.	Color'd	Native.	For'n
lamance	6,992	7,621	14,613	9,997	4,616	14,576	37
lleghany	2,761	2,725	5,486	4,968	518	5,484	2
lexander	4,026	4,329	8,355	7,460	895	8,350	5
nson	8,715	9,285	18,000	8,788	9,212	17,972	28
she	7,248	7,188	14,436	13,478	958	14,406	30
eaufort	8,700	8,771	17,471	10,109	7,362	17,429	42
ertie	8,129	8,272	16,401	6,814	9,587	16,395	6
laden	7,952	8,206	16,158	7,653	8,505	16,149	9
runswick	4,769	4,621	9,390	5,338	4,052	9,437	43
uncombe	10,939	10,971	21,910	18,424	3,486	21,781	129
urke	6,158	6,653	12,811	10,090	2,721	12,800	11
abarras	7,358	7,606	14,964	9,844	5,120	14,936	28
ldwell	4,975	5,313	10,288	8,688	1,600	10,276	12
mden	3,133	3,141	6,274	3,791	2,483	6,260	14
rteret	4,817	4,968	9,785	7,107	2,678	9,757	28
swell	8,950	8,875	17,825	7,168	10,657	17,818	7
tawba	7,154	7,792	14,946	12,472	2,474	14,905	41
atham	11,427	12,029	23,456	15,501	7,955	23,417	39
erokee	3,991	4,191	8,182	7,796	386	8,177	5
owan	3,821	4,079	7,900	3,633	4,267	7,894	6
ay	1,681	1,635	3,316	3,173	143	3,316	
eveland	8,023	8,548	16,571	13,699	2,872	16,560	11
lumbus	7,215	7,224	14,439	8,926	5,513	14,418	21
aven	9,351	10,378	19,729	6,662	13,067	19,621	108
mberland	11,493	12,343	23,836	12,592	11,244	23,717	119
rrituck	3,337	3,139	6,476	4,496	1,980	6,470	6
re	1,650	1,595	3,245	2,878	367	3,244	1
vidson	9,935	10,398	20,333	16,340	3,993	20,308	25
vie	5,396	5,701	11,097	7,770	3,327	11,092	5
plin	9,141	9,630	18,771	10,586	8,185	18,754	17
lgecombe	13,125	13,054	26,179	7,956	18,223	26,135	44
rsythe	8,832	9,238	18,070	13,442	4,628	18,005	65
anklin	10,296	10,533	20,829	9,474	11,355	20,820	9
ston	6,918	7,336	14,254	10,189	4,065	14,205	49
tes	4,277	4,620	8,897	4,966	3,931	8,893	4
aham	1,156	1,179	2,335	2,123	212	2,332	3
anville	15,557	15,728	31,285	13,602	17,683	31,162	123
eene	4,918	5,116	10,034	4,642	5,392	10,028	6
ilford	11,320	12,264	23,584	16,886	6,698	23,394	190
lifax	15,211	15,089	30,300	9,162	21,138	30,240	60
rnett	5,360	5,502	10,862	7,115	3,747	10,837	25
ywood	5,095	5,176	10,271	9,787	484	10,267	4
nderson	5,021	5,259	10,280	8,895	1,385	10,222	58
rtford	5,816	6,027	11,843	5,121	6,722	11,835	8
de	3,948	3,817	7,765	4,422	3,343	7,744	21
dell	10,877	11,795	22,672	16,758	5,914	22,631	41
kson	3,642	3,701	7,343	6,594	749	7,331	12
nnson	11,582	11,880	23,462	16,000	7,462	23,430	32
nes	3,763	3,730	7,493	3,213	4,280	7,491	2
noir	7,506	7,838	15,344	7,277	8,067	15,328	16
ncoln	5,342	5,719	11,061	8,180	2,881	11,051	10
con	3,931	4,133	8,064	7,396	668	8,043	21
dison	6,470	6,340	12,810	12,353	457	12,798	12
rtin	6,452	6,688	13,140	6,657	6,483	13,115	25
Dowell	4,847	4,989	9,836	7,937	1,899	9,813	23
cklenburg	17,029	17,151	34,180	17,921	16,259	33,876	304
ntgomery	4,618	4,757	9,375	6,860	2,515	9,363	12

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Population of North Carolina—Continued.

Counties.	Male.	Female	Total.	White.	Color'd	Native.	For'n
Mitchell	4,666	4,769	9,435	8,932	503	9,427	8
Moore	8,397	8,424	16,821	11,485	5,336	16,768	53
Nash	8,777	8,954	17,731	9,418	8,313	17,718	13
New Hanover	9,951	11,436	21,387	8,163	13,224	20,834	553
Northampton	9,922	10,110	20,032	7,985	12,047	20,027	5
Onslow	4,916	4,912	9,828	6,610	3,218	9,814	14
Orange	11,788	11,910	23,698	14,544	9,154	23,658	40
Pamlico	3,130	3,194	6,324	4,208	2,116	6,315	9
Pasquotank	5,135	5,251	10,386	4,857	5,529	10,350	36
Pender	6,311	6,157	12,468	5,511	6,957	12,445	23
Perquimons	4,686	4,782	9,468	4,800	4,668	9,467	1
Person	6,693	7,026	13,719	7,206	6,513	13,715	4
Pitt	10,699	11,091	21,790	10,703	11,087	21,771	19
Polk	2,493	2,570	5,063	3,920	1,143	5,061	2
Randolph	10,051	10,785	20,836	17,759	3,077	20,828	8
Richmond	8,964	9,281	18,245	8,145	10,100	18,188	57
Robeson	11,840	12,042	23,882	11,908	11,974	23,834	48
Rockingham	10,772	10,972	21,744	12,432	9,312	21,673	71
Rowan	9,595	10,322	19,917	13,611	6,306	19,876	41
Rutherford	7,234	7,964	15,198	11,925	3,273	15,184	14
Sampson	11,185	11,707	22,892	13,347	9,545	22,872	20
Stanly	5,116	5,390	10,506	9,185	1,321	10,504	2
Stokes	7,554	7,799	15,353	11,729	3,624	15,350	3
Surry	7,504	7,797	15,301	13,234	2,067	15,296	5
Swain	1,914	1,871	3,785	3,236	549	3,785	
Transylvania	2,682	2,658	5,340	4,823	517	5,320	20
Tyrrell	2,303	2,242	4,545	3,110	1,435	4,541	4
Union	8,939	9,117	18,056	13,562	4,494	18,041	15
Wake	24,098	24,111	48,209	24,294	23,915	47,949	260
Warren	11,235	11,384	22,619	6,387	16,232	22,439	180
Washington	4,352	4,576	8,928	4,551	4,377	8,910	18
Watauga	4,020	4,140	8,160	7,751	409	8,160	
Wayne	12,300	12,643	24,943	12,810	12,133	24,850	93
Wilkes	9,091	10,090	19,181	17,258	1,923	19,175	6
Wilson	7,958	8,106	16,064	8,654	7,410	16,047	17
Yadkin	5,955	6,466	12,421	10,877	1,544	12,420	1
Yancey	3,792	3,901	7,693	7,368	325	7,692	1
Total	688,164	711,836	1,400,000	867,467	532,533	1,396,322	3,678

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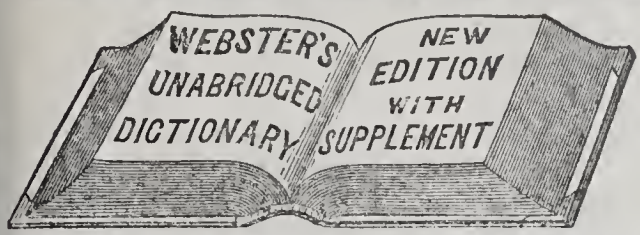
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Counties.	Male.	Female	Total.	White.	Col'd.	Native.	For'n
Alleghany	19,223	18,789	38,012	36,481	1,531	31,023	6,989
Anne Arundel	14,890	13,636	28,526	14,647	13,879	27,697	829
Baltimore city	157,361	174,829	332,190	278,487	53,703	276,176	56,014
Baltimore county	41,548	41,786	83,334	72,773	10,561	73,468	9,866
Calvert	5,413	5,125	10,538	4,842	5,696	10.505	33
Caroline	6,933	6,834	13,767	9,601	4,166	13,556	211
Carroll	15,495	15,497	30,992	28,708	2,284	30,078	914
Cecil	13,782	13,326	27,108	22,642	4,466	26,235	873
Charles	9,386	9,162	18,548	7,696	10,852	18,432	116
Dorchester	11,715	11,395	23,110	14,638	8,472	22,995	115
Frederick	24,925	25,557	50,482	42,974	7,508	49,363	1,119
Garrett	6,212	5,963	12,175	12,063	112	11,389	786
Harford	14,189	13,853	28,042	21,393	6,649	26,707	1,335
Howard	8,234	7,907	16,141	11,743	4,398	15,263	878
Kent	9,055	8,550	17,605	10,398	7,207	17,322	283
Montgomery	12,700	12,059	24,759	15,608	9,151	24,390	369
Prince George's	13,499	12,764	26,263	13,950	12,313	25,705	558
Queen Anne	10,090	9,167	19,257	12,065	7,192	19,012	245
Saint Mary's	8,543	8,391	16,934	8,245	8,689	16,873	61
Somerset	11,148	10,520	21,668	13,031	8,637	21,627	41
Talbot	9,729	9,336	19,065	11,738	7,327	18,759	306
Washington	19,068	19,493	38,561	35,497	3,064	37,942	619
Wicomico	9,008	9,008	18,016	12,943	5,073	17,986	30
Worcester	9,858	9,681	19,539	12,555	6,984	19,481	58
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Concord	1,264
Durham	2,041
Edenton	1,382
Elizabeth City	2,315
Fayetteville	3,485
Goldsboro'	1,933
Greensboro'	2,105
Henderson	1,421
Kinston	1,216
Monroe	1,564
Newberne	6,443
Raleigh	9,265
Randleman's Mills	1,027
Salisbury	2,723
Tarborough	1,600
Washington	2,462
Wilmington	17,361
Wilson	1,475
Winston	1,393
Virginia:	
Abingdon	1,064
Alexandria	13,658
Charlottesville	2,676
Clover Hill	1,011
Culpeper	1,613
Danville	7,526
Farmville	2,058
Fredericksburg	5,010
Hampton	3,311
Lexington	2,771
Lynchburg	15,959
Manchester	5,729
Norfolk	21,966
North Danville	1,200
Petersburg	21,656
Portsmouth	11,388
Richmond	63,803
Salem	1,759
Suffolk	1,963
Staunton	6,665
Williamsburg	1,480
Winchester	4,958
Woodstock	1,000

West Virginia:	Population.
Charleston	4,192
Huntington	3,174
Martinsburg	6,335
Parkersburg	6,582
Wheeling	31,266
Maryland:	
Annapolis	6,642
Baltimore	332,190
Berlin	1,055
Cambridge	2,262
Catonsville	1,712
Centreville	1,196
Chesapeake City	1,402
Chestertown	2,359
Cumberland	10,693
Easton	3,005
Frederick	8,659
Gowanstown	1,217
Hagerstown	6,627
Hampden	2,962
Havre de Grace	2,816
Huntington	1,395
Laurel	1,206
Lonaconing	2,147
Millington	1,628
Pocomoke City	1,425
Port Deposit	1,950
Salisbury	2,581
Sharpsburg	1,260
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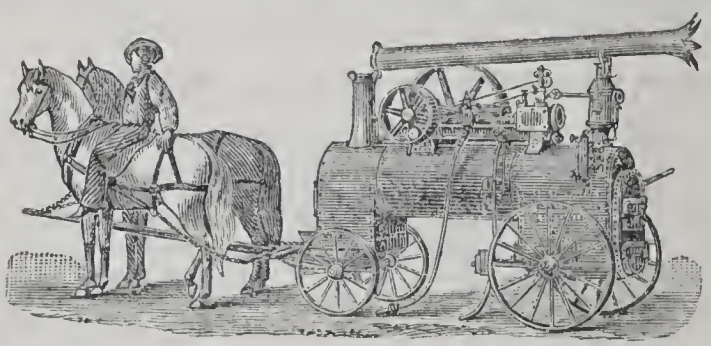
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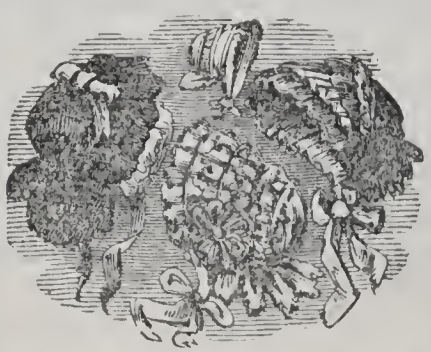
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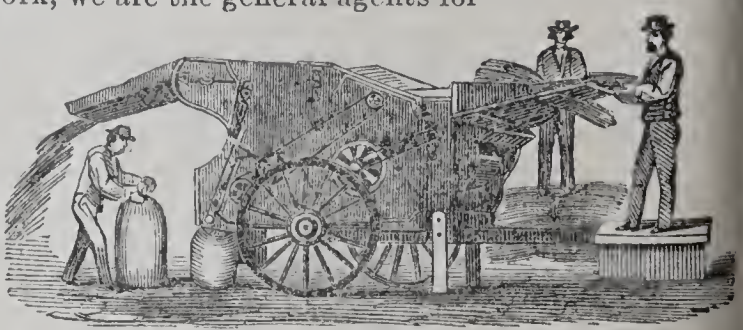
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Area and Product of Cereals—Census of 1880 (Official).

States and Territories.	INDIAN CORN.			WHEAT.		
	1880.		1870.	1880.		1870.
	Acreage.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acreage.	Bushels.	Bushels.
abama	2,055,044	25,446,413	16,977,948	264,977	1,529,683	1,055,068
izona	1,818	36,246	32,041	8,926	189,527	27,052
kansas	1,270,015	23,666,057	13,382,145	201,796	1,252,181	741,736
lifornia	73,317	2,050,007	1,221,222	1,837,322	28,787,132	16,676,702
lorado	22,992	455,988	231,903	64,530	1,475,559	258,474
nnecticut	55,796	1,924,794	1,570,364	2,198	38,742	38,144
kota	94,815	2,078,089	133,140	322,406	3,018,354	170,662
laware	202,120	3,892,464	3,010,390	87,534	1,175,182	895,477
st. of Col'bia.	1,032	29,750	28,020	284	6,402	3,782
rida	360,294	3,174,234	2,225,056	89	513	
orgia	2,536,995	23,190,472	17,646,459	475,471	3,158,335	2,127,017
ho	569	16,408	5,750	22,069	540,564	75,650
nois	9,011,602	327,796,895	129,921,395	3,218,963	51,136,455	30,128,405
liana	3,679,247	117,121,915	51,094,538	2,619,307	47,288,989	27,747,222
va	6,616,364	276,093,295	68,935,065	3,049,347	31,177,225	29,435,692
nsas	3,417,700	106,791,482	17,025,525	1,861,342	17,324,141	2,391,198
ntucky	3,021,350	73,977,829	50,091,006	1,159,987	11,355,340	5,728,704
isiana	740,454	9,878,024	7,596,628	1,504	5,044	9,906
ine	30,997	960,633	1,089,888	43,829	665,714	278,793
ryland	664,893	16,202,521	11,701,817	569,246	8,004,484	5,774,503
ssachusetts	53,314	1,805,295	1,397,807	968	15,818	34,648
higan	919,820	36,844,229	14,086,238	1,822,752	35,537,097	16,265,773
nesota	437,854	14,979,744	4,743,117	3,046,821	34,625,657	18,866,073
sissippi	1,570,550	21,340,800	15,637,316	43,524	218,890	274,479
souri	5,588,357	203,464,620	66,034,075	2,074,314	24,971,727	14,315,926
ntana	203	5,794	320	17,665	469,688	181,184
raska	1,631,840	65,785,572	4,736,710	1,469,865	13,846,742	2,125,086
ada	487	12,891	9,660	3,684	70,404	228,866
Hampsh	36,533	1,358,625	1,277,768	11,245	169,316	193,621
Jersey	344,555	11,247,402	8,745,384	149,760	1,901,739	2,301,433
Mexico	41,536	650,954	640,823	50,838	708,778	352,822
York	778,317	26,520,182	16,462,825	736,519	11,586,754	12,178,462
th Carolina	2,299,291	27,959,894	18,454,215	645,701	3,385,670	2,859,879
o	3,297,342	112,681,046	67,501,144	2,556,134	46,014,869	27,882,159
gon	5,650	127,675	72,138	444,054	7,486,492	2,340,746
nsylvania	1,374,241	47,970,987	34,702,206	1,445,384	19,462,405	19,672,967
de Island	11,915	372,967	311,957	22	290	784
h Carolina	1,303,109	11,764,349	7,614,207	170,898	962,330	783,610
nessee	2,905,038	62,833,017	41,343,614	1,196,597	7,331,480	6,188,916
as	2,453,150	28,846,073	20,554,538	372,291	2,555,652	415,112
h	12,172	164,244	95,557	72,524	1,167,268	558,473
nont	55,202	2,022,015	1,699,882	20,748	337,257	454,703
inia	1,769,195	29,102,721	17,649,304	900,782	7,822,354	7,398,787
hington	2,122	39,906	21,781	81,507	1,921,382	217,043
Virginia	565,620	14,233,799	8,197,865	393,058	4,002,017	2,483,543
onsin	1,013,123	35,991,464	15,033,998	1,948,036	24,884,689	25,606,344
ming	2	65	–	247	4,762	
Total	62,326,952	1,772,909,846	760,944,549	35,487,065	459,591,093	287,745,626

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Area and Product of Cereals—Continued.

States and Territories.	OATS.			BARLEY.		
	1880.		1870.	1880.		1870.
	Acreage.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acreage.	Bushels.	Bushels
Alabama	324,581	3,039,274	770,866	643	6,420	5,17
Arizona	33	624	25	12,404	239,051	55,07
Arkansas	164,208	2,187,777	528,777	191	2,342	1,92
California	49,947	1,355,871	1,757,507	586,045	12,578,486	8,783,49
Colorado	23,015	640,100	332,940	4,129	107,241	35,14
Connecticut	36,691	1,009,706	1,114,595	575	12,286	26,45
Dakota	89,792	2,331,230	114,327	22,902	307,166	4,11
Delaware	17,157	378,508	554,388	20	537	1,79
Dist. of Columbia	267	7,440	8,500			
Florida	47,964	468,122	114,204	21	210	1
Georgia	612,350	5,544,161	1,904,601	1,501	19,396	5,64
Idaho	13,197	462,236	100,119	8,291	274,750	72,31
Illinois	1,959,853	63,206,250	42,780,851	55,278	1,229,693	2,480,40
Indiana	623,600	15,606,721	8,590,409	16,427	383,329	356,26
Iowa	1,507,490	50,612,141	21,005,142	198,885	4,021,473	1,960,77
Kansas	435,853	8,180,385	4,097,925	24,015	300,313	98,40
Kentucky	403,444	4,582,968	6,620,103	20,124	487,031	238,48
Louisiana	26,862	229,850	17,782	8	50	1,22
Maine	78,935	2,265,575	2,351,354	11,106	242,185	658,81
Maryland	101,127	1,794,872	3,221,643	239	6,312	11,31
Massachusetts	20,660	645,169	797,664	3,173	80,158	133,07
Michigan	536,167	18,190,493	8,954,466	54,509	1,204,523	834,55
Minnesota	617,427	23,372,752	10,678,261	116,024	2,973,061	1,032,02
Mississippi	198,497	1,959,620	414,586	236	3,127	3,97
Missouri	968,473	20,673,458	16,578,313	6,510	123,476	269,24
Montana	24,691	900,915	149,367	1,323	39,970	85,75
Nebraska	250,399	6,555,565	1,477,562	115,288	1,744,711	216,48
Nevada	5,937	186,860	55,916	19,401	513,530	295,45
New Hampshire	29,434	1,018,006	1,146,451	3,460	77,877	105,82
New Jersey	137,426	3,710,808	4,009,830	246	4,216	8,28
New Mexico	9,298	157,437	67,660	2,625	47,248	3,87
New York	1,261,171	37,575,506	35,293,625	356,556	7,788,749	7,434,62
North Carolina	499,412	3,830,622	3,220,105	477	4,799	3,18
Ohio	910,388	28,664,505	25,347,549	57,485	1,707,164	1,715,22
Oregon	151,366	4,393,593	2,029,909	29,311	920,977	210,73
Pennsylvania	1,237,593	33,847,439	36,478,585	23,609	438,376	529,56
Rhode Island	5,575	159,339	157,010	715	17,783	33,55
South Carolina	261,438	2,715,445	613,593	1,236	16,645	4,75
Tennessee	468,638	4,722,938	4,513,315	2,624	30,150	75,06
Texas	236,795	4,868,916	762,663	5,724	75,842	44,35
Utah	19,514	417,938	65,650	11,247	216,535	49,11
Vermont	99,548	3,742,282	3,602,430	10,518	267,625	117,33
Virginia	563,423	5,333,081	6,857,555	895	14,560	7,25
Washington	37,946	1,581,951	255,169	14,684	566,642	55,78
West Virginia	126,931	1,908,505	2,413,749	457	10,131	50,36
Wisconsin	955,276	32,911,246	20,180,016	204,323	5,043,202	1,645,01
Wyoming	822	22,512	100	6	131	
Total	16,150,611	407,970,712	282,107,157	2,005,466	44,149,479	29,761,30

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Area and Product of Cereals—Continued.

States and Territories.	RYE.			BUCKWHEAT.		
	1880.		1870.	1880.		1870.
	Acreage.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acreage.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Alabama	5,849	28,495	18,977	176	1,390	144
Arizona	–	–	–	2	70	
Arkansas	3,221	22,030	27,645	402	3,261	226
California	20,393	184,068	26,275	1,036	22,371	21,928
Colorado	1,356	20,937	5,235	20	285	178
Connecticut	29,794	370,732	289,057	11,232	137,623	148,155
Dakota	3,674	35,972	–	468	3,256	179
Delaware	773	5,953	10,222	397	5,857	1,349
District of Columbia	301	3,704	3,724	3	35	7
Florida	619	3,070	545	32	264	
Georgia	25,859	101,759	82,549	339	2,439	402
Idaho	373	4,391	1,756			
Illinois	192,138	3,121,682	2,456,578	16,464	178,964	168,862
Indiana	25,400	303,221	457,468	8,864	89,892	80,231
Iowa	102,580	1,518,307	505,807	16,318	166,895	109,432
Kansas	34,628	413,181	85,207	2,483	24,602	27,826
Kentucky	89,579	676,245	1,108,933	1,396	14,940	3,443
Louisiana	213	1,106	984	75	1,305	260
Maine	2,173	26,568	34,115	20,135	382,701	466,635
Maryland	32,430	288,371	307,089	10,324	137,513	77,867
Massachusetts	21,670	214,034	239,227	5,634	67,894	58,049
Michigan	22,834	295,440	144,508	33,955	413,180	436,755
Minnesota	13,637	215,716	78,088	3,693	42,245	52,438
Mississippi	840	5,288	14,852	81	794	1,619
Missouri	46,488	535,458	559,532	5,502	57,934	36,252
Montana	15	430	1,141	34	437	988
Nebraska	34,372	424,693	13,532	1,683	17,766	3,471
Nevada	6	158	310	1	25	985
New Hampshire	3,217	34,638	47,420	4,533	94,127	100,034
New Jersey	106,029	949,104	566,775	35,373	466,414	353,983
New Mexico	19	290	42	320	5,001	10
New York	244,894	2,634,390	2,478,125	291,228	4,461,200	3,904,030
North Carolina	61,936	284,993	352,006	5,867	45,209	20,109
Ohio	29,499	389,221	846,890	22,130	280,229	180,341
Oregon	970	16,550	3,890	402	6,712	1,645
Pennsylvania	398,465	3,683,621	3,577,641	246,199	3,593,328	2,532,173
Rhode Island	1,270	12,997	20,214	106	1,264	1,444
South Carolina	7,141	26,987	36,165	121	1,062	312
Tennessee	32,496	156,446	223,335	5,039	36,772	77,437
Texas	3,348	25,758	28,521	304	2,074	44
Utah	1,167	9,719	1,312	28	448	178
Vermont	6,319	71,733	73,346	17,630	356,618	415,096
Virginia	48,761	324,557	582,264	16,708	139,603	45,075
Washington	597	9,816	4,453	114	2,661	316
West Virginia	17,279	113,181	277,746	30,334	285,298	82,916
Wisconsin	169,693	2,298,544	1,325,294	34,119	299,150	408,897
Wyoming	6	78				
Total	1,844,321	19,863,632	16,918,795	851,304	11,851,738	9,821,721

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Area and Product of Tobacco—Census of 1880 (Official).

States and Territories.	Rank.	1880.		1870.
		Acreage.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Alabama	17	2,198	452,556	152,742
Arizona	41	1	600	100
Arkansas	16	2,064	970,220	594,886
California	27	84	73,317	63,809
Colorado	44	–	–	890
Connecticut	8	8,666	14,044,652	8,328,798
Dakota	35	7	2,107	
Delaware	38	5	1,353	250
District of Columbia	36	2	1,400	
Florida	32	102	22,197	157,405
Georgia	20	1,057	231,198	288,596
Idaho	42	2	400	
Illinois	14	5,625	3,936,700	5,249,274
Indiana	11	11,955	8,872,842	9,325,392
Iowa	18	694	420,722	71,792
Kansas	22	334	191,749	33,241
Kentucky	1	226,127	171,121,134	105,305,869
Louisiana	30	264	56,564	15,541
Maine	43	3	350	15
Maryland	7	38,174	26,082,147	15,785,339
Massachusetts	13	3,358	5,369,436	7,312,885
Michigan	26	173	84,333	5,385
Minnesota	28	167	70,389	8,247
Mississippi	19	1,475	415,248	61,012
Missouri	9	15,500	11,994,077	12,320,483
Montana	45	–	–	600
Nebraska	29	106	58,589	5,988
Nevada	37	2	1,500	25
New Hampshire	24	88	170,843	155,334
New Jersey	23	154	171,405	40,871
New Mexico	39	10	1,249	8,587
New York	12	4,938	6,553,351	2,349,798
North Carolina	6	57,215	26,986,448	11,150,087
Ohio	4	34,679	34,725,405	18,741,973
Oregon	33	46	17,860	3,847
Pennsylvania	3	27,567	36,957,772	3,467,539
Rhode Island	40	3	925	796
South Carolina	31	183	46,144	34,805
Tennessee	5	41,532	29,365,052	21,465,452
Texas	21	702	222,398	59,706
Vermont	25	83	131,422	72,671
Virginia	2	139,423	80,099,838	37,086,364
Washington	34	9	7,072	1,682
West Virginia	15	4,071	2,296,146	2,046,452
Wisconsin	10	8,811	10,878,463	960,813
Total		637,659	473,107,573	262,735,341

Cotton Production of the United States

"*And* did your late husband die in the hope of a blessed immortality, Sister Wiggins?" inquired the new minister, who was making his first call on a fair widow of his congregation. "Bless you! no," was the mournful response; "he died in Chicago."

To find the area of a circle, multiply the circumference by the radius and divide the product by two.

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Cotton Production of the United States—Census of 1880 (Offieial).

States.	Rank in production.	Rank in prod. per acre.	PRODUCTION.		Average product per acre in pounds.				Total in tons.		POPULATION.		
			Acres.	Bales. (475 lbs.)	Fraction of bale.	Seed Cotton.	Lint.	Cotton Seed.	Lint.	Cotton Seed.	White.	Colored.	Total.
Alabama	4	13	2,330,086	699,654	0.30	429	143	286	166,168	332,336	662,185	600,320	1,262,505
Arkansas	5	3	1,042,976	608,256	0.58	831	277	554	144,461	288,922	591,531	210,994	802,525
Florida	10	14	245,595	54,997	0.22	318	106	212	13,062	26,124	142,605	126,888	269,493
Georgia	2	12	2,617,138	814,441	0.31	444	148	296	193,430	386,859	816,906	725,274	1,542,180
Indian Territory	12	5	35,000	17,000	0.49	693	231	462	4,037	8,075	–	–	–
Kentucky	14	4	2,667	1,367	0.51	729	243	486	325	649	1,377,179	271,511	1,648,690
Louisiana	7	2	864,787	508,569	0.59	837	279	558	120,785	241,570	454,954	484,992	939,946
Mississippi	1	8	2,093,330	955,808	0.46	651	217	434	227,004	454,009	479,371	652,221	1,131,592
Missouri	11	1	32,711	19,733	0.60	861	287	574	4,687	9,373	2,023,568	145,236	2,168,804
North Carolina	8	9	893,153	389,598	0.44	621	207	414	92,530	185,059	867,242	532,508	1,399,750
South Carolina	6	10	1,364,249	522,548	0.38	546	182	364	124,105	248,210	391,105	604,472	995,577
Tennessee	9	7	722,569	330,644	0.46	651	217	434	78,528	157,056	1,139,120	403,343	1,542,463
Texas	3	11	2,173,732	803,642	0.37	528	176	352	190,865	381,730	1,197,499	395,076	1,592,574
Virginia	13	6	24,000	11,000	0.46	654	218	436	2,612	5,225	880,858	631,707	1,512,565
Total	.....	.....	13,441,993	5,737,257	0.40	567	189	378	1,362,599	2,725,197	11,024,123	5,784,541	16,808,664

Accept our best regards—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

Population of the United States and Territories—Census of 1880 (Official).

STATE.	Males.	Females	Total.	White.	Col'd.	Native.	For'ign
Alabama..... ..	622,890	639,904	1,262,794	662,328	600,249	1,253,121	9,673
Arizona.....	28,202	12,239	40,441	35,178	138	24,419	16,022
Arkansas.....	416,383	386,181	802,564	591,611	210,622	792,269	10,295
California.....	518,271	346,415	864,686	767,266	6,168	572,006	292,680
Colorado.....	129,471	65,178	194,649	191,452	2,459	154,869	39,780
Connecticut..	305,886	316,797	622,683	610,884	11,428	492,879	129,804
Dakota.....	82,302	52,818	135,180	133,177	381	83,387	51,793
Delaware.....	74,153	72,501	146,654	120,198	26,450	137,182	9,472
Dist. of Col...	83,594	94,044	177,638	118,236	59,378	160,523	17,115
Florida.....	135,393	131,958	267,351	141,832	125,464	257,631	9,720
Georgia.....	761,184	777,864	1,539,048	814,251	724,685	1,528,733	10,315
Idaho.....	21,818	10,793	32,611	29,011	58	22,629	9,982
Illinois.....	1,587,433	1,491,336	3,078,769	3,032,174	46,248	2,495,177	583,592
Indiana.....	1,010,676	967,686	1,978,362	1,939,094	38,998	1,834,597	143,765
Iowa.....	848,234	776,386	1,624,620	1,614,666	9,443	1,363,132	261,488
Kansas.....	536,725	459,241	995,966	952,056	43,096	886,261	109,705
Kentucky.....	832,676	816,032	1,648,708	1,377,187	271,461	1,589,237	59,471
Louisiana.....	468,833	471,270	940.103	455,007	483,794	885,964	54,139
Maine.....	324,084	324,861	648,945	646,903	1,418	590,076	58,869
Maryland.....	462,004	472,628	934,632	724,718	209,897	851,984	82,648
Mass.....	858,475	924,537	1,783,012	1,764,004	18,411	1,339,919	443,093
Michigan.....	862,276	774,055	1,636,331	1,614,078	14,986	1,247,985	388,346
Minnesota....	419,262	361,544	780,806	776,940	1,558	513,107	267,699
Mississippi...	567,137	564,455	1,131,592	479,371	650,337	1,122,424	9,168
Missouri.....	1,127,424	1,041,380	2,168,804	2,023,568	145,046	1,957,564	211,240
Montana.....	28,180	10,977	39,157	35,446	288	27,642	11,515
Nebraska.....	249,275	203,158	452,433	449,806	2,376	355,043	97,390
Nevada.....	42,013	20,252	62,265	53,574	465	36,623	25,642
New Hamp...	170,575	176,409	346,984	346,264	646	300,961	46,023
New Jersey...	559,823	571 160	1,130,983	1,091,947	38,796	909,398	221,585
New Mexico..	63,751	54,679	118,430	108,127	648	108,498	9,932
New York.....	2,506,283	2,577,527	5,083,810	5,017,116	64,969	3,872,372	1,211,438
N. Carolina...	688,203	711,844	1,400,047	867,478	531,351	1,396,368	3,679
Ohio.....	1,614,165	1,584,074	3,198.239	3,118,344	79,665	2,803,496	394,743
Oregon.....	103,388	71,379	174,767	163,087	486	144,327	30,440
Pennsylvania	2,136,635	2,146,151	4,282,786	4,197,106	85,342	3,695,253	587,533
R. Island.....	133,033	143,495	276,528	269,931	6,503	202,598	73,930
S. Carolina....	490,469	505,153	995,622	391,224	604,275	987,981	7,641
Tennessee.....	769,374	773,089	1,542,463	1,139,120	402,991	1,525,881	16,582
Texas.....	838,719	753,855	1,592,574	1,197,499	394,001	1,478,058	114,516
Utah.....	74,470	69,436	143,906	142,380	204	99,974	43,932
Vermont.....	166,888	165,398	332,286	331,243	1,032	291,340	40,946
Virginia.....	745,839	766,967	1,512.806	880,981	631,754	1,498,139	14,667
Washington..	45,977	29,143	75,120	67,349	357	59,259	15,861
W. Virginia...	314,479	303,964	618,443	592,606	25,806	600,214	18,229
Wisconsin....	680,106	635,374	1,315,480	1,309,622	2,724	910,063	405,417
Wyoming.....	14,151	6,637	20,788	19,436	299	14,943	5,845
Total.....	25,520,582	24,632,284	50,152,866	43,404,876	6,577,151	43,475,506	6,677,360

Milk turns sour in thunder storms because during their continuance ozone is generated in the atmosphere. Ozone is oxygen in a state of great intensity, and oxygen is the great acidifier throughout nature. The excess of oxygen in the air imparts acidity to the milk by the formation of lactic acid.

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Apple Custard.—Peel and core a dozen large apples, put to a lined saucepan, with a small teacupful of cold water. heat, bruise them to a pulp, sweeten and add the grated one lemon. When cold put the fruit at the bottom of the and pour over it a custard made with one pint of milk, s and two ounces of loaf sugar. Grate a little nutmeg top, place the dish in a moderate oven and bake half an This will make a quantity sufficient for six or seven persons.

ESTABLISHED IN 1844.

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Booksellers and Station

AND DEALERS IN

Pianofortes, Music, &c.

No. 1107 Main Street, Richmond,

Have for sale a full stock of all the Books used in the
and Private Schools of the State, Law Books, Medi
Books, Historical Works, Novels, and all other
Popular Publications of the day.

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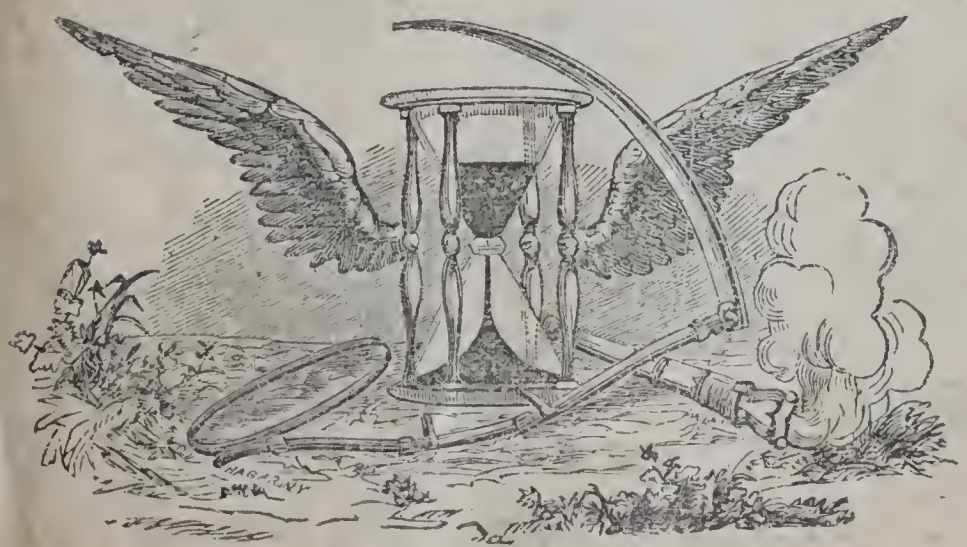
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1883:

BEING THE THIRD AFTER BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR, AND THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

Calculated by R. K. BOWLES.

SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION.



RICHMOND:
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824 Main Street.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Richmond,

ESTABLISHED 1833.

PRESTON BELVIN,

SUCCESSOR TO JOHN A. BELVIN,

No. 18 Governor street, Richmond, Va.,

MANUFACTURER OF

Furniture and Mattresses,

Has in stock at all times,

The Largest and Best Assortment of Furniture in the City.

Trade supplied on the most liberal terms. Get my prices before buying elsewhere. Call to see me when in Richmond.

Care of the Buggy.—A buggy is too frail and delicate to stand heat and storms The buggy must be kept housed when not in use. When brought out of th house it should be dusted off with a feather duster. If it comes home muddy it should be cleaned before putting in the house. It may be inconvenient, bu in the end it will pay. There is no need of taking it to a creek, and there attacl it with the old scrub broom. Take a bucket or two of water and a sponge, an gently wash the top, then the bed, and wring out a chamois skin and wipe so n water stands on the varnish. Wherever water dries on varnish it will lose it lustre. A bucket and chamois and feather duster are as necessary to a farmer' buggy as a wrench.

A careful man will have his buggy look neat and last three times as long a the class first named. The average farmer can ill afford to buy a buggy an harness for pleasure. And neither he nor any other farmer can afford to neglec and destroy them. Wastefulness treads on the heels of extravagance, and th model farmer will not tolerate either on his premises.

Pickled Peaches.—Take seven pounds of sugar to one quart of vinegar, boi the peaches in this until a broom splint will easily pierce the skin; stick som cloves into the peaches before putting them into the vinegar, and scatter a hand ful of stick cinnamon over them. If you have only ground cinnamon in th house, make a little muslin bag and put the cinnamon into it and boil in the vine gar. If the amount of sugar frightens you, do not weigh it, but just keep put ting it in until the right taste is imparted. Some extremely fastidious cook peel the peaches and do not boil them, but pour hot vinegar over them for seve ral mornings. Pears may be put up after this recipe; they, however, ought to b peeled, the skin is so tough and has no association of down or red cheeks cor nected with it.

A. BODEKER. [Established 1846.] H. BODEKE

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS

1414 *Main street, Richmond, Va.,*

Keep constantly on hand a full supply of

PURE DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &C.,

Which they offer to Country Merchants, Physicians, Farmers, and others, at th

LOWEST PRICES.

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Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company—chartered in 1832—50 years

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OF RICHMOND.

W. L. COWARDIN, *President.*

W. H. McCARTHY, *Secretary.*

INSURES

Against Loss by Fire and Lightning, in Cities, Towns, and Country, on all kinds of Property, Real and Personal; Dwellings (Wood or Brick) and Furniture, and other Property therein, Farm Buildings, Farming Implements, Produce, Farm Animals, and like Property; Mills, Churches, Schoolhouses, Courthouses, Jails, Colleges, Merchandise, &c.

This old Company, now upwards of **half a century** in active operation, has a

bona fide

CAPITAL OF $250,000.

SURPLUS, $279,000. GROSS ASSETS, $529,000.

Has paid about $3,500,000 in Losses, and $1,000,000 Dividends.

☞Insurance taken at Fair Rates, and Short, as well as Long-Term Policies issued at Home Office and its Agencies.

To Pickle Cauliflowers.—Take the whitest full-grown cauliflowers, cut out the stalk, and split the flower part into eight or ten pieces. Spread them on a large dish, sprinkle them with salt, and let them stand twenty-four hours. Then wash off the salt; drain them; put them into a broad, flat jar; scald them with salt and water (allowing a quarter of a pound of salt to a quart of water), cover them closely, and let them stand in the brine till the next day. Afterward drain them in a hair sieve, and spread them on a cloth in a warm place to dry for a day and a night. Then put them carefully, piece by piece, into clean broad-mouthed jars, and pour over them a pickle which has been prepared as follows: Mix together three ounces of coriander seed, three ounces of turmeric, one ounce of mustard seed and one ounce of ginger. Put this spice into a thin muslin bag and then into three quarts of vinegar; set it by the side of the fire in a stone jar, and let it infuse three days. These are the proportions, but the quantity of the whole pickle must depend on the quantity of cauliflower, which must be kept covered by the liquor. Pour it over the pickle, and secure the jars closely from the air.

Alcohol from Smoke.—The latest instance of utilization of waste products is that effected with the gaseous matter given forth by a blast furnace, in which are manufactured 50 tons of charcoal iron per day. In the case to which we refer, the vast amount of smoke from the pits, formerly lost in air, is now turned to account by being driven by suction or draught into stills, surrounded with cold water, the result of the condensation being first, acetate of lime; second, alcohol; third, tar: the fourth part produces gas, which is consumed under the boilers. Each cord of wood contains 28,000 cubic feet of smoke; 2,800,000 feet of smoke handled every twenty-four hours, producing 12,000 pounds of acetate of lime, 200 gallons of alcohol, 25 pounds of tar. The alcohol has been contracted to a firm for five years, they furnishing the packages and receiving it at the works at 80 cents per gallon.

More than one-fourth the number of premature deaths are caused by lung diseases.

Insurance against loss by fire at fair rates—see advertisement on page 3.

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1883 comprises the latter part of the 107th and the beginning of the 108th year of American Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6596 of the Julian Period.

The year 7391–92 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 5643–44 of the Jewish Era.

The year 2635 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.

The year 1301 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins November 2.

The 1st day of January, 1883, is the 2,408,812th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

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Shrove Sunday, February	4	Low Sunday, April	1
Shrove Tuesday, February	6	Rogation Sunday, April	29
Ash Wednesday, February	7	Ascension Day, May	3
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb.	11	Whit Sunday, May	13
Palm Sunday, March	18	Trinity Sunday, May	20
Good Friday, March	23	Advent Sunday, December	2

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☽ ○ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel,

☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☋ Moon's Descending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈	*Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎	*Libra*, the Balance, Sept.	23
♉	*Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏	*Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊	*Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐	*Sagittarius*, Archer, Nov.	22
♋	*Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑	*Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌	*Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒	*Aquarius*, Waterbearer, Jan	20
♍	*Virgo*, the Virgin, Aug.	23	♓	*Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb.	20

Eclipses for the year 1883.

In the year 1883, there will be two eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon. The only one visible at Richmond is that of the Moon on Oct. 16. Moon enters shadow on the morning of the 16th at 48 min. after midnight; leaves shadow at 2h. 40m. morning.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—office, 1015 Main street, Richmond.

Movements of Planets.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star till October; then Evening Star to the end of the year.

The planet Mars (♂) may be seen in the morning all the year, and after 15th of September, it will rise before midnight.

The planet Jupiter (♃) may be seen all night during the early part of January. He sets at midnight on the 3d of April; then will be Evening Star alone till about the middle of July; then Morning Star again; rising before midnight after the 8th of October.

THE ANATOMY, OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

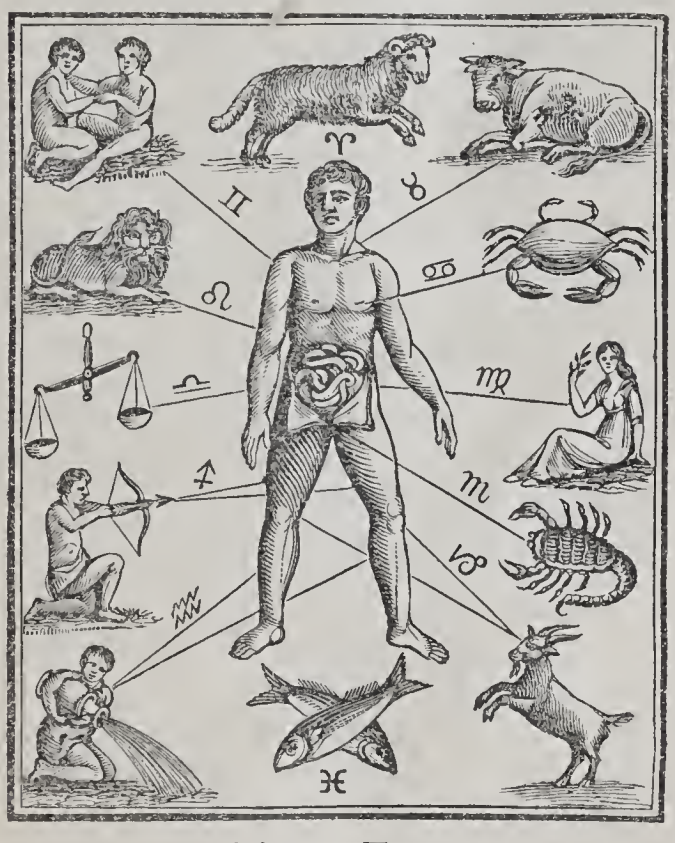
Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

☞ To ascertain the time of HIGH WATER at Richmond, add o the *Southing of the Moon* (last column on Calendar pages), each lay, four hours. ☞ At Baltimore, add 6 hours.

Sand soap, for tinware, is made by taking a bar of common soap, shaving it up ne, and putting a little water with it to keep it from burning while it is slowly ielting. When melted, add as much sand as it will take. Then pour it in a ish previously dipped in cold water, let it get cold and harden for a week. By his means a cake of soap is obtained that saves much rubbing of tinware. A ttle taken on a dish-cloth will keep the tinware bright.

THE RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN IN SOLAR TIME.

DAY.	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.	
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31	6 55	5 5	–	–	5 48	6 12	–	–	4 48	7 12	–	–	5 1	6 59	5 33	6 27	–	–	6 45	5 15	–	–	7 17	4 43

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—capital, 250,000; surplus, $279,000.

Sincerely cherishing the one,

Cordially esteeming the other.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

Population of Cities and Towns

In the States of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, containing 1,000 inhabitants and upwards—Census of 1880 (Official).

North Carolina:	Population.
Asheville	2,616
Charlotte	7,094
Concord	1,264
Durham	2,041
Edenton	1,382
Elizabeth City	2,315
Fayetteville	3,485
Goldsboro'	1,933
Greensboro'	2,105
Henderson	1,421
Kinston	1,216
Monroe	1,564
Newberne	6,443
Raleigh	9,265
Randleman's Mills	1,027
Salisbury	2,723
Tarborough	1,600
Washington	2,462
Wilmington	17,361
Wilson	1,475
Winston	1,393
Virginia:	
Abingdon	1,064
Alexandria	13,658
Charlottesville	2,676
Clover Hill	1,011
Culpeper	1,613
Danville	7,526
Farmville	2,058
Fredericksburg	5,010
Hampton	3,311
Lexington	2,771
Lynchburg	15,959
Manchester	5,729
Norfolk	21,966
North Danville	1,200
Petersburg	21,656
Portsmouth	11,388
Richmond	63,803
Salem	1,759
Suffolk	1,963
Staunton	6,665
Williamsburg	1,480
Winchester	4,958
Woodstock	1,000

West Virginia:	Population.
Charleston	4,192
Huntington	3,174
Martinsburg	6,335
Parkersburg	6,582
Wheeling	31,266
Maryland:	
Annapolis	6,642
Baltimore	332,190
Berlin	1,055
Cambridge	2,262
Catonsville	1,712
Centreville	1,196
Chesapeake City	1,402
Chestertown	2,359
Cumberland	10,693
Easton	3,005
Frederick	8,659
Gowanstown	1,217
Hagerstown	6,627
Hampden	2,962
Havre de Grace	2,816
Huntington	1,395
Laurel	1,206
Lonaconing	2,147
Millington	1,628
Pocomoke City	1,425
Port Deposit	1,950
Salisbury	2,581
Sharpsburg	1,260
Snow Hill	1,276
St. Michael's	1,175
Towsontown	1,316
Waverley	3,790
Westernport	1,468
Westminster	3,341
Williamsport	1,503

A negro bought some quinine pills put up in gelatine capsules from a drug-store some time ago. He came back in a few days for more and handed in the box in which the first lot had been put up. The clerk opened the box and found the capsules inside with the ends cut off and the quinine carefully taken out. "What the devil did you bring these back for?" "Well it was lots o' trouble to clean the medicine outen 'em, and if you kin, I'd like to have 'em without the glass this time. I'm afraid I'll get some of it in my stomach."

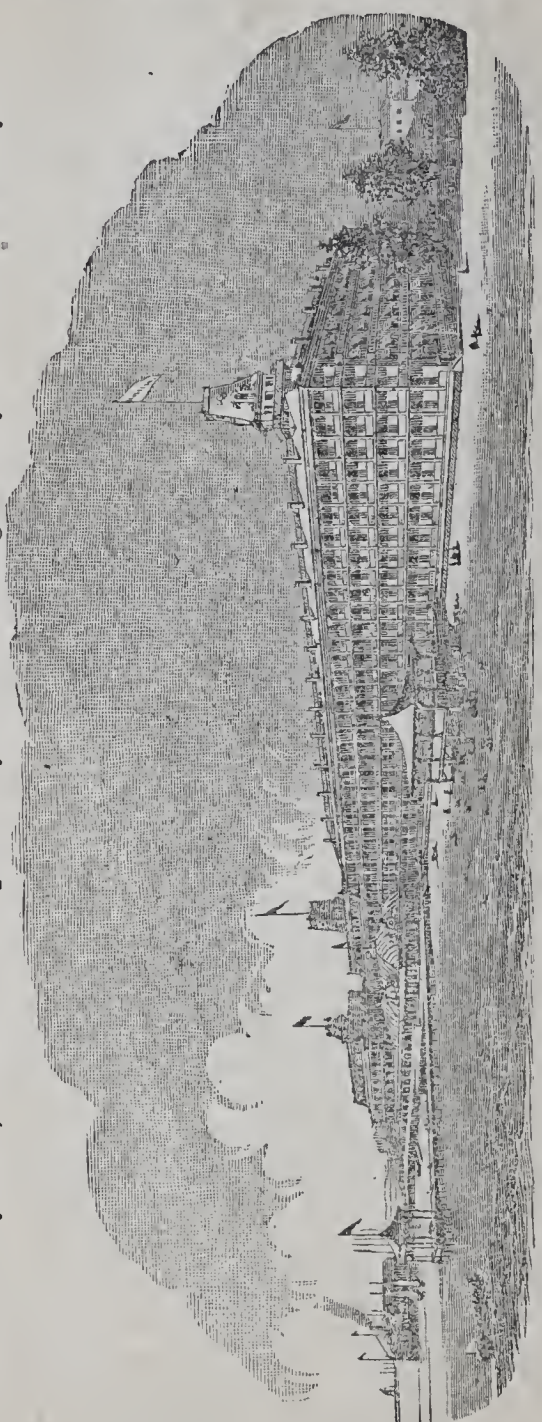
The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—assets, $529,00.

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Situated one hundred yards from Fort Monroe, at the confluence of the Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads, being the first point of land lying westward between the Capes of Virginia, about fifteen miles north of Norfolk and Portsmouth. All passenger steamers running to and from those cities touch at the pier, going and returning, with the U. S. mails, landing only twenty rods from the Hotel, which is substantially built and comfortably furnished; has two Otis' hydraulic passenger elevators, gas, and electric bells or Creighton's oral annunciator in all rooms, water, bath, including *hot sea*, and closets on every floor, with the most perfect system of drainage of any hotel in the country.



As a resort for the pleasure-seeker, invalid, or resting-place for tourists on their way to Florida or the North, this house, with accommodations for about 1,000 guests, presents inducements which certainly are not equalled elsewhere, as a summer resort or cold-weather sanitarium. Has, during the cold weather, over 15,000 square feet of the spacious verandas (of which there are over 35,000 square feet, encircling the house on all sides) encased in glass, enabling the most delicate invalid to enjoy the sunshine and fine water-view without risking the slightest exposure. The climate of Old Point Comfort is unequalled for salubrity, *malarial fevers being absolutely unknown*. The record of the Meteorological Observatory for the past ten years shows an average temperature of 60 deg., 74 deg., 76 deg., in summer; 70 deg., 59 deg., 40 deg., in autumn; 45 deg., 44 deg., 42 deg., in winter; and 48 deg., 52 deg., 63 deg., in spring. The invigorating atmosphere and mild temperature is especially adapted to that class who seek the genial winters of the South and the cool summers of the North. For sleeplessness and nervousness the delicious tonic of the pure ocean air and the lullaby of the waves are soporifics.

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Considerate of present favors.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

1st Month JANUARY 1883

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	1	7	40	morning.
New	●	9	0	49	morning.
First	☽	15	7	37	evening.
Full	○	23	2	5	morning.
Last	☾	31	5	17	morning.

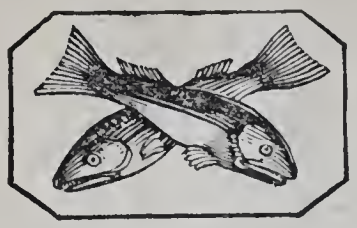
DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	m	♀ rises 4h. 35m. morning	7 20	12 4	4 48	♎ 2	morn	5 52
2	tu	♃ sets 6h. 10m. morning	7 20	12 4	4 48	18	0 47	6 31
3	w	7* set 4h. 9m. morn. *fair*	7 20	12 5	4 50	♏ 2	1 49	7 15
4	th	Sirius sets 4h. 55m. morn.	7 20	12 5	4 50	14	2 41	8 1
5	fr	☽ low 26 days old	7 21	12 6	4 51	27	3 39	8 51
6	sa	♀ ♂ ☽	7 20	12 6	4 52	♐ 14	4 38	9 43
7	G	Galileo died, 1642	7 21	12 7	4 53	24	5 35	10 38
8	m	Battle New Orleans, 1815	7 20	12 7	4 54	♑ 9	6 26	11 34
9	tu	Napoleon III. died, 1873	7 20	12 8	4 56	23	sets	ev. 30
10	w	Q. Elizabeth crowned, 1559	7 20	12 8	4 56	♒ 7	6 55	1 25
11	th	Day's length 9h. 38m.	7 19	12 8	4 57	21	8 3	2 19
12	fr	John Hancock born, 1737	7 20	12 9	4 58	♓ 5	9 17	3 17
13	sa	Bruce died, 1611 *ex. snow*	7 19	12 9	4 59	18	10 17	4 2
14	G	Lyra sets 7h. 20m.	7 18	12 9	5 0	♈ 2	11 24	4 54
15	m	Andrew Jackson born, 1767	7 19	12 10	5 1	16	morn	5 46
16	tu	Gibbon died, 1794	7 18	12 10	5 2	29	0 33	6 40
17	w	Franklin born, 1706	7 17	12 10	5 3	♉ 13	1 41	7 35
18	th	♀ rises 4h. 4m. mor. ♃ ♂ ☽	7 17	12 11	5 5	28	2 46	8 30
19	fr	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 17	12 11	5 5	♊ 12	3 48	9 26
20	sa	Spica rises 11h. 50m.	7 16	12 11	5 6	26	4 46	10 20
21	G	Louis XVI. beheaded, 1793	7 16	12 12	5 8	♋ 14	5 38	11 12
22	m	Byron born, 1788 ♃ s. 4.39	7 15	12 12	5 9	24	rises	morn
23	tu	Orion sets 3h. 18m. morn.	7 15	12 12	5 9	♌ 7	5 57	0 3
24	w	Day's length 9h. 56m.	7 15	12 13	5 11	19	6 55	0 50
25	th	Burns born, 1759 *rain or*	7 14	12 13	5 12	♍ 1	7 52	1 35
26	fr	Sirius sets 3.29 morn. *snow*	7 13	12 13	5 13	12	8 48	2 19
27	sa	Burr's plot, 1807	7 12	12 13	5 14	23	9 40	3 1
28	G	Sexagesima Sunday	7 11	12 13	5 15	♎ 4	10 35	3 43
29	m	Nap'n & Eugene mar. 1853	7 10	12 13	5 16	16	11 32	4 25
30	tu	Charles I. beheaded, 1648	7 10	12 14	5 18	27	mo	5 9
31	w	Fomal sets 6h. 22m.	7 9	12 14	5 19	♏ 9	0 29	5 54

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

Dwellings, Barns, Churches, &c., insured by the Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1883

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	7	1	0	evening.
First	☽	14	4	45	morning.
Full	○	21	7	8	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	♀ rises 4h. morning	7 8	12 14	5 20	♏ 22	1 27	6 42
2	fr	☽ low 24 days old	7 7	12 14	5 21	♐ 5	2 22	7 31
3	sa	Att'k on Ft. Donaldson, '63	7 6	12 14	5 22	16	3 19	8 24
4	G	Shrove Sunday *look for rain*	7 5	12 14	5 23	♑ 3	4 13	9 18
5	m	Day 10h. 20m. long	7 4	12 14	5 24	17	5 1	10 14
6	tu	Shrove Tuesday ♄ ♂ ☽	7 3	12 14	5 25	♒ 2	5 50	11 10
7	w	Ash Wednesday ♃ s. 3.32	7 2	12 14	5 26	16	sets	ev. 11
8	th	Q. of Scots beheaded, 1587	7 1	12 14	5 27	♓ 1	6 53	1 0
9	fr	Arcturus rises 9h. 46m.	7 1	12 15	5 28	14	8 3	1 54
10	sa	Q. Victoria married, 1840	7 0	12 15	5 30	28	9 13	2 48
11	G	Quad. Sun. 1st Sun. in Lent	6 59	12 15	5 31	♈ 12	10 22	3 42
12	m	Lady Jane Grey beh. 1554	6 58	12 15	5 32	26	11 30	4 36
13	tu	N. Star elong. W. 9h. 32m.	6 57	12 15	5 33	♉ 10	morn	5 31
14	w	VALENTINE *fair day*	6 56	12 15	5 34	24	0 38	6 26
15	th	Blackstone died, 1780	6 55	12 15	5 35	♊ 8	1 41	7 22
16	fr	☽ high ♂ ♃	6 54	12 15	5 36	23	2 41	8 16
17	sa	Luther died, 1546	6 52	12 15	5 38	♋ 7	3 35	9 8
18	G	2d Sunday in Lent	6 50	12 14	5 38	21	4 20	9 58
19	m	Copernicus born, 1473	6 49	12 14	5 39	♌ 3	5 2	10 46
20	tu	Arcturus rises 9h. 4m.	6 48	12 14	5 40	16	5 39	11 32
21	w	Day 10.56 long. inc. 1.32	6 46	12 14	5 42	27	rises	morn
22	th	Washington born, 1732	6 45	12 14	5 43	♍ 8	6 39	0 15
23	fr	Abdic. L. Philip, 1848 *ex.*	6 44	12 14	5 44	20	7 34	0 58
24	sa	Lyra rises 11h. 53m. *rain*	6 43	12 14	5 45	♎ 2	8 29	1 41
25	G	3d Sunday in Lent	6 41	12 13	5 45	13	9 24	2 23
26	m	Sirius sets 1h. 27m. morn.	6 39	12 13	5 47	24	10 19	3 5
27	tu	♀ rises 4h. 7m. morning	6 38	12 13	5 48	♏ 6	11 26	3 49
28	w	Napoleon esc. Elba, 1815	6 37	12 13	5 49	18	morn	4 36

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the Garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds.

3d Month MARCH 1883

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last	☾	2	0	16	morning.
New	◍	8	11	21	evening.
First	☽	15	3	21	evening.
Full	○	23	0	55	evening.
Last	☾	31	3	11	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	Czar Nicholas died, 1858	6 35	12 12	5 49	♐ 1	0 10	5 23
2	fr	☽ low. ♃ sets 2h. morn.	6 34	12 12	5 50	14	1 7	6 13
3	sa	Day 11h. 18m. long	6 33	12 12	5 51	27	2 0	7 5
4	G	1st U. S. Congress, 1789	6 32	12 12	5 52	♑ 11	2 50	7 59
5	m	Madison born, 1757 *boist'us*	6 31	12 12	5 53	26	3 37	8 53
6	tu	Boston Massacre, 1770	6 29	12 12	5 55	♒ 9	4 21	9 48
7	w	☽ 27 days old. ♄ ♂ ☽	6 27	12 11	5 55	23	5 2	10 43
8	th	Mosby captured, 1863	6 26	12 11	5 56	♓ 8	5 26	11 38
9	fr	Battle of Vera Cruz, 1847	6 25	12 11	5 57	27	sets	ev. 33
10	sa	Arcturus rises 7h. 53m.	6 23	12 11	5 59	♈ 7	7 59	1 28
11	G	5th Sunday in Lent	6 21	12 10	5 59	21	9 13	2 25
12	m	Lyra rises 10h. 50m.	6 20	12 10	6 0	♉ 6	10 23	3 22
13	tu	N. S. elong. W., 7h. 42m.	6 19	12 10	6 1	21	11 31	4 20
14	w	Spica rises 8h. 22m.	6 17	12 9	6 1	♊ 5	morn	5 20
15	th	♃ ♂ ☽ high *expect snow*	6 16	12 9	6 2	19	0 35	6 12
16	fr	7* set 11h. 22m.	6 15	12 9	6 3	♋ 3	1 31	7 5
17	sa	St. Patrick's Day	6 13	12 9	6 5	17	2 10	7 56
18	G	Palm Sunday	6 11	12 8	6 5	♌ 1	3 3	8 44
19	m	Orion sets 11h. 38m.	6 10	12 8	6 6	13	3 40	9 30
20	tu	Isaac Newton died, 1727	6 9	12 8	6 7	24	4 14	10 15
21	w	☉ ent. ♈ Vernal equinox	6 8	12 8	6 8	♍ 6	4 47	10 56
22	th	☽ 13 days old ♃ sets 51m.	6 6	12 7	6 8	17	5 16	11 38
23	fr	Good Friday Day's in. 2.42	6 5	12 7	6 9	29	rises	morn
24	sa	Antares rises 11h. 43m.	6 4	12 7	6 10	♎ 9	7 17	0 20
25	G	Easter Sunday *windy*	6 1	12 6	6 11	21	8 13	1 3
26	m	Earthq. in California, 1872	6 0	12 6	6 12	♏ 3	9 9	1 47
27	tu	Vera Cruz captured, 1847	5 59	12 6	6 13	15	10 3	2 32
28	w	Arcturus rises 6h. 38m.	5 57	12 5	6 13	27	11 0	3 19
29	th	☽ low 20 days old	5 56	12 5	6 14	♐ 10	11 52	4 8
30	fr	J. J. Astor died, 1848	5 55	12 5	6 15	23	morn	4 58
31	sa	Lyra rises 10h. 11m.	5 54	12 5	6 16	♑ 7	0 42	5 49

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Stock of Goods, Cord Wood, Lumber, &c., insured by Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

The Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—sustained of yore; approved by its patrons now.

4th Month APRIL 1883

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	🌑	7	8	26	morning.
First	☽	14	3	39	morning.
Full	○	22	6	17	morning.
Last	☾	30	1	53	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	G	Low Sunday	5 50	12 4	6 18	♑ 20	1 29	6 42
2	m	♃ sets 2h. morning	5 49	12 4	6 19	♒ 3	2 11	7 34
3	tu	Richmond evacuated, 1865	5 48	12 4	6 20	18	2 53	8 27
4	w	Harrison died, 1841	5 46	12 3	6 20	♓ 1	3 30	9 20
5	th	♄ ♂ ☽ ☽ on eq. *showery*	5 44	12 3	6 22	16	4 10	10 15
6	fr	Battle of Shiloh, 1863	5 42	12 2	6 22	29	4 51	11 10
7	sa	♀ rises 4h. morning	5 41	12 2	6 23	♈ 14	sets	ev. 6
8	G	Day 12.44 long inc. 3.20	5 40	12 2	6 24	29	7 58	1 5
9	m	Lee surrendered, 1865	5 38	12 2	6 26	♉ 14	9 20	2 12
10	tu	A. T. Stewart died, 1876	5 36	12 1	6 26	29	10 18	3 3
11	w	☽ high ♃ ♂ ☽	5 35	12 1	6 27	♊ 14	11 18	4 2
12	th	Clay b. 1777 ♄ rises 4.29	5 34	12 1	6 28	29	morn	4 58
13	fr	Jefferson born, 1743	5 32	12 0	6 28	♋ 13	0 13	5 50
14	sa	Lincoln assassinated, 1865	5 31	12 0	6 29	27	0 58	6 41
15	G	Alde sets 9h. 41m. *fair*	5 30	12 0	6 30	♌ 9	1 42	7 28
16	m	Lyra rises 8h. 28m.	5 29	12 0	6 31	21	2 17	8 12
17	tu	Franklin died, 1790	5 28	12 0	6 32	♍ 3	2 48	8 55
18	w	Luther at Worms, 1521	5 26	12 0	6 34	14	3 19	9 37
19	th	Byron died, 1824	5 24	11 59	6 34	26	3 49	10 19
20	fr	L. Napoleon born, 1808	5 23	11 59	6 35	♎ 6	4 19	11 1
21	sa	♃ sets 11h. 8m. *rain*	5 22	11 59	6 36	18	4 49	11 45
22	G	☽ in eclipse invisible	5 21	11 59	6 37	29	rises	morn
23	m	Buchanan born, 1791	5 20	11 59	6 38	♏ 12	8 10	0 30
24	tu	New Orleans taken, 1862	5 18	11 58	6 38	24	8 55	1 17
25	w	Procyon sets 11h. 22m.	5 17	11 58	6 39	♐ 7	9 48	2 5
26	th	Johnson's Army sur., 1865	5 16	11 58	6 40	19	10 38	2 55
27	fr	Monroe born, 1758	5 15	11 58	6 41	♑ 3	11 23	3 45
28	sa	Altair rises 10h. 51m.	5 13	11 57	6 41	16	morn	4 36
29	G	Rogation Sunday *prob. rain*	5 13	11 57	6 42	29	0 9	5 28
30	m	Washington inaug., 1789	5 12	11 57	6 43	♒ 13	0 49	6 19

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1883

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	6	4	48	evening.
First	☽	13	5	44	evening.
Full	○	21	10	1	evening.
Last	☾	29	9	13	morning.

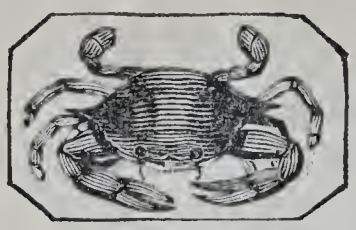
DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	tu	Addison born, 1672	5 10	11 57	6 44	♒27	1 36	7 19
2	w	Bat. Chancellorsville, 1863	5 9	11 57	6 45	♓10	2 4	8 2
3	th	Ascension Day ♀ rises 3.30	5 8	11 57	6 46	24	2 42	8 54
4	fr	♀ ♂ ☽ and ♄	5 7	11 57	6 47	♈ 8	3 22	9 49
5	sa	Bonaparte died, 1821 *mild*	5 6	11 57	6 48	22	4 2	10 45
6	G	☉ eclipse invisible	5 5	11 57	6 48	♉ 8	4 48	11 44
7	m	Procyon sets 10h. 45m.	5 3	11 56	6 49	23	sets	ev. 44
8	tu	Battle McDowell, 1862	5 2	11 56	6 50	♊ 8	9 1	1 44
9	w	T. J. Jackson died, 1863	5 1	11 56	6 51	23	10 1	2 44
10	th	Benton died, 1858	5 0	11 56	6 52	♋ 8	10 51	3 40
11	fr	Orion sets 8h. 7m. ♃ ♂ ☽	4 59	11 56	6 53	22	11 37	4 33
12	sa	♃ sets 10 h. *fair*	4 58	11 56	6 54	♌ 6	morn	5 22
13	G	Pope Pius IX. born, 1798	4 57	11 56	6 55	18	0 15	6 9
14	m	Jamestown settled, 1607	4 56	11 56	6 56	30	0 49	6 54
15	tu	Altair rises 9h. 44m.	4 55	11 56	6 57	♍11	1 21	7 35
16	w	Antares rises 8h. 14m.	4 54	11 56	6 58	23	1 50	8 17
17	th	Spica sets 3h. 8m. morning	4 53	11 56	6 59	♎ 3	2 20	8 59
18	fr	Procyon sets 10h.	4 53	11 56	6 59	15	2 50	9 42
19	sa	♄ rises 3 h. 14m. morning	4 52	11 56	7 0	27	3 29	10 27
20	G	Trinity Sunday. ☽ low.	4 51	11 56	7 1	♏ 8	3 54	11 13
21	m	Orion sets 7 h. 28m. morn.	4 51	11 56	7 1	21	rises	morn
22	tu	Pope born, 1688 *ex. rain*	4 50	11 56	7 2	♐ 4	7 44	0 1
23	w	Copernicus born, 1543	4 50	11 57	7 4	12	8 36	0 51
24	th	Queen Victoria born, 1819	4 50	11 57	7 4	30	9 24	1 42
25	fr	N. S. on low. mer. 8h. 55m.	4 49	11 57	7 5	♑13	10 9	2 33
26	sa	Altair rises 9h.	4 48	11 57	7 6	27	10 49	3 25
27	G	♀ rises 3h. 21m. morning	4 48	11 57	7 6	♒10	11 29	4 16
28	m	Noah Webster died, 1843	4 47	11 57	7 7	23	morn	5 6
29	tu	General Scott died, 1866	4 46	11 57	7 8	♓ 6	0 2	5 56
30	w	Pope died, 1744	4 46	11 57	7 8	19	0 39	6 47
31	th	Battle Seven Pines, 1862	4 45	11 57	7 9	♈ 3	1 17	7 38

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cimblins, tomato, corn.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

6th Month JUNE 1883

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	5	1	2	morning.
First	☽	12	9	31	morning.
Full	○	20	11	22	morning.
Last	☾	27	2	28	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	fr	Ocean Telegraph laid, 1852	4 45	11 57	7 9	♈17	1 56	8 32
2	sa	♀ ♂ ☽ and ♄	4 44	11 57	7 10	♉ 2	2 29	9 28
3	G	♀ rises 3 h. 18m. morning	4 44	11 57	7 10	16	3 22	10 26
4	m	☽ high 28 days old	4 44	11 57	7 10	♊ 2	4 13	11 26
5	tu	First balloon ascen., 1783	4 44	11 58	7 12	16	sets	ev. 26
6	w	♃ ♂ ☽ *warm*	4 43	11 58	7 13	♋ 2	8 40	1 25
7	th	♄ rises 2h. 36m. morning	4 43	11 58	7 13	17	9 29	2 21
8	fr	Day 14h. 32m. Inc. 5h. 8.	4 42	11 58	7 14	♌ 1	10 11	3 13
9	sa	And. Jackson died, 1845	4 42	11 58	7 14	14	10 49	4 2
10	G	Battle Big Bethel, 1861	4 43	11 59	7 15	26	11 21	4 48
11	m	N. S. elon. E. 1h. 41m. mor.	4 43	11 59	7 15	♍ 8	11 52	5 31
12	tu	Fomal rises 14m. mor.	4 43	12 0	7 17	19	morn	6 14
13	w	Procyon sets 8h. 27m. *fair*	4 43	12 0	7 17	♎ 1	0 23	6 55
14	th	Grant crossed James, 1864	4 43	12 0	7 17	12	0 51	7 39
15	fr	J. K. Polk died, 1849	4 43	12 0	7 17	23	1 23	8 22
16	sa	Wesley born, 1703	4 42	12 0	7 18	♏ 4	1 56	9 8
17	G	Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775	4 42	12 0	7 18	17	2 28	9 56
18	m	Battle of Waterloo, 1815	4 42	12 0	7 18	30	3 5	10 45
19	tu	Spica sets 1h. morning	4 43	12 1	7 19	♐13	3 54	11 36
20	w	7* rise 2.33 morn. *ex. rain*	4 43	12 1	7 19	27	4 4	morn
21	th	☉ ent. ♋ Summer solstice	4 43	12 1	7 19	♑ 9	rises	0 28
22	fr	Day's extreme, 14h. 36m.	4 43	12 1	7 19	23	8 50	1 20
23	sa	♄ rises 2h. 8m. morning	4 43	12 1	7 19	♒ 7	9 30	2 12
24	G	St. John the Baptist	4 44	12 2	7 20	21	10 6	3 4
25	m	Orion rises 5h. 16m. morn.	4 44	12 2	7 20	♓ 3	10 43	3 54
26	tu	Battles near Richmond, '62	4 44	12 2	7 20	17	11 21	4 45
27	w	♀ rises 3h. 16m. morning	4 45	12 2	7 19	30	11 55	5 35
28	th	Q. Victoria crowned, 1838	4 45	12 2	7 19	♈13	morn	6 26
29	fr	Henry Clay died, 1852	4 46	12 3	7 20	27	0 33	7 20
30	sa	Joe Smith killed, 1844	4 46	12 3	7 20	♉12	1 15	8 15

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cimblins. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Premiums regulated by healthy competition—see advertisement on page 3.

7th Month JULY 1883

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	4	9	53	morning.
First	☽	12	2	39	morning.
Full	○	19	10	22	evening.
Last	☾	26	7	3	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	G	Battle Malvern Hill, 1862	4 47	12 4	7 21	♉ 26	1 41	9 13
2	m	Garfield assassinated, 1881	4 48	12 4	7 20	♊ 11	2 57	10 12
3	tu	Battle Gettysburg, 1863	4 48	12 4	7 20	26	3 52	11 10
4	w	Independ., 1776; Jeff'n	4 48	12 4	7 20	♋ 11	sets	ev. 11
5	th	and Adams died, 1826;	4 49	12 4	7 19	25	8 5	1 1
6	fr	Monroe died, 1831	4 49	12 4	7 19	♌ 9	8 44	1 51
7	sa	♄ rises 1h. 42m. *warm day*	4 49	12 4	7 19	22	9 13	2 40
8	G	Burke died, 1797	4 50	12 4	7 18	♍ 3	9 53	3 26
9	m	Zach. Taylor died, 1850	4 51	12 5	7 19	16	10 23	4 9
10	tu	Braddock's defeat, 1755	4 52	12 5	7 18	26	10 54	4 52
11	w	Hamilton shot, 1804	4 52	12 5	7 18	♎ 8	11 25	5 34
12	th	♀ rises 3 h. 27m. morning	4 53	12 5	7 17	19	11 44	6 17
13	fr	Papal Infallibility ad., 1870	4 53	12 5	7 17	♏ 1	morn	7 2
14	sa	N. S. elong. E., 10m. mor.	4 54	12 5	7 16	13	0 29	7 47
15	G	Napoleon sent to Elba, 1815	4 55	12 5	7 15	25	1 3	8 36
16	m	Day shorten 16m. ☽ low	4 55	12 5	7 15	♐ 8	1 46	9 27
17	tu	Watts born, 1674	4 56	12 5	7 14	22	2 34	10 18
18	w	Battle of Bull Run, 1861	4 57	12 5	7 13	♑ 6	3 25	11 12
19	th	French Rev. began, 1789	4 58	12 6	7 14	19	rises	morn
20	fr	1st Confed. Congress, 1861	4 59	12 6	7 13	♒ 3	7 29	0 5
21	sa	Battle of Manassas, 1861	5 0	12 6	7 12	17	8 10	0 58
22	G	♄ rises 1h. 19m. morning	5 1	12 6	7 11	30	8 45	1 50
23	m	Spica sets 10h. 41m.	5 1	12 6	7 11	♓ 13	9 2	2 42
24	tu	Orion rises 3h. 6m. morn.	5 2	12 6	7 10	27	10 0	3 33
25	w	French Revolution, 1830	5 3	12 6	7 9	♈ 11	10 38	4 25
26	th	Venus very near Jupiter	5 3	12 6	7 9	24	11 19	5 18
27	fr	♀ rises 3h. 50m. morning	5 4	12 6	7 8	♉ 8	morn	6 12
28	sa	☽ 24 days old, high	5 5	12 6	7 7	23	0 2	7 7
29	G	Atlantic Cable laid, 1866	5 5	12 6	7 7	♊ 7	0 50	8 4
30	m	Wm. Penn died, 1718	5 6	12 6	7 6	22	1 44	9 1
31	tu	And. Johnson died, 1875	5 7	12 6	7 5	♋ 7	2 43	9 58

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

8th Month AUGUST 1883

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	🌑	2	8	16	evening.
First	☽	10	8	19	evening.
Full	○	18	7	44	morning.
Last	☾	25	0	22	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	Rises h. m.	South h. m.
1	w	Pilgrims embarked, 1620	5 8	12 6	7 4	♋ 21	3 42	10 51
2	th	♀ rises 4h. 3m. morning	5 9	12 6	7 3	♌ 4	4 41	11 42
3	fr	Burr's trial, 1807	5 10	12 6	7 2	17	sets	ev. 32
4	sa	Fomal rises 9h. 44m.	5 10	12 5	7 0	29	7 52	1 19
5	G	Spica sets 9h. 50m. *hot day*	5 11	12 5	6 59	♍ 11	8 23	2 4
6	m	Procyon rises 4h. 39m. mor.	5 12	12 5	6 58	23	8 55	2 47
7	tu	♄ rises 54m. morning	5 13	12 5	6 57	♎ 4	9 25	3 29
8	w	N. S. elong. E., 10h. 8m.	5 14	12 5	6 57	16	9 56	4 12
9	th	Battle Cedar Run, 1862	5 15	12 5	6 55	28	10 26	4 56
10	fr	7* rise 11h. 4m.	5 16	12 5	6 54	♏ 9	11 1	5 41
11	sa	Day's decrease 1h. ☽ low	5 17	12 5	6 53	21	11 43	6 29
12	G	♀ rises 4h. 22m. morning	5 18	12 5	6 52	♐ 3	morn	7 17
13	m	Antares sets 11h. 25m. *rain*	5 18	12 4	6 50	17	0 26	8 1
14	tu	1st book pr'ted, Mentz, 1457	5 19	12 4	6 49	30	1 15	8 59
15	w	Scott born, 1771 ☽ 12 d. old	5 20	12 4	6 48	♑ 13	2 8	9 53
16	th	Alde rises 11h. 58m.	5 21	12 4	6 47	27	3 9	10 46
17	fr	♄ rises 43m. morning	5 22	12 4	6 46	♒ 11	4 3	11 40
18	sa	Confederate Cong. met, '62	5 23	12 4	6 45	26	rises	morn
19	G	7* set 10h. 29m.	5 23	12 3	6 43	♓ 9	7 20	0 33
20	m	Day's length 13h. 18m.	5 24	12 3	6 42	23	8 0	1 26
21	tu	Chatanooga taken, 1863	5 25	12 3	6 41	♈ 6	8 37	2 19
22	w	♀ rises 4.43 mor. *very warm*	5 26	12 3	6 40	21	9 18	3 12
23	th	Orion rises 1h. 28m. morn.	5 27	12 3	6 39	♉ 6	10 2	4 8
24	fr	Mas. St. Bartholomew, 1572	5 27	12 2	6 37	19	10 49	5 4
25	sa	☽ high, 22 days old	5 29	12 2	6 35	♊ 4	11 42	6 0
26	G	L. Philip died, 1850	5 30	12 2	6 34	18	morn	6 57
27	m	Fomal rises 8h. 13m.	5 31	12 2	6 33	♋ 3	0 38	7 53
28	tu	♃ ♂ ☽ N. S. elong. E. 8.50	5 31	12 1	6 31	17	1 35	8 46
29	w	Battle of Gainesville, 1863	5 32	12 1	6 30	♌ 1	2 34	9 38
30	th	Second Battle Mansasas, '62	5 32	12 0	6 28	13	3 34	10 27
31	fr	Bunyan died, 1688	5 33	12 0	6 27	26	4 33	11 13

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1883

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	☽	1	9	4	morning.
First	☽	9	1	28	evening.
Full	○	16	4	31	evening.
Last	☾	23	7	41	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	sa	♀ rises 5.55 morn. ♀ ☌ ☽	5 34	12 0	6 26	♍ 8	5 31	11 58
2	G	Great Fire in London, 1666	5 35	12 0	6 25	19	sets	ev. 42
3	m	Cromwell died, 1658	5 35	11 59	6 23	♎ 1	7 24	1 24
4	tu	♅ rises 1h. 50m. mor. *clear*	5 37	11 59	6 21	13	7 56	2 8
5	w	Mayflower sailed, 1620	5 38	11 59	6 20	23	8 29	2 52
6	th	Lafayette born, 1757	5 38	11 58	6 18	♏ 6	9 3	3 36
7	fr	♄ rises 18m. morning	5 39	11 58	6 17	17	9 38	4 22
8	sa	Arct. sets 10h.3m. ☽ low	5 40	11 58	6 16	30	10 21	5 10
9	G	Confed'tes ent'r'd Md., '62	5 41	11 57	6 13	♐ 12	11 6	5 58
10	m	Fomal rises 7h. 19m.	5 42	11 57	6 12	26	11 57	6 48
11	tu	Battle L. Champlain, 1814	5 42	11 56	6 10	♑ 8	morn	7 39
12	w	Central America lost, 1857	5 43	11 56	6 8	22	0 52	8 32
13	th	♀ rises 5.32 ☽ 13 days old	5 44	11 56	6 7	♒ 6	1 53	9 25
14	fr	Wellington died, 1852	5 44	11 55	6 6	19	2 59	10 18
15	sa	New York surrend'd, 1776	5 45	11 55	6 5	♓ 3	4 6	11 11
16	G	♄ rises at midnight	5 46	11 55	6 4	17	rises	morn
17	m	Battle Sharpsburg, 1862	5 47	11 54	6 1	♈ 1	6 23	0 6
18	tu	N. S. elong. E., 7h. 27m.	5 48	11 54	6 0	16	7 14	0 51
19	w	Pres't. Garfield died, 1881	5 49	11 54	5 59	♉ 1	8 0	1 57
20	th	Sirius rises 1.37 morn.	5 50	11 54	5 58	15	8 55	2 55
21	fr	Gen. Scott died, 1862 *fair*	5 52	11 54	5 56	30	9 37	4 3
22	sa	☽ 21 days old, high	5 52	11 53	5 54	♊ 15	10 33	4 51
23	G	☉ ent ♎ equinox	5 53	11 53	5 53	30	11 30	5 48
24	m	Bat. Monterey, 1846 ♄ ☌ ☽	5 53	11 52	5 51	♋ 13	morn	6 42
25	tu	Arnold des't'd, 1780 ♅ ☌ ☽	5 55	11 52	5 49	27	0 28	7 34
26	w	Phila. surrendered, 1777	5 55	11 51	5 47	♌ 11	1 28	8 24
27	th	1st R. R. in England, 1825	5 56	11 51	5 46	23	2 28	9 11
28	fr	♅ rises 38m. morning	5 58	11 51	5 44	♍ 4	3 25	9 56
29	sa	Antares sets 8h. 20m.	5 58	11 50	5 42	17	4 21	10 40
30	G	Treaty with France, 1800	5 59	11 50	5 41	28	5 16	11 23

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

10th Month OCTOBER 1883

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New	◍	1	0	44	morning.
First	☽	9	5	10	morning.
Full	○	16	1	35	morning.
Last	☾	22	6	9	evening.
New	☽	30	6	47	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	m	♀ ♂ ☽ New ☽	5 59	11 49	5 39	♎ 9	6 1	ev. 9
2	tu	♀ in conjunction with sun	6 0	11 49	5 38	21	6 30	0 49
3	w	Andre executed, 1780	6 1	11 49	5 37	♏ 2	7 3	1 33
4	th	Arct. sets 8.21 *fair & frosty*	6 2	11 49	5 36	14	7 38	2 18
5	fr	♄ rises 11h. 41m.	6 2	11 48	5 34	26	8 14	3 4
6	sa	Jenny Lind born, 1820	6 4	11 48	5 32	♐ 8	9 2	3 53
7	G	☽ 6 days old, low	6 5	11 48	5 31	21	9 50	4 41
8	m	Alde rises 8h. 45m.	6 5	11 47	5 30	♑ 4	10 43	5 31
9	tu	♃ rises at midnight	6 6	11 47	5 28	17	11 39	6 21
10	w	Procyon rises at midnight	6 8	11 47	5 26	♒ 1	morn	7 12
11	th	Battle Culpeper, 1863	6 9	11 47	5 25	14	0 39	8 3
12	fr	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870	6 9	11 46	5 24	27	1 44	8 56
13	sa	7* rise 6h. 53m. *frosty*	6 10	11 46	5 22	♓ 11	2 50	9 48
14	G	Wm. Penn born, 1644	6 12	11 46	5 20	24	3 51	10 53
15	m	Orion rises 9h. 56m.	6 13	11 46	5 19	♈ 9	5 7	11 40
16	tu	☽ ec. vis. ♄ rises 11.26	6 14	11 46	5 18	24	rises	morn
17	w	Antares sets 7h. 11m.	6 14	11 45	5 16	♉ 8	6 35	0 38
18	th	Arcturus sets 7h. 26m.	6 15	11 45	5 15	24	7 27	1 37
19	fr	Cornwallis sur'd, 1781	6 16	11 45	5 14	♊ 9	8 23	2 38
20	sa	Alde rises 7h. 42m.	6 17	11 45	5 13	25	9 22	3 38
21	G	♃ rises 11h. 15m.	6 18	11 45	5 12	♋ 9	10 22	4 36
22	m	Procyon rises 11h. 12m.	6 19	11 45	5 11	24	11 22	5 30
23	tu	♃ ♂ ☽ and ♄	6 20	11 44	5 8	♌ 7	morn	6 22
24	w	Daniel Webster died, 1852	6 21	11 44	5 7	19	0 22	7 10
25	th	Sirius rises 11h. 16m.	6 22	11 44	5 7	♍ 2	1 20	7 56
26	fr	☽ 25 days old. ♃ rises 10.58	6 23	11 44	5 5	13	2 15	8 39
27	sa	Lyra sets 36m. morning	6 24	11 44	5 4	24	3 11	9 22
28	G	Orion rises 9h. 5m.	6 25	11 44	5 3	♎ 6	4 4	10 4
29	m	Fomal sets 32m.	6 27	11 44	5 1	17	5 0	10 47
30	tu	☉ eclipsed, invisible	6 28	11 44	5 0	29	5 54	11 31
31	w	Day's length 10h. 30m.	6 29	11 44	4 59	♏ 11	sets	ev. 15

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Our rates—low as any good company—see advertisement on page 3.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1883

♐ *Sagittarius* the Archer.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	7	6	54	evening.
Full	○	14	11	27	morning.
Last	☾	21	8	34	morning.
New	◍	29	1	44	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	♃ rises 10h. 40m.	6 30	11 44	4 58	♏ 23	6 17	1 1
2	fr	Altair sets 11.22 *ex. rain*	6 31	11 44	4 57	♐ 6	7 2	1 49
3	sa	Day's length 10h. 22m.	6 32	11 44	4 56	13	7 47	2 38
4	G	Fomal sets 12m. mor. ☽ low	6 33	11 44	4 55	♑ 1	8 39	3 27
5	m	Lyra sets at midnight	6 35	11 44	4 54	14	9 32	4 16
6	tu	♄ rises 10h. 51m.	6 36	11 44	4 53	27	10 28	5 5
7	w	Battle Port Royal, 1861	6 37	11 44	4 52	♒ 9	11 30	5 55
8	th	Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811	6 38	11 44	4 51	23	morn	6 44
9	fr	Sirius rises 10h. 16m.	6 39	11 44	4 50	♓ 6	0 32	7 34
10	sa	Luther born, 1483	6 40	11 44	4 49	19	1 37	8 27
11	G	Spica rises 4h. 23m. morn.	6 40	11 44	4 48	♈ 2	2 42	9 21
12	m	N.* on upper mer. 9h. 45m.	6 41	11 44	4 47	17	3 51	10 17
13	tu	Meteoric Showers, 1833	6 43	11 45	4 47	♉ 2	5 4	11 16
14	w	Orion ris. 7.58 *rain or snow*	6 44	11 45	4 46	17	rises	morn
15	th	☽ 15 days old, high	6 45	11 45	4 45	♊ 2	6 5	0 17
16	fr	Tea destroyed, 1773	6 46	11 45	4 44	18	7 5	1 20
17	sa	Suez Canal opened, 1869	6 46	11 45	4 44	♋ 4	8 10	2 20
18	G	♄ rises 10h. 27m.	6 47	11 45	4 43	19	9 9	3 21
19	m	♃ ♂ ☽	6 49	11 46	4 43	♌ 3	10 11	4 13
20	tu	Eruption of Mt. Ves., 1857	6 50	11 46	4 42	16	11 12	5 4
21	w	Berlin Decree, 1806	6 51	11 46	4 41	28	morn	5 52
22	th	Day's length 9h. 48m.	6 52	11 46	4 40	♍ 11	0 9	6 26
23	fr	Parkman murder, 1849	6 53	11 46	4 39	24	1 5	7 20
24	sa	Pope driven from Rome,'48	6 54	11 47	4 40	♎ 3	2 0	8 3
25	G	Lyra sets 10h. 38m.	6 55	11 47	4 39	14	2 54	8 45
26	m	Dr. Watts died, 1748	6 55	11 47	4 39	26	3 48	9 29
27	tu	♃ rises 9h.	6 57	11 48	4 39	♏ 8	4 44	10 13
28	w	Irving died, 1859	6 58	11 48	4 38	19	5 40	10 59
29	th	Greeley died, 1872 *fair*	6 59	11 48	4 37	♐ 2	6 33	11 46
30	fr	Swift born, 1667 ☽ low	7 0	11 49	4 38	15	sets	ev. 35

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Risk not your substance regardless of the misfortune which is to come.

12th Month DECEMBER 1883

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



MOON'S PHASES.

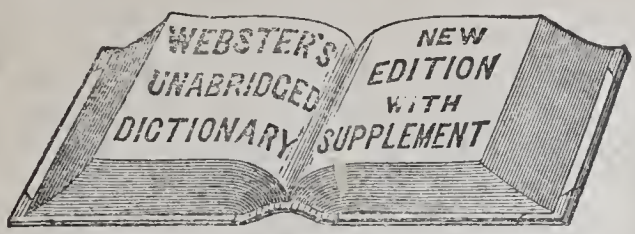
		d.	h.	m.	
First	☽	7	6	36	morning.
Full	○	13	10	18	evening.
Last	☾	21	2	58	morning.
New	◍	29	7	50	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	sa	☽ low ♀ ♂ ☽ *ex. snow*	7 1	11 49	4 37	♐ 28	6 33	1 24
2	G	Advent Sunday	7 2	11 50	4 38	♑ 11	7 27	2 14
3	m	Altair sets 9h. 20m.	7 3	11 50	4 37	24	8 23	3 3
4	tu	Fomal sets 10h. 10m.	7 3	11 50	4 37	♒ 7	9 22	3 52
5	w	Lyra sets 9h. 59m.	7 5	11 51	4 37	19	10 25	4 41
6	th	Day's decrease 5h. 4m.	7 5	11 51	4 37	♓ 2	11 26	5 29
7	fr	Mary Stuart born, 1542	7 7	11 52	4 37	15	morn	6 18
8	sa	Lincoln Amnesty Pro. 1863	7 7	11 52	4 37	28	0 28	7 9
9	G	Milton born, 1608	7 8	11 53	4 38	♈ 11	1 33	8 2
10	m	Plymouth, N. C., burnt, '62	7 9	11 53	4 37	26	2 40	8 58
11	tu	♄ rises 9.23 *rain or snow*	7 10	11 54	4 38	♉ 10	3 50	9 56
12	w	Arcturus rises 1h. 44m.	7 10	11 54	4 38	25	5 0	10 58
13	th	Bat. Fredericksburg, 1862	7 12	11 55	4 38	♊ 11	rises	morn
14	fr	Washington died, 1799	7 12	11 55	4 38	27	5 45	0 0
15	sa	Porcyon rises 7h. 44m.	7 13	11 56	4 39	♋ 13	6 50	1 0
16	G	♃ ♂ ☽ Spica rises 2.13	7 13	11 56	4 39	27	7 54	1 58
17	m	Altair sets 8h. 25m.	7 14	11 56	4 38	♌ 11	9 16	2 52
18	tu	Bat. Lexington, Ky., 1862	7 15	11 57	4 39	24	9 58	4 3
19	w	Bat. Holly Springs, 1862	7 15	11 57	4 39	♍ 7	10 55	4 31
20	th	♃ rises 7.20. Short days	7 16	11 58	4 40	18	11 50	5 16
21	fr	☉ ent ♑ Winter solstice	7 16	11 58	4 40	♎ 1	morn	5 59
22	sa	Lyra sets 8h. 51m. *ex snow*	7 17	11 59	4 41	11	0 45	6 42
23	G	Plymouth landing, 1620	7 17	11 59	4 41	23	1 42	7 26
24	m	Treaty of Ghent, 1814	7 18	12 0	4 42	♏ 4	2 35	8 9
25	tu	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	12 0	4 42	16	3 31	8 54
26	w	Mason and Slidell rel'd, '62	7 19	12 1	4 43	28	4 27	9 42
27	th	St. John the Evangelist	7 18	12 1	4 44	♐ 11	5 12	10 30
28	fr	◍ low. 28 days old	7 19	12 2	4 45	24	6 10	11 19
29	sa	Arcturus rises 36m. morn.	7 19	12 2	4 45	♑ 7	sets	ev. 9
30	G	♀ ♂ ◍ Day's length 9.26	7 20	12 3	4 46	21	6 16	0 59
31	m	Altair sets 7h. 29m.	7 20	12 3	4 46	♒ 3	7 16	1 49

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

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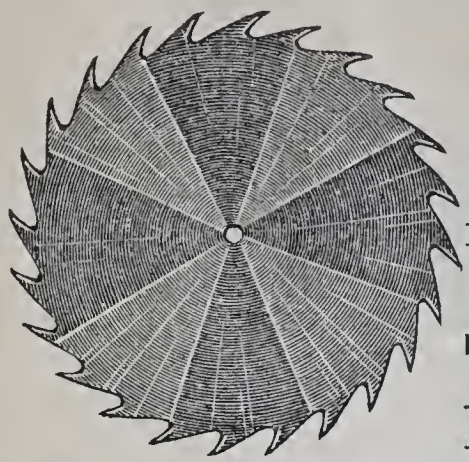
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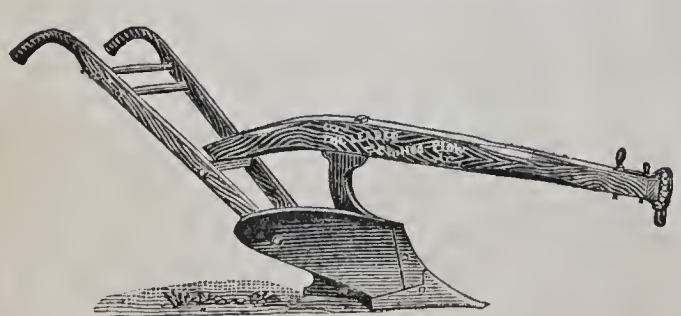
Lemon Jelly.—One paper gelatine, put in one pint of cold water; soak an hour or two; grate the rind of one orange and one lemon, and squeeze out the juice; peel two more oranges and cut them up and put into the gelatine; add one pint of boiling water and one pint of white sugar; put over the fire and boil one minute; strain into moulds. Should stand twelve hours before using. It can be made without the oranges by using two lemons, but the grated rind of one will be sufficient.

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Nelson—J. L. S. Kirby, judge. Fourth Monday.
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Norfolk county—Edward Spaulding, judge. Third Monday.
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Northumberland and Lancaster—Edward Broun, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
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Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. Fourth Monday.
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26. Franklin	Waddy T. James.*
27. Dinwiddie, Greenesville, and Sussex	William N. Stevens.*
28. Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Brunswick	B. F. Williams.*
29. City of Petersburg and counties of Prince George and Surry	Robert B. Willcox *
30. Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince Edward	C. H. Bliss.*
31. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	George A. Martin.*
32. Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond	Richard H. Rawles.*
33. City of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk	Matthew P. Rue.*
34. Hanover and Caroline	Joseph A. Wingfield.
35. Richmond city and county of Henrico	Henry A. Atkinson, Jr. William Lovenstein.
36. King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster	William Mayo.*
37. Accomac and Northampton	Frank Fletcher.
38. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	Daniel M. Norton.*
39. King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex, and Matthews	Thomas J. Christian.

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To Pickle Onions.—Take very small onions, and with a sharp knife peel them. Put them into salt and water and let them stand in the brine six days, stirring them often, and changing the salt and water every two days. See that they are closely covered. Then put the onions into jars and give them a scald in boiling salt and water. Let them stand till they are cold; then drain them in a sieve, wipe them dry, and stick a clove in the top of each, and put them into wide-mouthed bottles, adding a few blades of mace and a few slices of ginger. Fill up the bottles with the best cider vinegar, and put in the top a large spoonful of salad oil. Cork the bottles tight and seal.

Greek mastic is lime and sand mixed in the manner of mortar, and made into proper consistency with milk or size without water.

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VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

I. C. FOWLER, SPEAKER, Washington County.

P. H. MCCAULL, Clerk, Pulaski.

Accomac—W. P. M. Kellam.
Albemarle—Thomas M. Dunn, John B. Moon.
Alexandria city and county—Charles E. Stuart.
Alleghany, Bath, and Highland—William H. Revercomb.*
Amherst—Robert A. Coghill.
Appomattox—James A. Watkins.*
Augusta—Marshall Hanger, James H. Skinner.
Bedford—William F. Graves, Samuel Griffin.
Botetourt—Walter N. Johnston.
Brunswick—Guy Powell.*
Buchanan, Wise, and Dickenson—John P. Chase.*
Buckingham—Robert A. Baldwin.*
Campbell—George W. Morgan, Robert H. Ward.
Caroline—Walter J. Anderson.
Carroll—Martin Dalton.
Charlotte—Dabney Smith.*
Chesterfield and Powhatan—William F. Giddings,* Neverson Lewis.*
Clarke and Warren—Alexander M. Earle.
Craig and Roanoke—Green B. Board.*
Culpeper—Jacob S. Eggborn.*
Cumberland and Buckingham—Shed. Dungee.*
Dinwiddie—A. W. Harris.*
Elizabeth City, Warwick, James City, and York—Robert Norton.*
Essex—E. M. Sandy.*
Fairfax—R. R. Farr.*
Fauquier—Robert M. Stribling.
Floyd—Amos Dickerson.*
Fluvanna—William E. Haden.*
Franklin—Thomas S. Young.*
Frederick—Holmes Conrad.
Gloucester—James N. Stubbs.
Goochland—J. L. Stratton, Jr.*
Grayson—John W. Vaughan.*
Greene and Madison—Thomas V. Fry.*
Greenesville and Sussex—Samuel G. Harrison.*
Halifax—C. E. Moorefield, Robert W. Watkins.
Hanover—Richard H. Cardwell.
Henrico—M. W. Hazlewood.*
Henry—S. J. Griggs.
Isle of Wight—Irvin W. Duck.*
King & Queen—Henry R. Pollard.
King William—Hansford Anderson.
Lancaster and Richmond—Eugene S. Phillips.
Lee—Campbell Slemp.*
Loudoun—George E. Plaster.
Loudoun and Fauquier—R. T. Scott.
Louisa—John Richardson.*
Lunenburg—John L. Coleman.*
Mathews and Middlesex—A. B. Evans.*
Mecklenburg—Ross Hamilton.*
Montgomery—James C. Taylor.*
Nansemond—Thomas H. Cross.*
Nelson—A. B. Fitzpatrick.
New Kent and Charles City—William N. Tinsley.*
Norfolk city—William H. Turner,* Lewis W. Webb.*
Norfolk county—R. G. L. Paige.*
Northampton and Accomac—John T. Wilkins, Jr.
Northumberland and Westmoreland—Robert M. Mayo.*
Nottoway and Amelia—Archer Scott.*
Orange—Uriel Terrill.
Petersburg—Armistead Green,* David F. May.*
Page—A. K. Grim.*
Patrick—Edmond Parr.*
Pittsylvania—B. A. Davis, B. B. Muntord, Joel H. Oliver.
Portsmouth—Ellis A. Butts.
Princess Anne—Littleton Owens.*
Prince Edward—N. H. Champlin.*
Prince George and Surry—E. D. Bland.*
Prince William—Charles E. Nicol.
Pulaski and Giles—Samuel E. Lybrock.*
Rappahannock—Henry S. Menefee.
Richmond city—T. Wiley Davis, James Lyons, Jr., M. L. Spotswood, Charles F. Taylor.
Rockbridge—James A. Frazier,* John B. Lady.*
Rockingham—Henry B. Harnsberger,* Philander Herring.*
Russell—W. J. Dickenson.*
Scott—J. A. Taylor.*
Shenandoah—George J. Grandstaff.*
Southampton—John J. Deyer.*
Spotsylvania—Chancellor Bailey.
Smyth and Bland—James D. Honaker.*
Stafford and King George—D. Green.*
Tazewell—James R. Witten.*
Washington—I. C. Fowler,* Jonas S. Kelly.*
Wythe—Robert Sayers.*

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Virginia's Official Vote for Governor in 1881.

Counties and Cities.	Cameron.	Daniel.	Counties and Cities.	Cameron.	Daniel.
Accomac	1,447	2,064	Loudoun	1,323	2,221
Alleghany	217	231	Lunenburg	968	467
Albemarle	2,061	2,215	Madison	1,088	637
Alexandria	300	172	Manchester	305	460
Amherst	673	1,580	Mathews	323	737
Amelia	491	433	Mecklenburg	2,248	687
Alexandria city	1,006	1,320	Middlesex	568	436
Appomattox	858	740	Montgomery	1,105	1,016
Augusta	1,621	2,280	Nansemond	1,591	598
Bath	290	259	Nelson	1,094	1,231
Bedford	1,782	2,333	New Kent	553	228
Bland	642	217	Norfolk city	1,896	1,442
Botetourt	799	1,165	Norfolk	2,209	1,032
Brunswick	1,708	346	North Danville	108	168
Buchanan	375	30	Northumberland	644	657
Buckingham	1,196	928	Nottoway	1,348	152
Campbell	1,756	3,383	Northampton	930	760
Carroll	651	1,015	Orange	654	1,000
Caroline	1,149	1,263	Page	783	526
Charlotte	1,037	694	Patrick	952	617
Charles City	467	359	Petersburg	2,173	1,187
Chesterfield	1,309	1,263	Pittsylvania	2,888	3,274
Clarke	326	978	Portsmouth	882	1,098
Craig	254	361	Powhatan	805	285
Culpeper	1,251	1,196	Prince George	845	430
Cumberland	937	429	Prince Edward	1,562	590
Danville	789	697	Prince William	396	891
Dickenson	485	35	Princess Anne	842	595
Dinwiddie	909	477	Pulaski	552	782
Elizabeth City	1,020	329	Rappahannock	492	968
Essex	794	717	Richmond	698	430
Fairfax	1,666	1,526	Richmond city	3,328	5,020
Fauquier	1,423	2,140	Roanoke	1,254	698
Floyd	974	622	Rockbridge	1,573	1,632
Fluvanna	796	502	Rockingham	2,623	2,127
Franklin	1,555	1,588	Russell	1,087	346
Frederick	714	1,478	Smyth	1,138	693
Fredericksburg	247	569	Scott	1,354	343
Giles	625	718	Shenandoah	1,888	1,499
Gloucester	777	927	Southampton	1,563	1,034
Goochland	868	637	Spotsylvania	780	535
Grayson	1,361	626	Stafford	810	649
Greene	496	398	Staunton	325	693
Greenesville	853	349	Surry	361	581
Halifax	2,197	2,226	Sussex	927	620
Hanover	878	1,376	Tazewell	1,389	634
Henrico	1,538	1,249	Warwick	221	85
Henry	1,125	1,005	Warren	262	909
Highland	490	330	Washington	2,258	1,498
Isle of Wight	857	880	Westmoreland	762	503
James City	375	112	Winchester	481	455
King George	746	362	Williamsburg	109	92
King & Queen	789	877	Wise	744	186
King William	714	726	Wythe	1,401	1,240
Lancaster	646	447	York	492	292
Lee	1,215	642			
Louisa	984	971	Total	113,473	100,758

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Distances from the Seat of Government at Richmond, Va., as Fixed by Law.

Counties, &c.	Distances from Courthouse	County Town.	Counties, &c.	Distances from Courthouse	County Town.
	Miles.			*Miles.*	
Accomac	216	Accomac C. H.	Madison	100	Courthouse.
Albemarle	80	Charlottesville.	Mathews	100	"
Alexandria	115	Alexandria.	Mecklenburg	110	Boydton.
Alleghany	200	Covington.	Middlesex	83	Saluda.
Amelia	47	Courthouse.	Montgomery	215	Christiansburg
Amherst	136	"	Nansemond	102	Suffolk.
Appomattox	100	"	Nelson	110	Lovingston.
Augusta	121	Staunton.	New Kent	30	Courthouse.
Bath	175	Warm Springs.	Norfolk	116	Norfolk.
Bedford	145	Liberty.	Northampton	174	Eastville.
Bland	278	Courthouse.	Northumberld	85	Heathsville.
Botetourt	167	Fincastle.	Nottoway	60	Courthouse.
Brunswick	69	Lawrenceville.	Orange	80	"
Buchanan	350	Grundy.	Page	140	Luray.
Buckingham	80	Courthouse.	Patrick	235	Courthouse.
Campbell	120	Rustburg.	Pittsylvania	160	Chatham.
Caroline	44	Bowling Green.	Powhatan	32	Courthouse.
Carroll	255	Hillsville.	Prince Edw'd	80	Farmville.
Charles City	30	Courthouse.	Prince George	30	Courthouse.
Charlotte	100	Smithville.	Princess Anne	137	"
Chesterfield	14	Courthouse.	Prince Willi'm	102	Brentsville.
Clarke	146	Berryville.	Pulaski	229	Newbern.
Craig	185	New Castle.	Rappahann'ck	125	Washington.
Culpeper	100	Courthouse.	Richmond	60	Warsaw.
Cumberland	55	"	Roanoke	180	Salem.
Dickenson	402	Clintwood.	Rockbridge	156	Lexington.
Dinwiddie	40	Courthouse.	Rockingham	130	Harrisonburg.
Elizabeth City	96	Hampton.	Russell	332	Lebanon.
Essex	50	Tappahannock	Scott	370	Estillville.
Fairfax	129	Courthouse.	Shenandoah	160	Woodstock.
Fauquier	107	Warrenton.	Smyth	286	Marion.
Floyd	225	Courthouse.	Southampton	75	Jerusalem.
Fluvanna	59	Palmyra.	Spotsylvania	70	Courthouse.
Franklin	185	Rocky Mount.	Stafford	73	"
Frederick	150	Winchester.	Surry	67	"
Giles	241	Pearisburg.	Sussex	50	"
Gloucester	80	Courthouse.	Tazewell	300	"
Goochland	28	"	Warren	140	Front Royal.
Grayson	280	Independence.	Warwick	81	Courthouse.
Greene	90	Stanardsville.	Washington	309	Abingdon.
Greenesville	63	Hicksford.	Westmorela'd.	70	Montross.
Halifax	130	Courthouse.	Wise	282	Courthouse.
Hanover	20	"	Wythe	257	Wytheville.
Henrico	1	Richmond.	York	72	Yorktown.
Henry	200	Martinsville.	Alexandria	115	
Highland	172	Monterey.	Danville	140	
Isle of Wight	90	Courthouse.	Fredericksb'g	70	
James City	60	Williamsburg.	Lynchburg	120	
King George	83	Courthouse.	Manchester	1	
King & Queen	40	"	Norfolk	116	
King William	27	"	North Danville	140	
Lancaster	90	"	Petersburg	22	
Lee	405	Jonesville.	Richmond	–	
Loudoun	150	Leesburg.	Staunton	121	
Louisa	54	Courthouse.	Williamsburg	60	
Lunenburg	75	"	Winchester	150	

I will never again neglect the prudent thing—insure—see page 3.

Population and Males of Voting Age in each County of Virginia—Census of 1880 (Official).

COUNTIES.	Population.			Males of 21 years of age and over.		
				White.		
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Colored.
Accomac	15,015	9,393	24,408	3,575	30	1,882
Albemarle	15,959	16,659	32,618	3,613	162	3,122
Alexandria	9,972	7,574	17,546	2,163	381	1,674
Alleghany	4,454	1,132	5,586	1,022	52	391
Amelia	3,037	7,340	10,377	725	60	1,425
Amherst	10,001	8,708	18,709	2,229	55	1,716
Appomattox	5,153	4,927	10,080	1,154	3	907
Augusta	26,393	9,317	35,710	6,076	266	1,873
Bath	3,521	961	4,482	766	18	224
Bedford	18,528	12,677	31,205	4,176	67	2,429
Bland	4,750	254	5,004	1,027	7	43
Botetourt	10,159	4,650	14,809	2,270	57	1,296
Brunswick	6,022	10,685	16,707	1,389	7	1,924
Buchanan	5,661	33	5,694	1,035	1	5
Buckingham	6,767	8,773	15,540	1,553	32	1,623
Campbell	17,297	18,953	36,250	4,068	306	3,912
Caroline	7,606	9,637	17,243	1,725	37	1,664
Carroll	12,977	346	13,323	2,513	8	63
Charles City	1,761	3,751	5,512	449	13	762
Charlotte	5,704	10,949	16,653	1,349	49	2,055
Chesterfield	13,564	11,521	25,085	3,016	231	2,507
Clarke	5,145	2,537	7,682	1,233	18	542
Craig	3,558	236	3,794	787	4	40
Culpeper	6,785	6,623	13,408	1,599	42	1,245
Cumberland	3,123	7,417	10,540	742	14	1,426
Dinwiddie	14,437	18,433	32,870	3,323	203	3,741
Elizabeth City	4,156	6,533	10,689	1,126	567	1,591
Essex	3,463	7,569	11,032	847	6	1,315
Fairfax	10,761	5,264	16,025	2,548	224	1,191
Fauquier	13,688	9,305	22,993	3,066	131	1,831
Floyd	11,981	1,274	13,255	2,412	9	224
Fluvanna	5,512	5,290	10,802	1,299	7	995
Franklin	17,069	8,015	25,084	3,690	10	1,455
Frederick	14,997	2,556	17,553	3,560	115	520
Giles	7,685	1,109	8,794	1,563	23	235
Gloucester	5,342	6,534	11,876	1,287	17	1,339
Goochland	4,058	6,234	10,292	976	17	1,199
Grayson	12,071	997	13,068	2,420	10	166
Greene	4,005	1,825	5,830	858	4	288
Greenesville	2,757	5,650	8,407	664	28	1,165
Halifax	13,293	20,295	33,588	3,028	26	3,814
Hanover	9,294	9,294	18,588	2,207	41	1,780
Henrico	44,822	37,881	82,703	9,827	2,030	8,963
Henry	8,614	7,395	16,009	1,861	7	1,379
Highland	4,715	449	5,164	1,032	12	86
Isle of Wight	6,010	4,562	10,572	1,425	13	1,078
James City	2,227	3,195	5,422	610	38	707
King & Queen	4,424	6,078	10,502	992	6	1,092
King George	3,162	3,235	6,397	716	9	646
King William	3,283	5,468	8,751	818	17	1,085

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Population and Males of Voting Age in each County of Virginia—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Population.			Males of 21 years of age and over.		
				White.		
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Colored.
Lancaster	2,626	3,534	6,160	641	9	672
Lee	14,192	924	15,116	2,821	5	140
Loudoun	16,391	7,243	23,634	4,030	93	1,502
Louisa	7,409	11,533	18,942	1,739	37	2,036
Lunenburg	4,611	6,924	11,535	1,049	36	1,222
Madison	6,006	4,556	10,562	1,353	10	791
Mathews	5,042	2,459	7,501	1,209	10	491
Mecklenburg	8,222	16,388	24,610	1,877	35	2,922
Middlesex	2,618	3,634	6,252	641	7	687
Montgomery	12,466	4,227	16,693	2,643	21	768
Nansemond	7,728	8,175	15,903	1,896	24	1,882
Nelson	9,028	7,508	16,536	2,066	31	1,367
New Kent	2,275	3,240	5,515	575	8	712
Norfolk	29,197	29,460	58,657	7,033	886	7,222
Northampton	3,889	5,263	9,152	995	7	1,123
Northumberland	4,446	3,483	7,929	1,068	17	692
Nottoway	3,012	8,144	11,156	734	25	1,471
Orange	6,210	6,842	13,052	1,398	64	1,255
Page	8,846	1,119	9,965	1,956	17	224
Patrick	10,099	2,734	12,833	2,015	2	441
Pittsylvania	25,389	27,200	52,589	5,861	150	5,812
Powhatan	2,726	5,591	7,817	684	23	1,007
Prince Edward	4,754	9,914	14,668	1,146	34	1,972
Prince George	3,255	6,799	10,054	821	33	1,577
Princess Anne	5,129	4,265	9,394	1,276	13	1,016
Prince William	6,580	2,600	9,180	1,524	103	509
Pulaski	6,303	2,452	8,755	1,397	28	489
Rappahannock	5,755	3,536	9,291	1,361	10	609
Richmond	3,806	3,389	7,195	873	20	652
Roanoke	8,273	4,832	13,105	1,845	22	942
Rockbridge	14,660	5,343	20,003	3,235	71	1,038
Rockingham	26,133	3,434	29,567	5,755	116	644
Russell	12,634	1,272	13,906	2,587	6	231
Scott	16,557	676	17,233	3,223	8	129
Shenandoah	17,198	1,006	18,204	3,936	83	226
Smyth	10,520	1,640	12,160	2,216	18	321
Southampton	7,447	10,565	18,012	1,745	23	2,147
Spotsylvania	8,422	6,406	14,828	1,953	102	1,186
Stafford	5,558	1,653	7,211	1,289	34	351
Surry	2,832	4,459	7,391	751	11	1,278
Sussex	3,361	6,701	10,062	879	15	1,429
Tazewell	10,947	1,914	12,861	2,238	15	337
Warren	5,958	1,441	7,399	1,389	28	312
Warwick	779	1,479	2,258	198	6	385
Washington	21,113	4,090	25,203	4,496	43	893
Westmoreland	3,746	5,100	8,846	906	17	919
Wise	7,671	101	7,772	1,493	3	17
Wythe	11,464	2,854	14,318	2,427	85	565
York	2,837	4,512	7,349	625	17	1,009
Total	880,858	631,707	1,512,565	198,277	7,971	128,257

I said to myself, I will have good luck—but greviously was I disappointed.

Prized—it will reciprocate good offices—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

Preserving Fruit.—Bottling, Canning, and Pickling.—Bottling and canning fruit are two different operations, although they are often confounded with each other. Putting up fruit in glass bottles or wide-mouth jars, with either covers or corks, and fastening them down with rubber rings to secure them from the air, or hermetically sealing them with corks which are dipped into a mixture of tallow and beeswax after they are driven into the bottles, is called "bottling." Putting fruit into tin cans, soldered down tightly, is "canning." The first process is much superior to the the latter, as glass is always a better receptacle for acid fruits than tin. Cherries, raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, blueberries, and huckleberries can all be bottled with perfect success by the following process:

Place the bottles or jars into a kettle of cold water, after filling them with fruit and sugar in these proportions: Fill the jars half full of berries, then add a heaping table-spoonful of granulated sugar and fill to the brim with fruit, and add another tablespoonful of the sugar. Screw on the cover slightly and boil the jars for ten minutes. Then fill up each jar, the fruit having fallen considerably, from the contents of one of the jars, and screw down their lids closely. Turn each jar bottom side upward and let it remain so for an hour. This will show whether the jar is air-tight, as, if it is not, some of the juice of the berries will leak out, and it also helps to expel the air. Tighten each jar again, and put them away in a dark, cool place, or pack in boxes. Fruit put up in this manner will retain its flavor perfectly for years, and will make delicious short-cakes, tarts, or pies for the winter, as well as sweetmeats for the table.

Cherries should be stoned before they are bottled and a few stones added to flavor them. Peaches should be preserved when a little hard, and the yellow varieties possess more of the peculiar peach flavor, and are generally preferred to the white varieties, excepting for preparing "brandy peaches," when "Morris whites" are used. The stone increases the peach flavor, and if the peaches are preserved in halves, two or three stones should be added to each jar. Pour boiling water over the peaches and the skins can be removed more easily. For pickling peaches the fuzzy skin should be removed by rubbing them with a crash towel. Prepare a syrup for peaches, pears, or plums, by taking half a pound of sugar to every pound of fruit. Melt the sugar in a little water, and put in the fruit and scald it thoroughly so as to expel the air. Ten minutes of slow boiling will soften the fruit sufficiently. Put the glass jars into a pan of warm water when you begin to melt the sugar. Filling the jars with hot water is sometimes done, but they can be used more expeditiously if no water is placed in them. When the fruit is done, put a silver tablespoon into the jar you will first fill, and skim out the fruit and fill the jar with the spoon in it, then remove it to another jar. This will prevent the jars from cracking. Put the cover upon each jar as soon as it

A surplus is as much in the interest of the insured as insurer—see page 3.

is filled, and lift it out of the pan of water and set it upon a wet towel folded in thick folds upon the table. Screw down the lid tightly. It takes two persons to bottle fruit quickly.

Peaches, pears and plums make delicious pickles, which are often more relished than when preserved. Do not remove the skins, but after rubbing the fuzz from the peaches put two or three cloves into each, and three or four cassia buds into each pear. Plums need no spices, as their own flavor is so delicious. For sweet pickles take five pounds of sugar to every ten pounds of fruit and a cup of vinegar to each pound of sugar. Boil the vinegar and sugar with a bag of mixed spices and skim the syrup thoroughly. Then put in the fruit and boil it gently until soft enough. Plums should be pricked with a darning-needle in several places so their skins will not burst off but crack slightly. Pears and peaches should also be punctured unless spices are stuck into them before scalding them. Skim out the fruit into glass or stone jars and boil the syrup for ten minutes. Then pour it over the fruit in the jars and cover tightly and try each jar as before directed.

Peaches, pears and plums can be kept nicely by packing them in fine salt in stone jars, letting them make their own brine. But they should be kept covered with salt until the extracted juice covers them, or they will mould. When needed for use, soak in several waters until quite freshened, and then make into sweet pickles by the above recipe. Or they can be pickled like cucumbers. Tomatoes can also be kept perfectly by the same method, but the fruit should not be wholly ripe when salted.

Relative Age of Animals.—The average age of cats is 15 years; of squirrels and hares, 7 or 8 years; a bear rarely exceeds 20 years; a dog lives 20 years; a wolf 20; a fox 14 or 15; lions are long lived. Elephants have been known to live to the age of 400 years, When Alexander the Great had conquered Porus, King of India, he took a great elephant which had fought valiantly for the king, and named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, and let him go with this inscription: "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun." The elephant was found with this inscription 350 years after. Pigs have been known to live to the age 20, and the rhinoceros to 29; a horse has been known to live to the age of 62, but the average 25 or 30; camels sometimes live to the age of 100; stags are very long-lived; sheep seldom exceed the age of 10; cows live about 15 years. Cuvier considers it probable that whales sometimes live 1,000 years. The dolphin and porpoise attain the age of 30; an eagle died at Vienna at the age of 104; ravens have frequently reached the age of 100; swans have been known to live to the age of 300. Pelicans are long-lived. A tortoise has been known to live to the age of 107 years.

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Whortleberry Pudding.—One quart of berries, one pint of molasses, one cup of milk, a teaspoonful of soda, one pound and two ounces of flour, one teaspoonful of cloves, one of cinnamon, and one nutmeg; boil two and a half hours. Serve with butter sauce.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

Governor.....JACOB B. JACKSON.
Secretary of State.....Randolph Stalnaker, Jr.
Superintendent of Free Schools.....Bernard L. Butcher.
Auditor.....Joseph S. Miller.
Treasurer.....Thomas O'Brien.
Attorney-General.....C. C. Watts.
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Board of Public Works.

The Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, and Attorney-General compose the Board.

Supreme Court.

Judges—Adam C. Snyder, Thomas C. Green, A. F. Haymond, and Okey Johnson.
Clerk—O. S. Long. Reporter—C. C. Watts.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

[Note.—The legislature of West Virginia has abolished the county courts, increased the number of circuit judges, and enlarged the powers of justices.]

FIRST CIRCUIT.

George E. Boyd and John J. Jacob, Judges.

Brooke—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October. Hancock—Fourth Monday in March and June, and first Monday in November. Ohio—Second Monday in April, first Monday in September, and third Monday in November. Marshall—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

A. Brooks Fleming, Judge.

Harrison—Second Tuesday in January, May, and September. Marion—First Tuesday in March and July, and fourth Tuesday in November. Monongalia—Second Tuesday in February, June, and October.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

William T. Ice, Judge.

Barbour—1st day of March, 6th day of July, and 15th day of October. Preston—8th day of April, 13th day of August, and 24th day of November. Randolph—20th day of May, 14th day of September, and 3d day of January. Taylor—20th day of March, 25th day of July, and 4th day of November. Tucker—10th day of May, 3d day of September, and 16th day of December.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Thomas J. Stealey, Judge.

Doddridge—Third Monday in March, July, and November. Ritchie—Third Monday in February, June, and October. Tyler—Second Monday in April,

August, and December. Wetzel—Third Tuesday in January, May, and September.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

James M. Jackson, Judge.

Pleasants—Second Monday in March, July, and October. Wirt—Fourth Monday in March, June, and October. Wood—Second Monday in February, July, and October.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

R. F. Fleming, Judge.

Calhoun—20th days of February, June, and October. Clay—Second Monday in May, September, and December. Gilmer—5th days of February, June, and October. Jackson—1st days of March, August, and November. Roane—25th days of March, August, and November.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

F. A. Guthrie, Judge.

Kanawha—Second Monday in March and June, and first Monday in December. Mason—First Monday in February, May, and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in February and May, and second Monday in November.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Ira J. McGinnis, Judge.

Cabell—First Monday in March, August, and November. Lincoln—First Monday in February, June, and October. Logan—Fourth Monday in March, August, and November. Wayne—Third Monday in February, June, and Oct.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

D. E. Johnston, Judge.

Boone—Third Monday in April, July, and October. Mercer—First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and second Monday in November. McDowell—Wednesday after first Monday in April, July, and October. Raleigh—Fourth Monday in April, July, and October. Wyoming—Second Monday in April, July, and October.

TENTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Holt, Judge.

Fayette—Fourth Monday in February, and third Monday in May and September. Greenbrier—Third Monday in April, fourth Monday in June, and first Monday in November. Monroe—Third Monday in March, and first Monday in June and October. Pocahontas—First Monday in April, and third Monday in June and October. Summers—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in May and September.

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Henry Brannon, Judge.

Braxton—Fourth Monday in April, August, and November. Lewis—First Monday in March, and third Monday in June and October. Nicholas—Wednesday after second Monday in April, August, and November. Upshur—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in June and October. Webster—First Monday in April, August, and November.

TWELFTH CIRCUIT.

J. D. Armstrong, Judge.

Grant—Fourth Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. Hampshire—First Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in September. Hardy—Second Tuesday in March, last

Tuesday in May, and first Tuesday in October. Pendleton—Second Wednesday in April, Wednesday after second Tuesday in June, and first Wednesday in November. Mineral—Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in September.

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT.

Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., Judge.

Berkeley—Second Tuesday in January, April, and October. Jefferson—Second Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and November. Morgan—First Tuesday in January and April, and second Tuesday in August.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—HENRY G. DAVIS (term expires 1883) and J. N. CAMDEN (term expires 1887).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District.—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Pleasants, Doddridge, Harrison, Ritchie, Wood, Wirt, Gilmer, Calhoun and Lewis.—BENJAMIN WILSON.

Second District.—Taylor, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Tucker, Barbour, Upshur, Webster, Pocahontas, Randolph, Pendleton, Hardy, Grant, Hampshire, Mineral, Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan.—JOHN B. HOGE.

Third District.—Kanawha, Jackson, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Clay, Wayne, Lincoln, Logan, Boone, Braxton, Nicholas, Roane, McDowell, Wyoming, Raleigh, Fayette, Mercer, Monroe, Summers and Greenbrier.—JOHN E. KENNA.

Tomato Toast.—Run a quart of stewed ripe tomatoes through a colander, place in a porcelain stew-pan, season with butter, pepper and salt and sugar to taste; cut slices of bread thin, brown on both sides, butter and lay on a platter, and just as the bell rings for tea add a pint of good sweet cream to the stewed tomatoes, and pour them over the toast.

Pine Apple Pudding.—Butter a pudding dish and line the bottom and sides with slices of stale cake—sponge cake is best; pare and slice thin a large pineapple (be sure to leave out the core), place in the dish first a layer of pineapple, then strew in the sugar, then more pineapple, and so on until all is used; pour over a small teacup of water, and cover with slices of cake which have been dipped in cold water; cover the whole with a buttered plate and bake slowly for two hours.

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Population and Males of Voting Age in each County of West Virginia—Census of 1880 (Official).

COUNTIES.	Population.			Males of 21 years of age and over.		
				White.		
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Colored.
Barbour	11,413	457	11,870	2,441	53	92
Berkeley	15,452	1,928	17,380	3,418	238	429
Boone	5,635	189	5,824	1,149	23	42
Braxton	9,683	104	9,787	2,005	35	22
Brooke	5,928	85	6,013	1,268	206	20
Cabell	12,842	902	13,744	2,871	161	347
Calhoun	5,998	74	6,072	1,210	15	19
Clay	3,460	–	3,460	657	1	–
Doddridge	10,498	54	10,552	2,100	123	11
Fayette	10,438	1,122	11,560	2,327	214	502
Gilmer	7,061	47	7,108	1,476	27	13
Grant	5,038	504	5,542	1,099	50	98
Greenbrier	13,078	1,982	15,060	2,941	126	490
Hampshire	9,714	652	10,366	2,272	46	146
Hancock	4,854	28	4,882	1,110	87	5
Hardy	6,042	752	6,794	1,319	29	151
Harrison	19,292	889	20,181	4,203	167	182
Jackson	16,209	103	16,312	3,381	78	26
Jefferson	10,958	4,047	15,005	2,669	108	886
Kanawha	29,596	2,870	32,466	6,257	472	706
Lewis	12,943	326	13,269	2,685	261	78
Lincoln	8,687	52	8,739	1,776	11	13
Logan	7,220	109	7,329	1,505	5	29
McDowell	3,071	3	3,074	609	4	1
Marion	17,043	155	17,198	3,730	80	29
Marshall	18,607	233	18,840	3,875	464	81
Mason	21,431	862	22,293	4,214	424	190
Mercer	7,101	366	7,467	1,468	10	67
Mineral	8,141	489	8,630	1,667	223	114
Monongalia	14,668	317	14,985	3,332	48	60
Monroe	10,372	1,129	11,501	2,302	37	267
Morgan	5,580	197	5,777	1,210	55	51
Nicholas	7,165	58	7,223	1,412	37	13
Ohio	36,577	880	37,457	5,773	3,129	261
Pendleton	7,923	99	8,022	1,696	12	21
Pleasants	6,230	26	6,256	1,373	31	8
Pocahontas	5,257	334	5,591	1,198	14	73
Preston	18,885	206	19,091	3,918	332	42
Putnam	11,020	355	11,375	2,285	97	72
Raleigh	7,296	71	7,367	1,458	23	22
Randolph	7,990	112	8,102	1,621	183	30
Ritchie	13,410	64	13,474	2,744	141	17
Roane	12,145	39	12,184	2,495	19	8
Summers	8,262	771	9,033	1,789	50	182
Taylor	11,056	399	11,455	2,379	233	79
Tucker	3,125	26	3,151	672	6	7
Tyler	11,067	6	11,073	2,359	43	1
Upshur	10,048	201	10,249	2,132	66	38
Wayne	14,519	220	14,739	2,910	30	84
Webster	3,205	2	3,207	678	8	2

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	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Colored.
Wetzel	13,874	22	13,896	2,846	209	4
Wirt	7,091	13	7,104	1,526	30	5
Wood	24,081	925	25,006	4,949	630	235
Wyoming	4,258	64	4,322	810	4	13
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Removing Grease Spots.—Grease spots can be removed from silk by sprinkling French chalk on the spot and laying the garment away on a shelf in a dark closet. If the stain is obstinate this may have to be repeated. In ordinary cases this will be sufficient, but where the grease is not fresh and has spread, it may be taken out by placing blotting-paper over it and applying a hot iron to it. Do not let the iron stand on it long, and it must not be very hot, as there is danger of the color of the silk being changed.

Cooking Egg-Plant.—Pare and cut the egg-plant in thin slices; let it stand for two or three hours in cold water, well salted, which will remove its strong flavor and make it more delicate; when it is thoroughly drained, dip each slice into egg and cream beaten together, then into cracker crumbs. Have ready a large frying kettle of boiling lard, frying a few slices at a time; they need room, if you would have them delicate and crisp.

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Auditor.....W. P. Roberts.
Treasurer.....John M. Worth.
Superintendent Public Instruction.....J. C. Scarborough.
Attorney-General.....Thomas S. Kenan.
Adjutant-General.....Johnstone Jones.
State Geologist.....W. C. Kerr.
Commissioner of Agriculture.....Mortford McGehee.
State Librarian.....Sherwood Haywood.

SUPREME COURT.

Wm. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, Chief Justice; Thos. S. Ashe, of Wadesboro', and Thomas Ruffin, of Hillsboro', Associate Justices; Thos. S. Kenan, of Wilson, Reporter; William H. Bagley, of Raleigh, Clerk; Robt. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, Marshall.

The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in February and October of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Oliver P. Meares, of Wilmington, judge; Benj. R. Moore, of Wilmington, solicitor; Jno. W. Dunham, of Wilmington, clerk.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The state is divided into nine Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. C. Shepherd, Judge; C. W. Grandy, Elizabeth City, Solicitor.

Currituck—1st Monday of March and September. Camden—2d Mondays of same months. Pasquotank—3d Mondays. Perquimans—4th Mondays. Chowan—1st Monday after 4th Mondays of March and September. Hertford—2d Mondays after 4th. Gates—3d Mondays after 4th. Washington—4th Mondays after 4th. Tyrrell—5th Mondays after 4th. Dare—6th Mondays after 4th. Hyde—7th Mondays after 4th. Pamlico—8th Mondays after 4th. Beaufort—9th Mondays after 4th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

H. A. Gilliam, Raleigh, Judge; J. H. Collins (colored), Halifax, Solicitor.

Wake—3d monday of February and August. Warren—2d monday of March and September. Halifax—3d mondays. Northampton—4th monday after 1st monday of March and September. Edgecombe—6th mondays. Bertie—8th mondays. Martin—9th mondays. Craven—12th mondays.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKoy, Clinton, Judge; Swift Galloway, Snow Hill, Solicitor.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John C. McRea, Fayetteville, Judge; J. D. McIver, Carthage, Solicitor.

Harnett—1st monday of February and August. Moore—2d mondays. Anson—3d monday after 2d monday of February and August. Richmond—4th mondays after 2d. Robeson—5th mondays after 2d. Columbus—6th mondays after 2d. Brunswick—7th mondays after 2d. Bladen—8th mondays after 2d. Cumberland—9th mondays after 2d. Johnston—11th mondays after 2d.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John A. Gilmer, Greensboro', Judge; F. N. Strudwick, Hillsboro', Solicitor.

Alamance—2d monday before 1st monday of March and September. Randolph—Mondays before 1st. Guilford—1st mondays of March and September. Chatham—3d Mondays. Franklin—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Orange—3d mondays after 4th. Granville—4th mondays after 4th. Person—6th mondays after 4th. Caswell—7th mondays after 4th. Rockingham—8th mondays after 4th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William M. Shipp, Charlotte, Judge; W. J. Montgomery, Concord, Solicitor.

Mecklenburg—1st monday of March and September. Cabarras—3d mondays. Stanley—4th mondays. Montgomery—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Union—3d mondays after 4th. Lincoln—4th mondays after 4th. Gaston—5th mondays after 4th. Cleaveland—6th mondays after 4th. Rutherford—7th mondays after 4th. Polk—8th mondays after 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Jesse F. Graves, Mt. Airy, Judge; Joseph Dobson, Dobson, Solicitor.

Davie—1st monday of March and September. Yadkin—2d mondays. Wilkes—3d mondays. Alleghany—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Surry—2d mondays after 4th. Stokes—3d mondays after 4th. Forsyth—4th mondays after 4th. Davidson—6th mondays after 4th. Rowan—8th mondays after 4th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. C. Avery, Morganton, Judge; Joseph S. Adams, Bakersville, Solicitor.

Catawba—1st monday of March and September. Burke—2d mondays. McDowell—3d mondays. Yancey—4th mondays. Mitchell—1st monday after 4th monday of March and September. Watauga—2d mondays after 4th. Ashe—3d mondays after 4th. Caldwell—4th mondays after 4th. Alexander—5th mondays after 4th. Iredell—6th mondays after 4th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. C. L. Gudger, Waynesville, Judge; G. S. Ferguson, Waynesville, Solicitor.

Graham—1st monday of April and September. Cherokee—2d mondays. Clay—3d mondays. Macon—4th mondays. Swain—1st monday after 4th monday of April and September. Jackson—2d mondays after 4th. Haywood—3d mondays after 4th. Transylvania—4th mondays after 4th. Henderson—5th mondays after 4th. Buncombe—6th mondays after 4th. Madison—8th mondays after 4th.

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REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

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REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Gates, Hyde, Pitt, Pamlico, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare and Beaufort—L. C. LATHAM.

Second District—Edgecomb, Wilson, Green, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Northampton, Warren and Halifax—ORLANDO HUBBS.

Third District—Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Carteret, Moore—JOHN W. SHACKELFORD.

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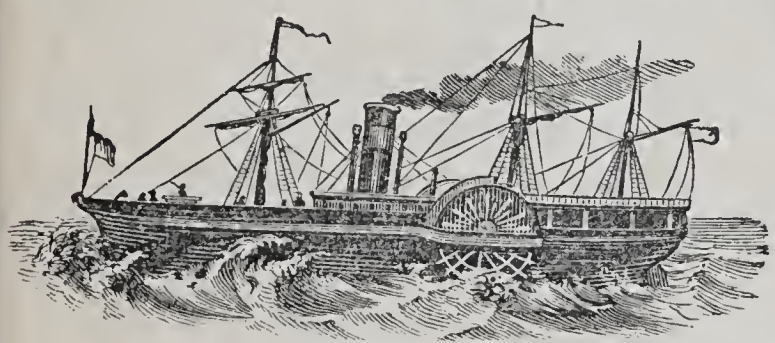
Fifth District—Randolph, Davidson, Guilford, Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes—A. M. SCALES.

Sixth District—Robison, Montgomery, Richmond, Anson, Stanley, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba—C. DOWD.

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Alexander	7,458	897	8,355	1,490	4	158
Alleghany	4,967	519	5,486	1,078	2	101
Anson	8,790	9,204	17,994	1,901	13	1,654
Ashe	13,471	966	14,437	2,635	23	246
Beaufort	10,022	7,452	17,474	2,381	34	1,628
Bertie	6,815	9,584	16,399	1,576	3	1,848
Bladen	7,598	8,560	16,158	1,688	7	1,570
Brunswick	5,337	4,052	9,389	1,183	29	922
Buncombe	18,422	3,487	21,909	3,783	59	771
Burke	10,088	2,721	12,809	2,042	13	448
Cabarrus	9,849	5,115	14,964	2,119	22	1,031
Caldwell	8,691	1,600	10,291	1,732	6	263
Camden	3,791	2,483	6,274	874	12	505
Carteret	7,107	2,677	9,784	1,700	22	485
Caswell	7,169	10,656	17,825	1,750	6	2,157
Catawba	12,469	2,477	14,946	2,565	23	449
Chatham	15,500	7,953	23,453	3,383	21	1,458
Cherokee	7,796	386	8,182	1,490	4	76
Chowan	3,633	4,267	7,900	806	5	877
Clay	3,175	141	3,316	655	–	20
Cleaveland	13,700	2,871	16,571	2,832	11	522
Columbus	8,926	5,513	14,439	1,864	15	1,016
Craven	6,664	13,065	19,729	1,634	65	2,867
Cumberland	12,594	11,242	23,836	2,669	57	2,135
Currituck	4,495	1,981	6,476	1,063	2	427
Dare	2,875	368	3,243	670	1	91
Davidson	16,341	3,992	20,333	3,556	18	801
Davie	7,770	3,326	11,096	1,715	3	641
Duplin	10,587	8,186	18,773	2,360	14	1,380
Edgecombe	7,968	18,213	26,181	1,797	27	3,842
Forsyth	13,441	4,629	18,070	3,098	32	1,034
Franklin	9,476	11,353	20,829	2,137	8	2,112
Gaston	10,188	4,066	14,254	2,054	44	820
Gates	4,973	3,924	8,897	1,103	4	636
Graham	2,123	212	2,335	411	2	46
Granville	13,603	17,683	31,286	3,161	40	3,373
Greene	4,652	5,385	10,037	1,096	2	1,043
Guilford	16,885	6,700	23,585	3,882	80	1,343
Halifax	9,137	21,163	30,300	2,196	40	4,494
Harnett	7,092	3,770	10,862	1,552	12	650
Haywood	9,787	484	10,271	1,870	4	89
Henderson	8,893	1,388	10,281	1,770	24	247
Hertford	5,122	6,721	11,843	1,200	9	1,277
Hyde	4,424	3,341	7,765	1,088	11	624
Iredell	16,752	5,923	22,675	3,510	20	1,106
Jackson	6,591	752	7,343	1,248	10	151
Johnston	15,996	7,465	23,461	3,382	22	1,475
Jones	3,212	4,279	7,491	771	1	817
Lenoir	7,277	8,067	15,344	1,588	13	1,438

See the advertisement of the old home company on page 3.

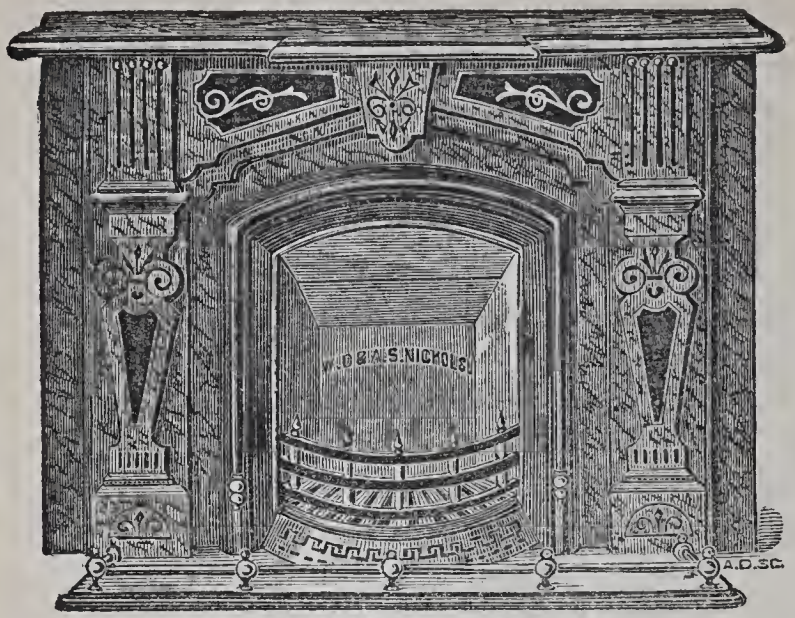
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Population and Males of Voting Age in each County of North Carolina—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Population.			Males of 21 years of age and over.		
				White.		
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Colored.
Lincoln	8,180	2,881	11,061	1,719	9	558
McDowell	7,939	1,897	9,836	1,566	8	428
Macon	7,395	669	8,064	1,476	12	124
Madison	12,351	459	12,810	2,401	9	114
Martin	6,661	6,479	13,140	1,514	14	1,377
Mecklenburg	17,922	16,253	34,175	4,006	173	3,519
Mitchell	8,932	503	9,435	1,696	5	98
Montgomery	6,857	2,517	9,374	1,469	7	440
Moore	11,485	5,336	16,821	2,527	26	1,136
Nash	9,417	8,314	17,731	2,068	8	1,625
New Hanover	8,159	13,217	21,376	1,802	331	2,965
Northampton	7,987	12,045	20,032	1,815	4	2,505
Onslow	6,600	3,229	9,829	1,492	11	605
Orange	14,555	9,143	23,698	3,340	25	1,918
Pamlico	4,207	2,116	6,323	1,003	6	428
Pasquotank	4,855	5,514	10,369	1,118	18	1,148
Pender	5,509	6,959	12,468	1,318	19	1,382
Perquimans	4,795	4,671	9,466	1,131	1	891
Person	7,206	6,513	13,719	1,639	4	1,275
Pitt	10,704	11,090	21,794	2,468	12	2,989
Polk	3,918	1,144	5,062	808	2	223
Randolph	17,758	3,078	20,836	3,854	4	582
Richmond	8,141	10,104	18,245	1,844	27	1,844
Robeson	11,942	11,938	23,880	2,675	30	2,131
Rockingham	12,431	9,313	21,744	2,787	39	1,853
Rowan	13,621	6,344	19,965	3,012	28	1,329
Rutherford	11,910	3,288	15,198	2,397	11	567
Sampson	13,347	9,547	22,894	2,884	13	1,647
Stanley	9,166	1,339	10,505	1,779	1	253
Stokes	11,730	3,623	15,353	2,442	4	631
Surry	13,227	2,075	15,302	2,778	4	399
Swain	3,234	550	3,784	648	–	116
Transylvania	4,823	517	5,340	939	7	95
Tyrrell	3,110	1,435	4,545	730	4	279
Union	13,520	4,536	18,056	2,677	12	794
Wake	24,289	23,650	47,939	5,69[illegible]	149	5,128
Warren	6,386	16,233	22,619	1,424	64	2,995
Washington	4,554	4,374	8,928	1,076	10	924
Watauga	7,746	414	8,160	1,522	–	78
Wayne	12,827	12,124	24,951	2,884	52	2,382
Wilkes	17,257	1,924	19,181	3,375	2	307
Wilson	8,655	7,409	16,064	1,948	10	1,479
Yadkin	10,876	1,544	12,420	2,197	1	263
Yancey	7,369	325	7,694	1,416	1	57
Total	867,242	532,508	1,399,750	187,637	2,095	105,018

Rice Pudding—To one cupful of boiled rice add four eggs, a cupful of sugar and one of raisins, nutmeg or lemon extract to suit your taste; stir in milk enough to thin sufficiently. To the quantity of rice mentioned, a pint and a half will do. Bake till the milk is like custard, and let it brown over the top.

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THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

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FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

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Carroll—Westminster, 2d Monday in May and Nov.—Frank T. Shaw, Clerk; Henry E. Beltz, Register of Wills. Howard—Ellicott City, 3d Monday in March and 1st Monday in Sept.—Louis J. Watkins, Clerk; Edwin Warfield, Register of Wills. Anne Arundel—Annapolis, 3d Monday in April and 4th Monday in Oct.—Sprigg Harwood, Clerk; Theodore Revell, Register of Wills.

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Montgomery—Rockville, 3d Monday in Jan. and March, 1st Monday in June, and 2d Monday in Nov.—E. B. Prettyman, Clerk; R. W. Carter, Register of Wills. Frederick—Frederick City, 3d Monday in Feb. and Sept. and 2d Monday in May and Dec.—Thos. Gorsuch, Clerk; J. R. Rouzer, Register of Wills.

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The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City constitutes this Court, and a general term is held at the close of the three regular terms of the City Courts of original jurisdiction. Special terms on call of Chief Judge.

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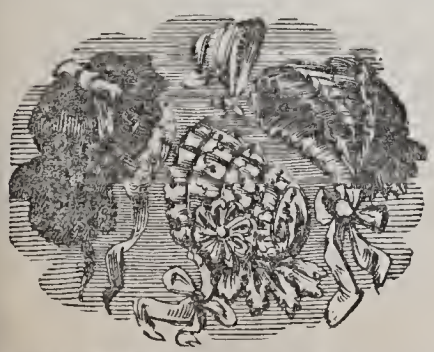
Average annual dividend for 49 years, 11 per cent.—See advertisement on page 3.

Population and Males of Voting Age in each County of Maryland—Census of 1880 (Official.)

COUNTIES.	Population.			Males of 21 years of age and over.		
				White.		
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Colored.
Alleghany	36,463	1,549	38,012	5,196	3,143	404
Anne Arundel	14,649	13,877	28,526	3,437	449	3,321
Baltimore City	278,584	53,729	332,313	47,169	25,717	13,455
Baltimore	72,766	10,570	83,336	13,469	4,900	2,787
Calvert	4,842	5,696	10,538	1,181	15	1,123
Caroline	9,600	4,166	13,766	2,301	98	879
Carroll	28,706	2,286	30,992	6,678	488	510
Cecil	22,644	4,464	27,108	5,355	490	1,094
Charles	7,700	10,848	18,548	1,848	66	2,085
Dorchester	14,634	8,476	23,110	3,571	56	1,866
Frederick	42,962	7,520	50,482	9,797	574	1,834
Garrett	12,063	112	12,175	2,312	398	25
Harford	21,385	6,657	28,042	4,901	724	1,471
Howard	11,741	4,399	16,140	2,548	448	972
Kent	10,400	7,205	17,605	2,547	154	1,769
Montgomery	15,608	9,151	24,759	3,835	197	2,106
Prince George's	13,965	12,486	26,451	3,265	294	2,717
Queen Anne	12,067	7,190	19,257	2,980	123	1,668
Saint Mary's	8,244	8,690	16,934	1,863	37	1,743
Somerset	12,974	8,694	21,668	3,156	29	1,851
Talbot	11,736	7,329	19,065	2,895	147	1,701
Washington	35,495	3,066	38,561	8,140	337	760
Wicomico	12,943	5,073	18.016	3,144	22	1,025
Worcester	12,522	7,017	19,539	2,998	30	1,418
Total	724,693	210,250	934,943	144,586	38,936	48,584

It is calculated that the amount of force daily expended by an adult weighing 150 pounds in the performance of the ordinary work of the body would raise 3,400 tons one foot, if applied mechanically.

Some of the Chinese similes are said to be as pointed as they are sarcastic. They call a blustering, harmless fellow "a paper tiger." A man who places too high a valuation on himself they compare to a "rat falling into a scale and weighing itself." "A hunchback making a bow" is what they call overdoing a thing. A spendthrift they compare to "a rocket," which goes off at once, and a man who expends his charity on remote objects, neglecting his own family, is said to "hang a lantern on a pole, which is seen afar, but gives no light-below."



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A Table for Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M.	Fair	Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W.; snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Bet. 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W.	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and mignight.	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

Rules for Computing Interest.—For interest, 360 days is a year.

4 per cent.—Multiply the principal by the number of days, separate the right-hand figure of the product, and divide by 9.

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6 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 6.

8 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 45.

9 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 4.

10 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 36.

12 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 3.

15 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 24.

18 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days, separate right-hand figure, and divide by 2.

20 per cent.—Multiply by the number of days and divide by 18.

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Sweet Tomato Pickle.—Take seven pounds of tomatoes peeled and sliced; pour off the water, put in a kettle with three pounds of sugar, one quart of vinegar, a two-ounce stick of cinnamon, one-half an ounce of whole cloves, and boil till thick.

Sponge Pudding.—Three eggs and their weight in butter, in sugar and in flour; beat the eggs very light, and the butter beaten to a cream, and add sugar and flour. This will make four large cups; fill them half full, and bake in a moderate oven ten minutes. Wine sauce.

Stewed Corn.—Scald the corn just enough to harden; slice off the ear so as to divide the kernel three or four times; scrape the chits (the sweetest part) from the cob, add sweet milk, a little water, a little butter and salt; simmer ten minutes. Beat one egg and add, stirring in evenly just before taking off the fire. A very little sugar improves it for the taste of most people.

Cocoanut Pudding.—One pint rich milk, two tablespoons corn-starch, whites of four eggs, scant half-cup sugar, a little salt. Put the milk over the fire and when boiling add the corn-starch, wet with a little cold milk; then the sugar, stirring constantly, until it makes a smooth paste. Then take from the fire and stir in a smooth paste. Then take from the fire and stir in the beaten eggs. Flavor with lemon or vanilla, and when slightly cooled add half a grated cocoanut. Pour into a mould; set in a cold place; serve with soft custard.

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FIRST-CLASS MATTER.—On letters, or sealed packages, except local or drop letters, three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. On local or drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carriers is established, two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. At all other offices, one cent for each half ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards one cent.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER.—Mailable matter of this class embraces all newspapers, magazines and periodicals, exclusively in print, and regularly issued at stated periods as frequently as four times a year from a known office of publication. The rate of postage is two cents a pound or fraction thereof. Extra copies not sent as specimens are not entitled to be mailed at the pound rates.

LOCAL PAPERS, ETC., AT LETTER-CARRIER OFFICES.—The postage on newspapers, periodicals, and circulars deposited in a letter-carrier office for delivery by the office, or by its carriers, is as follows:

1. On newspapers (excepting weeklies), whether regular or transient, and without regard to weight or frequency of issue, one cent each.
2. On periodicals (other than newspapers), whether regular or transient, not exceeding two ounces in weight, one cent each.
3. On periodicals (other than newspapers), whether regular or transient, exceeding two ounces in weight, two cents each.
4. Circulars, unsealed, one cent each. These rates to be prepaid by postage stamps affixed.
5. Weekly newspapers (excepted above) to regular subscribers, two cents per pound, to be weighed in bulk, and prepaid at the office of mailing.
6. Weekly newspapers to transient parties one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, to be prepaid by postage stamps affixed.
7. All newspapers or periodicals sent to the post office in a separate package for delivery through the boxes or at general delivery, two cents per pound.

COUNTY PAPERS.—Newspapers (without regard to frequency of issue), one copy to each subscriber actually for the time being *residing* in the county where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, are entitled to pass free of postage through the mails; but they shall not be delivered *at letter-carrier offices* nor distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon at the rates specified above.

THIRD-CLASS MATTER.—Mail matter of the third-class embraces books, transient newspapers and periodicals and other printed matter, proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same. The rate of postage is one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book, or of any printed matter of the third-class a simple manuscript dedication or inscription, confined to a simple address or consignment of such book or other printed matter, *as a mark of respect*, and must not contain anything that partakes of the nature of a personal correspondence.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.—This class embraces all mailable matter not embraced in the other three classes. The rate of postage is one cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

POSTAL CARDS.—A postal card must have no writing or printing upon its face other than the address. If not delivered in thirty days, those wholly in writing are sent to the Dead Letter office. The rest are destroyed. Cards issued by private parties containing any written matter except the address, cannot pass by mail at less than letter rates, as they are not postal cards within the meaning of the law. The pasting of any printing or writing whatever, on a postal card, except the address, will prevent its transmission by mail. Postal cards may be forwarded upon the request of the parties to whom they are addressed. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by one-cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely *no written matter except the address;* otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails. International postal cards, 2 cents each, are now issued by the Post Office Department.

ARTICLES UNMAILABLE.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, sugar, or any other

matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one connected with the service. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices, printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries so called, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also, all obscene, lewd or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints or other publications of an indecent character.

FORWARDING MATTER.—Letters or other matter fully prepaid can be forwarded without additional charge, if immediately returned to the post office. A local letter cannot be forwarded unless prepaid at the rate of three cents per half ounce or fraction. Printed matter or merchandise cannot be returned unless stamps are sent to the postmaster for that purpose.

GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead-Letter Office. All letters or packages to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, or authorized by law, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the addressed side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, but not exceeding the limited weight, upon which one full rate (three cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery, thus: A package weighing one ounce and a half, with postage of three cents affixed, should be indorsed "six cents postage due" and forwarded by the postmaster at the mailing office, which the postmaster at the office of delivery must collect, observing the same proportion in larger or smaller packages. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state official to another. Postmasters are not required to receive in payment for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their full value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receipts for subscription), subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage, nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the postmaster at the mailing office should be immediately notified of the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where and by whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation. Any article of mail matter, subject to postage at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, which may be enclosed in the same package with items subject to the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, will subject the entire package to the highest rate, viz: one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, and the sender is liable to a fine of $10. *Inserts* placed between the pages of periodicals but having no connection with such publications as properly parts thereof, will subject the entire package to postage at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. All packages of matter of the third or fourth-class must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, that their contents may be readily and thoroughly examined by postmasters without destroying the wrappers; but seeds and other articles liable, from their form or nature, to loss or damage unless specially protected, may be enclosed in unsealed bags or boxes which can readily be opened for examination of the contents and reclosed; or sealed bags, made of material sufficiently transparent to show the contents clearly, without opening, may be used for such matter. Matter of the third or fourth-class enclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or side, or with the corners cut off, cannot be mailed except at letter postage rates. Matter of the second class containing any message in writing, will be charged with letter postage.

MONEY ORDERS—Domestic.—Especial attention is called to the money-order system as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than $50. Larger amounts, not exceeding $150, can be transmitted to the same person by the same remitter, at the same time, by additional orders. After once paying a money-order, the post office department will not be liable to any further claim therefor; and the public are strictly cautioned to take all means to prevent their loss. In taking out a money-order, be careful in stating correctly the given name, as well as the surname, of the person in whose favor it is drawn; also, to make known the name and address of the person taking out the order to the person in whose favor it is drawn, and never send the order in the same letter with the information required on payment thereof. Neglect of these instructions will risk the loss of money, besides leading to delay and trouble in obtaining payment. Individuals presenting money-orders for payment must be identified as the proper person to receive the money. The rates are: On orders not exceeding $15, ten cents; over $15 and not exceeding $30, fifteen cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, twenty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, twenty-five cents. No fractions of cents to be introduced in an order.

Foreign.—Rates of commission, U. S. currency, charged for issuing international money-orders payable in Great Britain or Ireland: On orders not exceeding $10, twenty-five cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, fifty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, seventy cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, eighty-five cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, one dollar. Payable in the German Empire, France, Algeria, or the Dominion of Canada: On orders not exceeding $10, fifteen cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, thirty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, forty-five cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, sixty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, seventy-five cents. Payable in Italy or Switzerland: On orders not exceeding $10, twenty-five cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, fifty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, seventy-five cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, one dollar; over $40 and not exceeding $50, one dollar and twenty-five cents. No order to be issued for more than $50. Large amounts, not exceeding $150, can be sent to the same person on the same day by the same remitter. No fraction of cents to be introduced in an order. Only United States legal tender money received or paid. Postmasters must require the applicant for a money-order, in all cases, to write his own given name and surname in full; and when the given name of the payee is known, it should be so stated, otherwise initials may be used. The given names of married women must be stated, and not those of their husbands—for example, Mrs. *Mary* Brown must not be described as Mrs. *William* Brown. Peers and bishops may be designated by their titles, and commercial firms by the copartnership name, except where the name and style is that of a company, in which case a British order will be refused. Names of parties and places, including street and number of the house, and the sums, to be written in the plainest possible manner.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Only mail matter upon which full rates of postage have been paid can be registered. The fee upon registered letters or packages is ten cents. Each letter must have the name and address of the writer endorsed on the back and the requisite stamps affixed *before* it is presented for registration. It must also be sealed in advance. Persons applying for registered letters must prove their identity.

RETURN-REQUEST ENVELOPES.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office and state on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with, and should appear on every letter. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing are redeemed at the post office from which purchased. Spoiled postage stamps are not redeemed.

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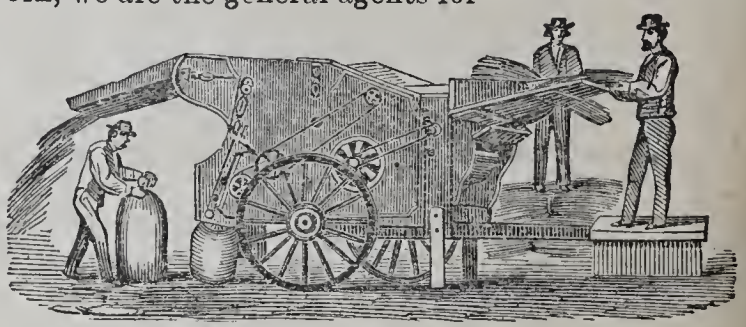
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Jelly Rolls.—Jelly rolls are delicious made from this recipe: Three eggs, half a cup of butter, one cup of flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two-thirds of a cup of pulverized sugar, a little salt; bake in shallow pans—a dripping-pan well buttered is good for this purpose; put in the dough till it is about half an inch thick; take it carefully from the tins when baked, and lay on a cloth; spread jelly evenly over it with a knife; roll while hot; if this is not done the cake will crumble.

All heat or warmth in the body comes from food oxidized, slowly burned in the body, just as much, and in about the same way that heat in the stove or furnace comes from fuel oxidized or burned there. Warmth is always escaping from the body, unless it is an atmosphere nearly up to 100 of heat. Warm clothing, warm houses, stalls, sheds, that prevent the rapid escape of heat, save the necessity of taxing the stomach to digest an excessive amount of food (fuel) to keep up the heat of the body, human or brute.

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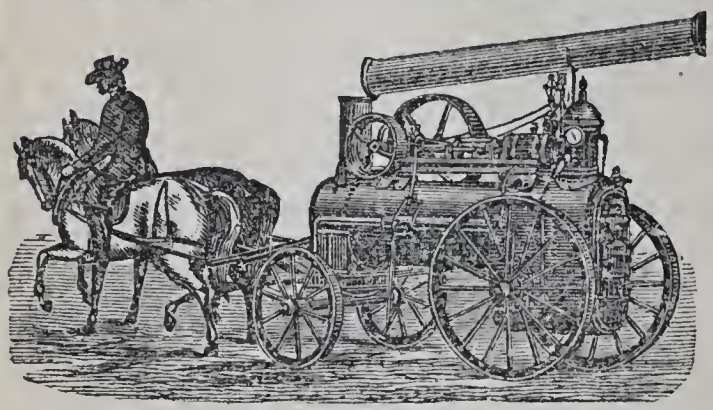
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A new blotting-paper that will not only dry the blot, but bleach the remainder of it, can be made by passing ordinary blotting-paper or card through a concentrated solution of oxalic acid.

Peach Marmalade.—To make peach marmalade, pare, stone and weigh the fruit; heat slowly to draw out the juice, stirring up often with a wooden spoon. After it is hot boil quickly, still stirring, three-fourths of an hour; add then the sugar, allowing three-fourths of a pound to each pound of fruit. Boil up well for five minutes, taking off every particle of scum; add the juice of one lemon to every three pounds of fruit, and the water in which one-fourth of the peach kernels have been boiled and steeped. Stew all together for ten minutes more, stirring to a smooth paste. Put it up hot in air-tight cans, or, if you prefer to put it in glass jars, put it in them when nearly cold, and put white paper on the top of each jar.

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Facts worth remembering.—Sudden deaths do not come from heart disease, one case in twenty, but from congestion of the lungs or brain, or from apoplexy. More die from congestion of the lungs than of the brain, and more of congestion of the brain than from apoplexy.

Sudden death from heart disease is usually caused by rupture of some large artery near the heart; from congestion of the lungs, by instantly stopping the breath; from congestion of the brain, by causing pressure on the brain which paralyzes and instantly destroys life; from apoylexy, by hemorrhage in the brain.

Heart disease most frequently results from neglected or improperly-treated rheumatism. It more often follows mild rheumatism than the severe kind, because severe rheumatism receives prompt treatment, while the mild form is often neglected and left to work its way to the heart.

Persons who suppose themselves suffering from heart disease because they have pain in the region of the heart, or palpitation, seldom have any disease of that organ. In nine cases out of ten, they are sufferers from dyspepsia—nothing more. Congestion of the lungs is most frequently caused by a sudden change from the heat of an ill-ventilated room, or railroad car, or horse car, to the cold air outside, without being protected by sufficient clothing; hence, many persons thus seized drop dead in the streets.

Congestion of the brain most frequently results from trouble and anxiety of mind, producing sleeplessness, followed by the engorgement of the small blood vessels of the brain, sudden loss of vital power, and almost instant death. Apoplexy may be an inherited disease, or it may be induced by too free living, or its opposite, too great abstemiousness. Paralysis may affect only a small portion of the body, from a finger or toe to an entire limb, or it may disable half the body, or the whole body when death soon follows. When half the body is affected by paralysis, we may be certain that the seat of the disease is in the opposite side of the brain, because nerve fibres cross. Partial paralysis is often temporary when caused by the rupture of a small blood vessel, if the clot is got rid of by absorption or otherwise.

Although this is a disease that all classes of people are liable to, its most destructive work is done among the depraved and dissipated. There is no doubt that the habitual use of tobacco is one of the most prominent causes of paralysis and other nerve diseases.

A severe cold can be soonest cured by remaining within doors, in a warm room near the fire, until all signs of it have disappeared. Then care should be taken to prevent a relapse by having the feet warmly clad, and the whole body, and particularly the chest and the back of the neck, well protected when going out.

A recent cough will almost always yield to the following treatment within two or three days: Mix in a bottle four ounces of glycerine, two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of water, two grains of morphine. Shake well. Dose for an adult, one to two tea-

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spoonfuls every two or three hours. Half this quantify to ehildren from ten to fiffeen years. It is not safe to give it to infants or ehildren under ten years of age.

To stop bleeding, if from a cavity in the jaw after a tooth has been extracted, shape a cork into the proper form and size to cover the bleeding cavity, and long enough to be kept firmly in place when the mouth is closed. This, we believe, is our own invention, and we have never known it to fail. It has served us in many cases.

When an artery is cut, the red blood spurts out at each pulsation. Press the thumb firmly over the artery near the wound, and on the side toward the heart. Press hard enough to stop the bleeding, and wait till a physician eomes. The wounded person is often able to do this himself if he has the requisite knowledge.

Simple fraetures may be adjusted by almost anyone. Get the limb as nearly as possible in the natural position, and then send for the doctor. There is no great urgeney in such cases.

In fracture of the skull, with compression and loss of conseiousness, examine the wound, and, if possible, raise the broken edges of the skull so as to relieve the pressure on the brain. Prompt aetion will often save life.

In case of poisoning, the simple rule is to get the poison out of the stomach as soon as possible. Mustard and salt aet promptly as emetics, as they are always at hand. Stir a tablespoonful in a glass of water, and let the person swallow it quiekly. If it does not cause vomiting in five minutes, repeat the dose. After vomiting, give the white of two or three eggs, and send for the doetor.

Burns and sealds are soonest relieved by an application of eold water. Dry carbonate of soda, or baking soda, sprinkled over the burned spot, is the latest remedy, and is said to be very effectual. These means are only temporary. In severe cases a physician should be sent for.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

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The Best Time to Prune Fruit Trees.—The correct principles which underlie the pruning of fruit trees are properly as imperfectly understood as any other point in fruit growing. Most people prune in the spring, some through the winter, others in the summer. Now, after carefully observing the effects of pruning done at different seasons, I have come to the conclusion that the best time to prune is in early summer, after the first rush of sap is past, and before the trees have made much growth of new wood.

When trees are pruned in winter, a considerable time must elapse before the wounds made begin to heal over. During this time the combined action of the frost and sun are injurious to the newly-cut and exposed wood and bark, and it will take a longer time to heal over than if the wound was made at the time when the tree was beginning to make new growth.

When trees are pruned in early spring, the sap is then in a thin, watery state; it oozes out of the cut, causing premature decay and permanent injury to the tree.

When trees are pruned in early summer, after the rush of thin, watery sap is past and the tree has fairly commenced to make a new growth, the wounds will commence at once to heal over. The exposed wood will remain sound for a longer period than if cut in early spring.

Another very important point in early summer pruning is, it does not check the growth of the tree, as when it is done later in the season.

Some advocate pruning in July and August, but I would only prune then in cases where the tree was making too much wood growth, which I wanted to check and throw the tree into a bearing state.

Another very important point in pruning, and yet one which is very much neglected, is to cover the cuts with some substance to protect them from the influence of the weather. Common grafting wax, or a mixture of clay and cow manure, is beneficial; but perhaps the best thing, when it can be got pure and good, is gum shellac dissolved in alcohol to the consistency of paint. A protection of this kind is always beneficial to newly-pruned trees; it neutralizes to a great extent the injurious effects arising from pruning trees at an improper season.

Treatment for a Felon.—Take soft lye soap and flaxseed-meal or corn-meal a sufficient quantity, stirring the meal in slowly and thoroughly, so as to form a salve or poultice. Envelop the finger in this, applying snugly, to bring it in close contact. Renew the poultice every 12 to 24 hours. Don't try every prescription you may hear of. Depend on this. It will, if applied in time, abort the disease; if adopted later, it will bring it to a small "head" (if too far advanced to be "scattered"), when it may be picked almost painlessly.—*Therapeutic Gazette.*

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Males of Voting Age in the United States and Territories—Census of 1880 (Official).

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Males of 21 years of age and over.			
	White.		Colored.*	Total.
	Native.	Foreign.		
Alabama	136,058	5,403	118,423	259,884
Arkansas	129,675	6,475	46,827	182,977
California	135,209	127,374	66,809	329,392
Colorado	65,215	26,873	1,520	93,608
Connecticut	118,747	55,012	3,532	177,291
Delaware	27,447	4,455	6,396	38,298
Florida	30,351	3,859	27,489	61,699
Georgia	172,044	5,923	143,471	321,438
Illinois	505,272	277,889	13,686	796,847
Indiana	414,252	73,446	10,739	498,437
Iowa	287,530	126,103	3,025	416,658
Kansas	201,354	53,595	10,765	265,714
Kentucky	287,362	30,217	58,642	376,221
Louisiana	81,777	27,033	107,977	216,787
Maine	164,173	22,486	664	187,323
Maryland	144,586	38,936	48,584	232,106
Massachusetts	326,002	170,690	5,956	502,648
Michigan	285,469	176,088	6,130	467,687
Minnesota	88,622	123,777	1,086	213,485
Mississippi	102,580	5,674	130,278	238,532
Missouri	396,322	111,843	33,042	541,207
Nebraska	83,334	44,864	844	129,042
Nevada	11,442	14,191	5,622	31,255
New Hampshire	88,790	16,111	237	105,138
New Jersey	190,656	99,309	10,670	300,635
New York	852,094	536,598	20,059	1,408,751
North Carolina	187,637	2,095	105,018	294,750
Ohio	613,485	191,386	21,706	826,577
Oregon	38,006	13,630	7,993	59,629
Pennsylvania	797,532	272,860	23,892	1,094,284
Rhode Island	47,904	27,108	1,886	76,898
South Carolina	82,910	3,990	118,889	205,789
Tennessee	240,939	9,116	80,250	330,305
Texas	246,018	55,719	78,639	380,376
Vermont	77,774	17,533	314	95,621
Virginia	198,277	7,971	128,257	334,505
West Virginia	123,569	9,208	6,384	139,161
Wisconsin	149,463	189,469	1,550	340,482
Arizona	9,790	8,256	2,352	20,398
Dakota	25,476	25,486	641	51,603
District of Columbia	23,764	8,191	13,918	45,873
Idaho	7,331	4,338	3,126	14,795
Montana	12,162	7,474	1,908	21,544
New Mexico	26,423	4,558	3,095	34,076
Utah	13,795	18,283	695	32,773
Washington	15,858	8,393	3,419	27,670
Wyoming	6,042	3,199	939	10,180
Total	8,270,518	3,072,487	1,487,344	12,830,349

* Including Chinese, Japanese, and Indians.

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When to Apply Manure.—The common practice is to cart the manure from the barn-yard once a year, usually in the spring. In this way the hauling is done when other work is pressing, and while the ground is soft. It is better to draw out the manure exposed in open yards, as it accumulates, and drop it in heaps in the fields where it is to be used. With the best facilities for keeping the manure—that is, with a barn-cellar—there is less loss in keeping it under cover, and when well rotted, apply it to the ground just at the time when it will be the most benefit to the crop. Manure is considered as so much capital used in growing the crop, and bears interest only as it is used by the plants. If beets or turnips need the most manure in midsummer, it is economy to apply it then, provided there is the proper facility for making, storing, and turning out this valuable fertilizer every month in the year. Grass lands can make use of manure at nearly all times, and upon these it may be spread in winter with economy of labor and excellent results.

To Cook Cauliflower.—Remove all green leaves, boil the white part in salted water, or half sweet milk and half water, and when tender put over it, while hot, slices of butter.

This Almanac is presented by the Virginia Fire & Marine Ins. Co. of Richmond.

Dr H Davidson Agent,

P. O. Lexington Va

VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

OF RICHMOND, VA.

Chartered and Organized in 1832.

In Successful Operation half a Century.

Losses paid to date, equal to	$3,500,000.
Dividends paid to Stockholders, ...	$1,104,536.

Annual average over 11 per cent.

INSURES AGAINST FIRE AND LIGHTNING.

This Company insures at current rates all kinds of FARM PROPERTY—Dwellings, Furniture, Barns, Stables, Crops, Stock, Farm Implements, and Machinery, Also, PUBLIC PROPERTIES—School Houses, Churches, Court Houses, Jails, Bridges, &c., &c.

Term Policies (five years) issued on Dwellings and Furniture at reduced rates.

City Mercantile and Manufacturing Risks taken at current local rates—Buildings, Machinery, Fixtures, Stock, Material, &c., &c. Dwellings taken at low rates and on favorable terms.

CAPITAL, - - - - - - - - -	**$250,000**
ASSETS, - - - - - - - - -	**529,000**
SURPLUS, - - - - - - - - -	**279,000**

W. L. COWARDIN, Pres. WM. H. McCARTHY, Sec.

DIRECTORS—G. W. ALLEN, D. O. DAVIS, W. S. DONNAN, E. O. NOLTING, E. B. ADDISON, JR., THOS. POTTS, W. L. COWARDIN.

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ALMANACK

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1884:

BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR, AND THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

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RICHMOND:
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824 Main Street, opposite Sc[illegible] Express Office.

ESTABLISHED 1833.

PRESTON BELVIN,

SUCCESSOR TO JOHN A. BELVIN,

No. 18 Governor street, Richmond, Va.,

MANUFACTURER OF

FURNITURE & MATTRESSES,

Has in stock at all times,

The Largest and Best Assortment of Furniture in the City.

Trade supplied on the most liberal terms. Get my prices before buying elsewhere. Call to see me when in Richmond.

Dysentery.—Take one pint of best wine vinegar, and add half a pound of best loaf sugar. Simmer them together in a pewter vessel, with a pewter top. Let the patient drink this during the day—a small quantity at a time—either clear or diluted with water.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Woosy, stroking the capillary suggestions on his superior lip, "the fellows say that a mustache hides the expression of a fellow's face and they're all going to shave before taking part in our theatricals." "How fortunate!" was the sympathetic reply of Mattie; "you won't have to shave, will you?"

Golden Pudding.—Half a pound of bread crumbs, quarter of a pound of suet, quarter of a pound of marmalade, quarter of a pound of sugar, four eggs; mix the suet and bread crumbs in a basin, finely minced, stir all the ingredients well together, beat the eggs to a froth; when well mixed, put into a mould or buttered basin, tie down with a floured cloth, and boil two hours. Serve with powdered sugar over it.

To Make Good Coffee.—Coffee should be quickly and evenly roasted to a light-brown color. A few burnt grains will impart a disagreeable flavor to it when made. Only a sufficiency for four or five days should be roasted at one time, and it should never be ground until required for use.

The following is an excellent method of making coffee both in barracks and in the field. It is the favorite receipt at Delmonico's:

Heat the grounds hot in a mess-pan, one tablespoonful for each person and one for the pot or kettle; then pour on *boiling* water, one cupful for each spoonful of coffee. Cover tight and stand where it will keep hot, but *not boil*, for fifteen or twenty minutes. Then strain into the cups. The coffee should never be boiled. "Coffee boiled is coffee spoiled."

A. BODEKER. [Established 1846.] H. BODEKER.

BODEKER BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

1414 *Main Street, Richmond, Va.,*

Keep constantly on hand a full supply of

PURE DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c.,

Which they offer to Country Merchants, Physicians, Farmers, and others, at the

LOWEST PRICES.

☞ **Als[illegible]nuine Garden Seeds.** ☜

Virginia Fire a[illegible] chartered in 1832- 52 years old.

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OF RICHMOND.

W. L. COWARDIN, Pres't. W. H. McCARTHY, Sec'y.

INSURES

Against Loss by Fire and Lightning, in Cities, Towns, and Country, on all kinds of Property, Real and Personal; Dwellings (Wood or Brick) and Furniture, and other Property therein, Farm Buildings, Farming Implements, Produce, Farm Animals, and like Property; Mills, Churches, Schoolhouses, Courthouses, Jails, Colleges, Merchandise, &c.

This old Company, now upwards of **half a century** in active operation, has a **bona fide**

CAPITAL OF $250,000.

SURPLUS, $279,000. GROSS ASSETS, $529,000.

Has paid about $3,500,000 in Losses, and $1,000,000 in Dividinds.

☞ Insurance taken at Fair Rates, and Short, as well as Long Term Policies issued at Home Office and its Agencies.

Rules for Poultry Raising.—Fowls cannot properly and profitably thrive unless provided with suitable food, pure water, and a comfortable house. One side of the building should be of glass; air and sunshine are as essential to fowls as to human culture. The domiciles should be constructed with a view to ventilation, day and night, without exposing the fowls to air currents when on the roosts. High ladders slightly inclined and securily fastened against the wall as a means of access to the perches, should be varied in point of size and shape. The floor should be of earth packed hard, or of cement which should be frequently cleansed. The walls should be limed-washed now and then—and the roosts deluged with suds as a precaution against parasites, which are the bane of unkempt poultry. Shallow boxes of dry ashes, lime, and sand, should be kept within easy access as a daily dust bath. Poultry houses should be abundantly shaded. The nests of setting hens should be made in large clean baskets of clean straw sprinkled with sulphur.

The food for little chicks should be coarse cornmeal wet with milk or water. Full grown fowls may eat corn and wheat, interpersed with scraps from the table and boiled potatoes. An ear of burned corn or burned bone are excellent. Fresh meat should be given once a day to supply the place of insects in winter, and their cornmeal should be mixed with hot milk or water to which a little pepper is added. A fish diet for poultry is said to greatly increase the production of eggs.

These rules apply to poultry raising, whether kept on a large or small scale. No country or suburban home seems quite complete without these pleasant and profitable pets.

Sweet-Potato Pudding.—Beat to a cream one pound of sugar and one pound of butter, and two pounds of potatoes, mashed fine, five eggs, one wineglass of wine, and half a pint of milk. Bake in a crust.

To Remove Grease Spots from Carpets.—Cover the spots with flour, then pin a thick paper over; repeat the process several times, each time brushing off the old flour and putting on fresh.

Corn Muffins.—Six ounces of flour, three ounces of Indian meal, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one egg, a half-pint of milk, three tablespoonfuls of baking-powder.

Insurance against loss by fire at fair rates—see advertisement on page 3.

Distances from the Seat of Government at Richmond, Va., as Fixed by Law.

Counties, &c.	Distances from Courthouse	County Town.	Counties, &c.	Distances from Courthouse	County Town.
Accomac	216	Accomac C. H.	Madison	100	Courthouse.
Albemarle	80	Charlottesville.	Mathews	100	"
Alexandria	115	Alexandria.	Mecklenburg	110	Boydton.
Alleghany	200	Covington.	Middlesex	83	Saluda.
Amelia	47	Courthouse.	Montgomery	215	Christiansburg
Amherst	136	"	Nansemond	102	Suffolk.
Appomattox	100	"	Nelson	110	Lovingston.
Augusta	121	Staunton.	New Kent	30	Courthouse.
Bath	175	Warm Springs.	Norfolk	116	Norfolk.
Bedford	145	Liberty.	Northampton	174	Eastville.
Bland	278	Courthouse.	Northumberland	85	Heathsville.
Botetourt	167	Fincastle.	Nottoway	60	Courthouse.
Brunswick	69	Lawrenceville.	Orange	80	"
Buchanan	350	Grundy.	Page	140	Luray.
Buckingham	80	Courthouse.	Patrick	235	Courthouse.
Campbell	120	Rustburg.	Pittsylvania	160	Chatham.
Caroline	44	Bowling Green.	Powhatan	32	Courthouse.
Carroll	255	Hillsville.	Prince Edward	80	Farmville.
Charles City	30	Courthouse.	Prince George	30	Courthouse.
Charlotte	100	Smithville.	Princess Anne	137	"
Chesterfield	14	Courthouse.	Prince William	102	Brentsville.
Clarke	146	Berryville.	Pulaski	229	Newbern.
Craig	185	New Castle.	Rappahannock	125	Washington.
Culpeper	100	Courthouse.	Richmond	60	Warsaw.
Cumberland	55	"	Roanoke	180	Salem.
Dickenson	402	Clintwood.	Rockbridge	156	Lexington.
Dinwiddie	40	Courthouse.	Rockingham	130	Harrisonburg.
Elizabeth City	96	Hampton.	Russell	332	Lebanon.
Essex	50	Tappahannock	Scott	370	Estillville.
Fairfax	129	Courthouse.	Shenandoah	160	Woodstock.
Fauquier	107	Warrenton.	Smyth	286	Marion.
Floyd	225	Courthouse.	Southampton	75	Jerusalem.
Fluvanna	59	Palmyra.	Spotsylvania	70	Courthouse.
Franklin	185	Rocky Mount.	Stafford	73	"
Frederick	150	Winchester.	Surry	67	"
Giles	241	Pearisburg.	Sussex	50	"
Gloucester	80	Courthouse.	Tazewell	300	"
Goochland	28	"	Warren	140	Front Royal.
Grayson	280	Independence.	Warwick	81	Courthouse.
Greene	90	Stanardsville.	Washington	309	Abingdon.
Greenesville	63	Hicksford.	Westmoreland	70	Montross.
Halifax	130	Courthouse.	Wise	282	Courthouse.
Hanover	20	"	Wythe	257	Wytheville.
Henrico	1	Richmond.	York	72	Yorktown.
Henry	200	Martinsville.	Alexandria	115	
Highland	172	Monterey.	Danville	140	
Isle of Wight	90	Courthouse.	Fredericksburg.	70	
James City	60	Williamsburg.	Lynchburg	120	
King George	83	Courthouse.	Manchester	1	
King & Queen	40	"	Norfolk	116	
King William	27	"	North Danville	140	
Lancaster	90	"	Petersburg	22	
Lee	405	Jonesville.	Richmond	–	
Loudoun	150	Leesburg.	Staunton	121	
Louisa	54	Courthouse.	Williamsburg	60	
Lunenburg	75	"	Winchester	150	

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—office, 1015 Main street, Richmond.

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1883 comprises the latter part of the 108th and the beginning of the 109th year of American Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6597 of the Julian Period.
The year 7392–3 of the Byzantine Era.
The year 5644–5 of the Jewish Era.
The year 2637 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.
The year 1302 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira.
The 1st day of January, 1884, is the 2,409,177th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

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Moveable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, February	17	Easter Sunday, April	13
Shrove Sunday, February	24	Low Sunday, April	20
Shrove Tuesday, February	26	Rogation Sunday, May	18
Ash Wednesday, February	27	Ascension Day, May	22
Quadragesima Sunday, March	2	Whit Sunday, June	1
Palm Sunday, April	6	Trinity Sunday, June	8
Good Friday, April	11	Advent Sunday, November	30

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun,	♀ Venus,	♃ Jupiter,
☽ Moon,	⊕ Earth,	♄ Saturn,
☿ Mercury,	♂ Mars,	♅ Herschel,

☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition,
☋ Moon's Descending Node, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Septem.	23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, February	20

Eclipses for the year 1884.

In the year 1884 there will be five eclipses—three of the Sun and two of the Moon:

1. A partial eclipse of the Sun on March 27; invisible at Richmond; visible over the north of Europe.

2. A total eclipse of the Moon on April 10, morning. Moon sets eclipsed; partly visible at Richmond.

3. A partial eclipse of the Sun on April 25; invisible at Richmond; visible at Cape of Good Hope, Cape Horn, and ocean between.

4. A total eclipse of the Moon on October 4; partly visible at Richmond; rises eclipsed; visible in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Atlantic Ocean.

5. A partial eclipse of the Sun on October 18; invisible at Richmond; visible in northeastern part of Asia and northwestern part of North America.

Movements of Planets.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till the 11th of July; then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The planet Mars (♂) may be seen in both the early and latter part of the night until the 1st of June, after which time it will set before midnight, and by the 1st of December will be too near the Sun to be seen.

The planet Jupiter (♃) will be in opposition to the Sun on the 22d of January; that is, he will be in midheavens at midnight, shining all night; after which, he will set before sunrise, and in August will be too near the Sun to be seen.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—capital, 250,000; surplus, $279,000.

Situated one hundred yards from Fort Monroe, at the confluence of the Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads, about one hundred and eighty miles south of Baltimore, and fifteen miles north of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Old Point Comfort is reached by the splendid steamers of the Bay Line, Potomac, and James River Companies, running daily between Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, and Norfolk, and by rail direct from Richmond via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

The Hygeia Hotel is four stories in height, substantially built and comfortably furnished; has all the modern improvements conducive to health and pleasure, and comfortably accommodates one thousand guests.

The situation is one of the finest in our country, the whole region round about being filled with picturesque scenery, offering delightful drives by day and romantic strolls by night.

As a summer resort the boating, fishing and surf bathing make it especially attractive, and as a winter resort or Health Sanitarium, its HOT SEA BATHS, and mild and invigorating climate, offer many inducements both to the health and pleasure seeker. Tourists on their way to or from Florida should not fail to put in a few days at the Hygeia.

For further information, address by mail or telegraph,

H. PHŒBUS, Proprietor.

The State geologist, of North Carolina, states that in Western North Carolina there are fifty-nine peaks above 6,000 feet; ninety-three between 5,000 and 6,000, and 143 between 4,000 and 5,000, a total of 295 above 4,000 feet.

If you wish a good durable spring for the front gate secure a boarding-house steak, cut it in strips and fasten the ends together with wire. This will last several years when the wire will give out. A single steak used in this way will last many years.

THE RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN IN SOLAR TIME.

DAY.	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.	
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Wash to Remove Scurf from the Head.—Half a pint of rose-water, and one ounce of spirits of wine mixed together. Part the hair as much as possible, and apply the mixture with a piece of flannel.

An old home company—see advertisement on page 3.

Grateful for past approval,

1st Month JANUARY 1884

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



Moon's Phases.

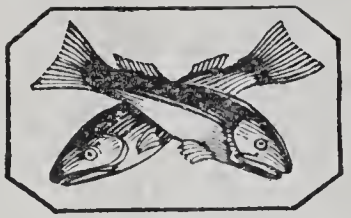
	d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	5	4	25	evening.
Full Moon,	12	10	17	morning.
Last Quarter,	20	0	13	morning.
New Moon,	27	11	51	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	tu	♀ sets 6h. 46. ♄ rises 8h.	7 20	12 4	4 48	♒ 15	8 18	2 39
2	w	Burke born, 1730	7 20	12 4	4 48	30	9 20	3 28
3	th	♃ rises 6h. 27m.	7 20	12 5	4 50	♓ 12	10 22	4 16
4	fr	Vanderbuilt died, 1877	7 20	12 5	4 50	25	11 24	5 6
5	sa	Sirius rises 6h. 31m. *ex. rain*	7 21	12 6	4 51	♈ 8	morn	5 56
6	F	◍ 8 days old	7 20	12 6	4 52	22	0 30	6 49
7	m	7* set 3h. 53m. morning	7 21	12 7	4 53	♉ 6	1 36	7 44
8	tu	Battle of New Orleans, 1815	7 20	12 7	4 54	20	2 44	8 42
9	w	Napoleon III. died, 1873	7 20	12 8	4 56	♊ 5	3 52	9 41
10	th	Luna runs high—12 days old	7 20	12 8	4 56	20	4 57	10 41
11	fr	Alabama seceded, 1861	7 19	12 8	4 57	♋ 6	5 57	11 40
12	sa	♃ ♂ ◍ J. Hancock born, 1737	7 20	12 9	4 58	21	rises	morn
13	F	Day's length 9h. 40m.	7 19	12 9	4 59	♌ 5	6 36	0 36
14	m	Fort Fisher fell, 1865 ☌ ♂ ◍	7 18	12 9	5 0	18	7 49	1 29
15	tu	Everett died, 1865	7 19	12 10	5 1	♍ 1	8 40	2 20
16	w	Gibbon died, 1794 *look for snow*	7 18	12 10	5 2	15	9 38	3 7
17	th	♄ rises 6h. 36m.	7 17	12 10	5 3	26	10 34	3 53
18	fr	John Tyler died, 1862	7 17	12 11	5 5	♎ 7	11 31	4 37
19	sa	Gen. Lee born, 1807	7 17	12 11	5 5	18	morn	5 21
20	F	◍ 22 days old	7 16	12 11	5 6	♏ 1	0 25	6 4
21	m	N. Star elong. W., 11h. 2m.	7 16	12 12	5 8	13	1 19	6 49
22	tu	Lyra sets 6h. 48m.	7 15	12 12	5 9	25	2 9	7 35
23	w	J. Q. Adams died, 1848	7 15	12 12	5 9	♐ 7	3 6	8 23
24	th	Luna runs low—26 days old	7 15	12 13	5 11	20	3 57	9 11
25	fr	Burns born, 1759 *fair*	7 14	12 13	5 12	♑ 3	4 47	10 1
26	sa	Day's length 10h. ♀ sets 7.45	7 13	12 13	5 13	16	5 34	10 51
27	F	Arcturus rises 10h. 38m.	7 12	12 13	5 14	30	6 18	11 42
28	m	Swedenborg born, 1688	7 11	12 13	5 15	♒ 13	sets	ev. 33
29	tu	Napoleon & Eugene mar. 1853	7 10	12 13	5 16	26	7 11	1 23
30	w	♀ ♂ ◍ ♀ sets 7h. 45m.	7 10	12 14	5 18	♓ 9	8 13	2 13
31	th	Att'k on Charleston, 1863 *snow*	7 9	12 14	5 19	22	9 18	3 3

JANUARY—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1884

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	4	0	47	morning.
Full Moon,	10	11	38	evening.
Last Quarter,	18	10	3	evening.
New Moon,	26	1	25	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. NOON h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	fr	Admiral Maury died, 1873	7 8	12 14	5 20	♈ 5	10 22	3 54
2	sa	Arcturus rises 10h. 14m.	7 7	12 14	5 21	19	11 28	4 47
3	F	Spica rises 10h. 55m.	7 6	12 14	5 22	♉ 2	morn	5 40
4	m	Prov. Cong. Con. S. met, 1861	7 5	12 14	5 23	16	0 33	6 35
5	tu	Lyra rises 1.7 morn. *ex. snow*	7 4	12 14	5 24	♊ 1	1 39	7 33
6	w	◍ high—5 days old	7 3	12 14	5 25	17	2 45	8 31
7	th	Dickens born, 1812	7 2	12 14	5 26	♋ 1	3 47	9 29
8	fr	♃ ☌ ◍ Adm'l Wilkes d., 1877	7 1	12 14	5 27	16	4 41	10 24
9	sa	Harrison born, 1773 ♄ ☌ ◍	7 1	12 15	5 28	30	5 30	11 18
10	F	Queen Victoria married, 1840	7 0	12 15	5 30	♌ 14	rises	morn
11	m	Revolution St. Domingo, 1807	6 59	12 15	5 31	27	6 22	0 9
12	tu	Sirius s. 2.22 mor. *rain or snow*	6 58	12 15	5 32	♍ 9	7 24	0 58
13	w	Day's length 10.36 Incr. 1.13	6 57	12 15	5 33	22	8 20	1 45
14	th	VALENTINE	6 56	12 15	5 34	♎ 3	9 17	2 29
15	fr	N. Star elong. W., 9h. 24m.	6 55	12 15	5 35	15	10 12	3 14
16	sa	Ft. Donaldson sur., 1862	6 54	12 15	5 36	27	11 7	3 58
17	F	Sexagesima Sunday	6 52	12 15	5 38	♏ 8	morn	4 42
18	m	Arcturus rises 9h. 11m.	6 50	12 14	5 38	20	0 1	5 28
19	tu	Procyon sets 3h. 56m. *fair*	6 49	12 14	5 39	♐ 3	0 55	6 15
20	w	◍ low—23 days old	6 48	12 14	5 40	15	1 46	7 2
21	th	☿ sets 8h. 37m.	6 46	12 14	5 42	28	2 36	7 51
22	fr	Washington born, 1732	6 45	12 14	5 43	♑ 12	3 24	8 41
23	sa	♃ South 9h. 36m.	6 44	12 14	5 44	24	4 11	9 31
24	F	Shrove Sunday	6 43	12 14	5 45	♒ 8	4 52	10 22
25	m	Day's length 11.4 Inc. 1.40	6 41	12 13	5 45	21	5 34	11 13
26	tu	Shrove Tuesday ◍ 28 d. old	6 39	12 13	5 47	♓ 4	sets	ev. 4
27	w	Ash Wednesday	6 38	12 13	5 48	15	7 4	0 55
28	th	Bonaparte esc. from Elba, 1815	6 37	12 13	5 49	30	8 9	1 48
29	fr	☿ ☌ ◍ Near approach *rain*	6 37	12 13	5 49	♈ 12	9 18	2 41

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also, lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds.

Furniture, Family Stores, Crops, &c., insured—see advertisement on page 3.

3d Month MARCH 1884

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

	d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	4	8	23	morning.
Full Moon,	11	2	30	evening.
Last Quarter,	19	6	3	evening.
New Moon,	27	0	37	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	sa	Arcturus rises 8h. 28m.	6 35	12 12	5 49	♈29	10 35	3 45
2	E	Quad. Sun. 1st Sunday in Lent	6 34	12 12	5 50	♉13	11 32	4 31
3	m	♄ rises 9h.	6 33	12 12	5 51	28	morn	5 29
4	tu	◍ high—7 days old	6 32	12 12	5 52	♊13	0 41	6 26
5	w	Thames tunnel opened, 1843	6 31	12 12	5 53	27	1 42	7 23
6	th	☿ sets 4h. 2m. morning	6 29	12 12	5 55	♋12	2 36	8 18
7	fr	♄ ♂ ◍ and ☿ *windy*	6 27	12 11	5 55	26	3 26	9 20
8	sa	Mosby captured, 1863	6 26	12 11	5 56	♌ 9	4 21	10 2
9	E	2d Sunday in Lent	6 25	12 11	5 57	23	4 50	10 51
10	m	Day's length 11.36 Inc. 2.12	6 23	12 11	5 59	♍ 5	5 27	11 38
11	tu	♀ sets 9h. 14m.	6 21	12 10	5 59	17	rises	morn
12	w	♄ sets 4h. 19m. morning	6 20	12 10	6 0	30	7 4	0 24
13	th	Czar Alexander assass., 1881	6 19	12 10	6 1	♎11	8 2	1 7
14	fr	N. Star elong. W., 7h. 58m.	6 17	12 9	6 1	23	8 58	1 52
15	sa	A. Jackson born, 1757	6 16	12 9	6 2	♏ 4	9 52	2 37
16	E	3d Sunday in Lent	6 15	12 9	6 3	16	10 44	3 22
17	m	St. Patrick's Day ♄ s. 4h. mor.	6 13	12 9	6 5	28	11 42	4 8
18	tu	Calhoun born, 1782	6 11	12 8	6 5	♐11	morn	4 55
19	w	◍ low—22 days old *rain or*	6 10	12 8	6 6	23	0 26	5 43
20	th	☉ ent. ♈ eq. day & night *snow*	6 9	12 8	6 7	♑ 6	1 14	6 31
21	fr	Regulus sets 10h. 49m.	6 8	12 8	6 8	19	2 3	7 21
22	sa	☿ sets 3h. morning	6 6	12 7	6 8	♒ 1	2 44	8 10
23	E	4th Sunday in Lent	6 5	12 7	6 9	16	3 25	9 0
24	m	Queen Elizabeth died, 1603	6 4	12 7	6 10	28	4 4	9 50
25	tu	Day's length 12.12 Inc. 2.48	6 1	12 6	6 11	♓12	4 43	10 41
26	w	♀ sets 9h. 45m.	6 0	12 6	6 12	25	5 23	11 35
27	th	♄ sets sets 3.21 mor. *look for*	5 59	12 6	6 13	♈ 9	sets	ev. 28
28	fr	Sirius sets 11h. 20m. *rain*	5 57	12 5	6 13	24	8 7	1 23
29	sa	Swedenborg born, 1772 ♀ ♂ ◍	5 56	12 5	6 14	♉ 8	9 18	2 22
30	E	5th Sun. in Lent Orion s. 10.51	5 55	12 5	6 15	23	10 28	3 20
31	m	Lyra rises 9h. 30m.	5 54	12 5	6 16	♊ 8	11 31	4 19

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Stock of Goods, Cord Wood, Lumber, &c., insured by Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

The Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—sustained of yore; approved by its patrons now.

4th Month APRIL 1884

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull,



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	2	4	7	evening.
Full Moon,	10	6	34	morning.
Last Quarter,	18	10	45	morning.
New Moon,	25	9	48	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. NOON h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	tu	☽ high—5 days old	5 50	12 4	6 18	♊24	morn	5 18
2	w	Battle Snow Hill, Tenn., 1863	5 49	12 4	6 19	♋ 8	0 30	6 14
3	th	♃ ☌ ☽ ♃ sets 2.12 mor. *fair*	5 48	12 4	6 20	24	1 28	7 8
4	fr	♄ ☌ ☽ Harrison died, 1841	5 46	12 3	6 20	♌ 6	2 10	7 59
5	sa	☿ s. 10h. mor. ♄ r. 30m. mor.	5 44	12 3	6 22	19	2 50	8 48
6	E	Palm Sunday	5 42	12 2	6 22	♍ 3	3 29	9 35
7	m	Lyra rises 9h. 4m.	5 41	12 2	6 23	15	4 2	10 21
8	tu	Day's length 12.44 Inc. 3.20	5 40	12 2	6 24	26	4 36	11 4
9	w	7* set 9h. 44m. *Changeable*	5 38	12 2	6 26	♎ 8	5 7	11 48
10	th	☽ eclipsed, vis. Sirius s. 10.30	5 36	12 1	6 26	19	rises	morn
11	fr	Good Friday	5 35	12 1	6 27	♏ 1	7 44	0 33
12	sa	Orion sets 10h.	5 34	12 1	6 28	13	8 37	1 17
13	E	Easter Fort Sumpter fell, 1861	5 32	12 0	6 28	26	9 30	2 3
14	m	N. Star on lower mer. 11.36	5 31	12 0	6 29	♐ 8	10 21	2 50
15	tu	☽ low—19 days old	5 30	12 0	6 30	20	11 9	3 38
16	w	☿ sets 10.22 ♃ sets 1.24 mor.	5 29	12 0	6 31	♑ 3	11 56	4 25
17	th	Va. seceded, 1861 ♄ s. 2h. mor.	5 28	12 0	6 32	16	morn	5 13
18	fr	Day's length 13. 8 Incr. 3.44	5 26	12 0	6 34	28	0 38	6 2
19	sa	Byron died, 1824 *ex. rain*	5 24	11 59	6 34	♒11	1 20	6 50
20	E	Low Sunday ☿ sets 10h. 25m.	5 23	11 59	6 35	23	1 57	7 39
21	m	Altair sets 11.19	5 22	11 59	6 36	♓ 6	2 38	8 28
22	tu	Spica rises 4h. 47m. mor.	5 21	11 59	6 37	19	3 13	9 19
23	w	Shakspeare born, 1564	5 20	11 59	6 38	♈ 3	3 54	10 12
24	th	Sirius sets 9h. 35m.	5 18	11 58	6 38	17	4 32	11 6
25	fr	Cromwell born, 1599	5 17	11 58	6 39	♉ 2	sets	ev. 4
26	sa	☿ sets 10.33 ♃ sets 48m. mor.	5 16	11 58	6 40	17	8 6	1 3
27	E	Day's length 13.26 Inc. 4.2	5 15	11 58	6 41	♊ 3	9 17	2 5
28	m	○ high ☿ ☌ ☽ .	5 13	11 57	6 41	19	10 21	3 7
29	tu	7* set 8h. 35m.	5 13	11 57	6 42	♋ 4	11 18	4 6
30	w	Procyon sets 11.2 *showery*	5 12	11 57	6 43	16	12 6	5 2

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1884

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

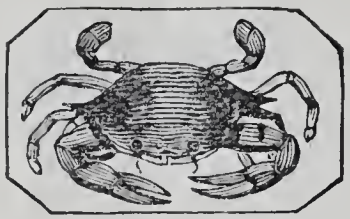
First Quarter,	2	0	57	morning.
Full Moon,	9	10	58	evening.
Last Quarter,	17	11	45	evening.
New Moon,	24	5	26	evening.
First Quarter,	31	11	46	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Noon h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	Addison born, 1672 ♀ s. 10.37	5 10	11 57	6 44	♌ 3	morn	5 56
2	fr	♀ ☌ ☽ and ♄ *ex. fine day*	5 9	11 57	6 45	17	0 49	6 46
3	sa	Procyon sets 11h.	5 8	11 57	6 46	29	1 30	7 34
4	E	Vicksburg surrendered, 1863	5 7	11 57	6 47	♍11	2 5	8 18
5	m	Bonaparte died, 1821	5 6	11 57	6 48	23	2 36	9 3
6	tu	♀ s. 10.39 Bat. Wilderness, '63	5 5	11 57	6 48	♎ 4	3 5	9 47
7	w	Day's length 13.46 Inc. 4.22	5 3	11 56	6 49	17	3 44	10 30
8	th	Lyra sets 7h. 2m.	5 2	11 56	6 50	28	4 16	11 15
9	fr	♃ sets at midnight	5 1	11 56	6 51	♏10	rises	morn
10	sa	N. Star on lower mer. 9h. 53m.	5 0	11 56	6 52	23	7 26	0 0
11	E	♀ sets 10h. 37m. *rain*	4 59	11 56	6 53	♐ 4	8 17	0 47
12	m	♄ sets 1h. morning	4 58	11 56	6 54	17	9 8	1 31
13	tu	☽ low—18 days old	4 57	11 56	6 55	29	9 53	2 22
14	w	Jamestown settled, 1607	4 56	11 56	6 56	♑13	10 38	3 10
15	th	Sirius sets 8h. 12m.	4 55	11 56	6 57	25	11 18	3 58
16	fr	♃ sets 11h. 35m.	4 54	11 56	6 58	♒ 7	11 56	4 45
17	sa	Procyon sets 10.5 *look for rain*	4 53	11 56	6 59	19	morn	5 33
18	E	Rogation Sunday	4 53	11 56	6 59	♓ 2	0 34	6 21
19	m	Day's length 14.8 Inc. 4.44	4 52	11 56	7 0	15	1 10	7 10
20	tu	La Fayette died, 1834	4 51	11 56	7 1	28	1 46	7 58
21	w	Fomal rises 2h. 43m. morning	4 51	11 56	7 1	♈11	2 26	8 51
22	th	Ascension Day	4 50	11 56	7 2	26	3 4	9 45
23	fr	Spica sets 2h. 45m. morning	4 50	11 57	7 4	♉12	3 51	10 44
24	sa	Antares rises 7h. 39m.	4 50	11 57	7 4	26	4 41	11 45
25	E	New Moon high	4 49	11 57	7 5	♊12	sets	ev. 47
26	m	♃ sets 11h. ♀ sets 10h. 28m.	4 48	11 57	7 6	28	9 4	1 50
27	tu	♀ ☌ ☽ ♄ sets 18m. morning	4 48	11 57	7 6	♋13	9 57	2 49
28	w	♃ ☌ ☽ Bat. Fort Erie, 1813	4 47	11 57	7 7	28	10 47	3 46
29	th	Day's length 14.21 Inc. 4.57	4 46	11 57	7 8	♌12	11 28	4 40
30	fr	Pope died, 1744	4 46	11 57	7 8	26	morn	5 29
31	sa	♄ ☌ ☽ ♀ sets 10h. 20m.	4 45	11 57	7 9	♍ 8	0 6	6 17

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cymlings, tomato, corn.

6th Month JUNE 1884

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

	d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	8	2	39	evening.
Last Quarter,	16	9	24	morning.
New Moon,	23	0	23	morning.
First Quarter,	30	1	5	morning.

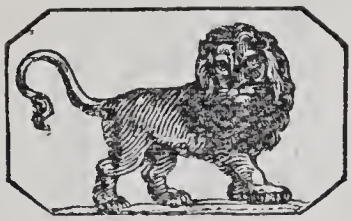
DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	E	Whit Sunday ♀ sets 10.16	4 45	11 57	7 9	♍20	0 41	7 1
2	m	Altair rises 8h. 34m.	4 44	11 57	7 10	♎ 3	1 13	7 45
3	tu	Jeff. Davis born, 1808	4 44	11 57	7 10	13	1 45	8 29
4	w	Procyon sets 8h. 56m.	4 44	11 57	7 10	26	2 17	9 13
5	th	♃ sets 10.28 ♄ sets 11.50	4 44	11 58	7 12	♏ 6	2 51	9 58
6	fr	Pat. Henry died, 1799 *sultry*	4 43	11 58	7 13	19	3 27	10 44
7	sa	☽ low—14 days old	4 43	11 58	7 13	♐ 1	4 6	11 31
8	E	Trinity Sunday Day's inc. 5.7	4 42	11 58	7 14	14	rises	morn
9	m	Dickens died, 1870	4 42	11 58	7 14	26	7 52	0 29
10	tu	Battle Big Bethel, 1861	4 43	11 59	7 15	♑ 9	8 38	1 7
11	w	♀ sets 9.48 ♄ sets 11.36	4 43	11 59	7 15	22	9 19	1 55
12	th	☽ 19 days old	4 43	12 0	7 17	♒ 4	9 57	2 43
13	fr	General Scott born, 1786	4 43	12 0	7 17	16	10 45	3 31
14	sa	♃ sets 10h.	4 43	12 0	7 17	29	11 12	4 28
15	E	Sun and clock agree	4 43	12 0	7 17	♓11	11 47	5 5
16	m	☽ on eq. ♄ sets 11h. 22m.	4 42	12 0	7 18	24	morn	5 53
17	tu	Addison died, 1719	4 42	12 0	7 18	♈ 6	0 7	6 42
18	w	Battle Waterloo, 1815 *ex. rain*	4 42	12 0	7 18	20	1 0	7 33
19	th	N. Star elong. E., 1.25 morn.	4 43	12 1	7 19	♉ 5	1 41	8 28
20	fr	Day's length 14.36 Inc. 5.12	4 43	12 1	7 19	19	2 26	9 26
21	sa	☉ ent. ♋ Summer solstice	4 43	12 1	7 19	♊ 4	3 18	10 26
22	E	Bonaparte abdicated, 1815	4 43	12 1	7 19	20	4 15	11 29
23	m	☽ high—1 day old	4 43	12 1	7 19	♋ 7	sets	ev. 30
24	tu	St. John the Baptist ♀ ♂ ☽	4 44	12 2	7 20	23	8 35	1 31
25	w	♄ sets 11h. ♃ ♂ ☽	4 44	12 2	7 20	♌ 7	9 20	2 27
26	th	♃ sets 9h. 17m. *fair*	4 44	12 2	7 20	21	10 1	3 20
27	fr	♄ ♂ ☽ ♀ sets 8h. 12m.	4 45	12 2	7 19	♍ 4	10 39	4 10
28	sa	Madison died, 1836	4 45	12 2	7 19	16	11 13	4 57
29	E	Fomal rises 8m. morning	4 46	12 3	7 20	28	11 47	5 42
30	m	♄ s. 10.47 Joe Smith killed, '44	4 46	12 3	7 20	♎11	12 18	6 26

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymlings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

One gallon of white paint should cover forty-four square yards of surface.

7th Month JULY 1884

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	8	5	0	morning.
Last Quarter,	15	4	29	evening.
New Moon,	22	7	44	morning.
First Quarter,	29	4	51	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. NOON h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	tu	Battle Malvern Hill, 1862	4 47	12 4	7 21	♎25	morn	7 11
2	w	♃ sets 8.56 ♄ sets 10.42	4 48	12 4	7 20	♏ 3	0 54	7 55
3	th	Battle of Gettysburg, 1863	4 48	12 4	7 20	16	1 28	8 40
4	fr	Independence, 1776; Adams	4 48	12 4	7 20	28	2 4	9 28
5	sa	and Jefferson died, 1826;	4 49	12 4	7 19	♐11	2 46	10 15
6	E	Monroe died, 1831	4 49	12 4	7 19	23	3 31	11 3
7	m	♃ sets 8h. 40m. *fair & warm*	4 49	12 4	7 19	♑ 6	4 19	11 52
8	tu	Day's length 14.28 Dec. 8m.	4 50	12 4	7 18	18	rises	morn
9	w	Zachary Taylor died, 1850	4 51	12 5	7 19	♒ 1	7 58	0 40
10	th	Braddock's def., 1755 ♀ s. 6.58	4 52	12 5	7 18	14	8 37	1 28
11	fr	Columbus born, 1447	4 52	12 5	7 18	26	9 14	2 16
12	sa	Fomal rises 11h. 14m.	4 53	12 5	7 17	♓ 8	9 49	3 3
13	E	N. Star elong. E., 11.50	4 53	12 5	7 17	23	10 24	3 51
14	m	Spica sets 11h. 17m. *sultry*	4 54	12 5	7 16	♈ 3	11 1	4 39
15	tu	○ 22 days old	4 55	12 5	7 15	17	11 39	5 28
16	w	♃ sets 8.11 ♄ sets 10.6	4 55	12 5	7 15	♉ 1	morn	6 21
17	th	Spica sets 11.5	4 56	12 5	7 14	14	0 22	7 15
18	fr	Battle Bull Run, 1861	4 57	12 5	7 13	29	1 9	8 13
19	sa	French Revolution began, 1789	4 58	12 6	7 14	♊14	2 0	9 12
20	E	☽ high—27 days old	4 59	12 6	7 13	♋ 1	3 0	10 13
21	m	♀ ♂ ☽ ♃ sets 7h. 56m.	5 0	12 6	7 12	16	4 0	11 13
22	tu	♀ rises 4.5 morning ♃ ♂ ☽	5 1	12 6	7 11	♌ 1	sets	ev. 12
23	w	N. Star elong. E., 11.10 *ex. rain*	5 1	12 6	7 11	16	7 57	1 7
24	th	Day's length 14.8 Dec. 28m.	5 2	12 6	7 10	29	8 33	1 58
25	fr	Fomal rises 10h. 23m.	5 3	12 6	7 9	♍12	9 10	2 48
26	sa	♄ ♂ ☽ ♄ sets 9h. 40m.	5 3	12 6	7 9	24	9 45	3 36
27	E	Arcturus sets 56m. morning	5 4	12 6	7 8	♎ 7	10 18	4 21
28	m	♃ sets 7h. 32m.	5 5	12 6	7 7	18	10 54	5 6
29	tu	♀ rises 3h. 26m. morning	5 5	12 6	7 7	♏ 1	11 27	5 51
30	w	Penn died, 1718	5 6	12 6	7 6	12	morn	6 36
31	th	Sirius rises 4h. 54m. morning	5 7	12 6	7 5	24	0 3	7 22

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

8th Month AUGUST 1884

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	6	5	57	evening.
Last Quarter,	13	9	58	evening.
New Moon,	20	4	44	evening.
First Quarter,	28	10	32	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. NOON h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	fr	Day's dec. 38m. ♃ sets 7.19	5 8	12 6	7 4	♐ 7	0 42	8 10
2	sa	♀ r. 3.13 mor. Spica s. 10h.	5 9	12 6	7 3	19	1 27	8 57
3	E	Burr's trial, 1807	5 10	12 6	7 2	♑ 1	2 14	9 46
4	m	☽ low—13 d. old *ex. thunder*	5 10	12 5	7 0	15	3 3	10 35
5	tu	Fomal rises 9h. 40m. *storm*	5 11	12 5	6 59	26	3 58	11 33
6	w	Day's length 13.46 Dec. 50m.	5 12	12 5	6 58	♒ 11	rises	morn
7	th	♃ sets 7h. Creek Treaty, 1790	5 13	12 5	6 56	24	7 14	0 22
8	fr	♀ rises 2h. 50m. morning	5 14	12 5	6 57	♓ 6	7 56	1 0
9	sa	Battle of Cedar Run, 1862	5 15	12 5	6 55	18	8 26	1 49
10	E	7* rise 11h. 4m.	5 16	12 5	6 54	♈ 1	9 5	2 37
11	m	N. Star elong. E., 9h. 56m.	5 17	12 5	6 53	15	9 40	3 26
12	tu	♄ sets 9h. ♃ rises 2.38 morn.	5 18	12 5	6 52	28	10 11	4 17
13	w	Procyon rises 3h. 51m. morn.	5 18	12 4	9 50	♉ 11	11 5	5 1
14	th	Antares sets 11h. 20m. *ex. rain*	5 19	12 4	6 49	26	11 55	6 6
15	fr	Bonaparte born, 1769	5 20	12 4	6 48	♊ 10	morn	7 3
16	sa	☽ high—25 days old	5 21	12 4	6 47	25	0 48	8 2
17	E	♀ ♂ ☽—near approach	5 22	12 4	6 46	♋ 11	1 48	9 1
18	m	Confederate Congress met, 1862	5 23	12 4	6 45	25	2 51	9 59
19	tu	♃ ♂ ☽ Sirius rises 3.43 mor.	5 23	12 3	6 43	♌ 9	3 58	10 54
20	w	Day's length 13.18 Dec. 1.18	5 24	12 3	6 42	23	5 1	11 46
21	th	♃ sets 6h. 11m. *warm day*	5 25	12 3	6 41	♍ 6	sets	ev. 37
22	fr	Arcturus sets 11h. 10m.	5 26	12 3	6 40	19	7 41	1 26
23	sa	Battle of Rappahannock, 1862	5 27	12 3	6 39	♎ 2	8 16	2 13
24	E	♄ ♂ ☽—near approach	5 27	12 2	6 37	15	8 49	2 59
25	m	Spica sets 8h. 31m.	5 29	12 2	6 35	26	9 27	3 44
26	tu	♄ sets 8h. 27m.	5 30	12 2	6 34	♏ 8	10 3	4 30
27	w	♀ rises 2h. 11m.	5 31	12 2	6 33	20	10 40	5 16
28	th	♃ sets 5h. 46m.	5 31	12 1	6 31	♐ 3	11 23	6 3
29	fr	Battle of Gainsville, Va., 1862	5 32	12 1	6 30	13	morn	6 50
30	sa	☽ low—10 days old	5 32	12 0	6 28	27	0 7	7 38
31	E	Day's length 12.54 Dec. 1.42	5 33	12 0	6 27	♑ 10	0 55	8 27

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1884

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	5	5	46	morning.
Last Quarter,	12	3	6	morning.
New Moon,	19	4	27	morning.
First Quarter,	27	5	11	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. NOON h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	m	♄ sets 8h. 14m.	5 34	12 0	6 26	♑ 23	1 47	9 15
2	tu	♀ rises 2h. 6m. morning	5 35	12 0	6 25	♒ 6	2 41	10 4
3	w	♃ rises 3h. 56m. morning *fair*	5 35	11 59	6 23	18	3 37	10 53
4	th	Arcturus sets 10h. 20m.	5 37	11 59	6 21	♓ 2	4 39	11 42
5	fr	Fomal rises 7h. 38m.	5 38	11 59	6 20	14	rises	morn
6	sa	Orion rises 33m. morning	5 38	11 58	6 18	27	7 3	0 31
7	E	Queen Elizabeth born, 1533	5 39	11 58	6 17	♈ 11	7 41	1 21
8	m	Battle of Lake George, 1755	5 40	11 58	6 16	24	8 22	2 14
9	tu	Antares sets 9h. 40m.	5 41	11 57	6 13	♉ 8	9 6	3 7
10	w	Battle of Lake Erie, 1813	5 42	11 57	6 12	23	9 54	4 2
11	th	7* rise 9h.	5 42	11 56	6 10	♊ 7	10 45	4 59
12	fr	♀ rises 2h. 4m. morning	5 43	11 56	6 8	22	11 43	5 57
13	sa	☽ high—24 days old *ex. rain*	5 44	11 56	6 7	♋ 7	morn	6 55
14	E	Moscow burned, 1812	5 44	11 55	6 6	21	0 44	7 52
15	m	♀ ♂ ☽ Orion rises 11h. 54m.	5 45	11 55	6 5	♌ 6	1 45	8 46
16	tu	♃ ♂ ☽ N. S. elong. E., 7.35	5 46	11 55	6 4	19	2 48	9 38
17	w	Battle of Sharpsburg, 1862	5 47	11 54	6 1	♍ 3	3 52	10 29
18	th	♃ rises 3h. 13m. morning	5 48	11 54	6 0	15	4 37	11 18
19	fr	♄ sets 7.33 Day's length 12.13	5 49	11 54	5 59	28	sets	ev. 5
20	sa	7* rise 8h. 23m.	5 50	11 54	5 58	♎ 9	6 42	0 51
21	E	Walter Scott died, 1832	5 52	11 54	5 56	23	7 23	1 37
22	m	♄ ♂ ☽ Sirius rises 1.29 mor.	5 52	11 53	5 54	♏ 4	7 59	2 23
23	tu	☉ enters ♎ Eq. day and night	5 53	11 53	5 53	16	8 36	3 9
24	w	♀ rises 2.12 Arcturus sets 9h.	5 53	11 52	5 51	28	9 15	3 55
25	th	☽ low—6 days old	5 55	11 52	5 49	♐ 11	10 0	4 43
26	fr	Philadelphia surrendered, 1777	5 55	11 51	5 47	23	10 48	5 31
27	sa	♃ rises 2h. 48m. morning *rain*	5 56	11 51	5 46	♑ 6	11 35	6 18
28	E	Arctic lost, 1854	5 58	11 51	5 44	18	morn	7 6
29	m	♀ rises 2h. 15m. morning	5 58	11 50	5 42	♒ 1	0 30	7 54
30	tu	Whitfield died, 1770	5 59	11 50	5 41	14	1 4	8 42

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

10th Month OCTOBER 1884

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	4	4	50	evening.
Last Quarter,	11	9	18	morning.
New Moon,	18	7	21	evening.
First Quarter,	26	11	44	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. NOON h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	w	♂ rises 7.8 ♀ rises 2.16 mor.	5 59	11 49	5 39	♒26	2 21	9 31
2	th	♃ rises 2h. 33m. morning	6 0	11 49	5 28	♓ 9	3 21	10 20
3	fr	Antares sets 8h.	6 1	11 49	5 37	23	4 23	11 10
4	sa	☽ eclipsed—partially visible	6 2	11 49	5 36	♈ 6	5 25	11 52
5	E	7* rise 7h. 24m.	6 2	11 48	5 34	19	rises	morn
6	m	♀ ♂ ☽ Arcturus sets 8h. 13m.	6 4	11 48	5 32	♉ 7	7 3	0 57
7	tu	♀ rises 2h. 23m. morning	6 5	11 48	5 31	18	7 50	1 54
8	w	Day's length 11.24 Dec. 3.12	6 5	11 47	5 30	♊ 3	8 39	2 52
9	th	☽ high—20 days old	6 6	11 47	5 28	18	9 38	3 51
10	fr	♂ sets 6h. 50m. *fair day*	6 8	11 47	5 26	♋ 3	10 37	4 50
11	sa	Battle of Culpeper, 1863	6 9	11 47	5 25	18	11 38	5 47
12	E	♃ rises 2h. 2m. morning	6 9	11 46	5 24	♌ 2	morn	6 42
13	m	Murat shot, 1815	6 10	11 46	5 22	16	0 41	7 34
14	tu	♀ ♂ ☽ Penn born, 1644	6 12	11 46	5 20	29	1 44	8 25
15	w	♃ ♂ ☽ ♀ rises 2.34 morning	6 13	11 46	5 19	♍14	2 43	9 14
16	th	☽ 27 days old	6 14	11 46	5 18	24	3 45	10 0
17	fr	N. Star on upper mer. 11.27	6 14	11 45	5 16	♎ 6	4 40	10 46
18	sa	Day's length 11h. Dec. 3.36	6 15	11 45	5 15	18	5 38	11 31
19	E	Cornwallis surrendered, 1781	6 16	11 45	5 14	30	sets	ev. 17
20	m	♂ ♂ ☽ Lyra sets 1.7 morn.	6 17	11 45	5 13	♏12	6 33	1 3
21	tu	♂ sets 6h. 31m.	6 18	11 45	5 12	24	7 13	1 49
22	w	♃ rises 1h. 30m. morning	6 19	11 45	5 11	♐ 7	7 54	2 37
23	th	☽ low—4 days old	6 20	11 44	5 8	19	8 41	3 24
24	fr	Procyon rises 11h. 4m.	6 21	11 44	5 7	♑ 2	9 29	4 12
25	sa	Sirius rises 11h. 16m.	6 22	11 44	5 7	14	10 19	4 59
26	E	U. S. Bank opened at Phil., 1812	6 23	11 44	5 5	27	11 13	5 46
27	m	♀ rises 2h. 52m. mor. *ex. rain*	6 24	11 44	5 4	♒ 9	morn	6 33
28	tu	Day's length 10.38 Dec. 3.58	6 25	11 44	5 3	21	0 8	7 20
29	w	Spica rises 5h. 22m. morning	6 27	11 44	5 1	♓ 4	1 6	8 8
30	th	Fomal sets 32m. morning	6 28	11 44	5 0	17	2 5	8 57
31	fr	♃ rises 1h. morning	6 29	11 44	4 59	29	3 6	9 47

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

To Remove a Wart.—Rub sal-ammoniac on the wart twice a day until it disappears.

Our rates—low as any good company—see advertisement on page 3.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1884

♐ *Sagittarius the Archer.*



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	3	3	27	morning.
Last Quarter,	9	6	2	evening.
New Moon,	17	1	2	evening.
First Quarter,	25	5	6	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. NOON h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	sa	♂ sets 8.18 ♃ rises 1h. morn.	6 30	11 44	4 58	♈13	4 8	10 41
2	E	♀ rises 3h. 2m. morning	6 31	11 44	4 57	27	5 18	11 38
3	m	Day's length 10.25 Dec. 4.11	6 32	11 44	4 56	♉12	rises	morn
4	tu	Peabody died, 1869	6 33	11 44	4 55	27	6 29	0 36
5	w	Fomal sets 4m. morning	6 35	11 44	4 54	♊13	7 26	1 37
6	th	☽ high—18 d. old *ex. fair day*	6 36	11 44	4 53	28	8 27	2 38
7	fr	Battle of Port Royal, 1861	6 37	11 44	4 52	♋13	9 29	3 39
8	sa	♃ rises 35m. morning	6 38	11 44	4 51	28	10 35	4 37
9	E	Lyra sets 11h. 41m.	6 39	11 44	4 50	♌13	11 36	5 31
10	m	♃ ♂ ☽ Milton died, 1614	6 40	11 44	4 49	24	morn	6 23
11	tu	♀ rises 3h. 16m. morning	6 40	11 44	4 48	♍ 8	0 38	7 12
12	w	♂ sets 6h.	6 41	11 44	4 47	21	1 38	7 59
13	th	♀ ♂ ☽ Sirius rises 10h.	6 43	11 45	4 47	♎ 3	2 37	8 45
14	fr	♃ rises 14m. morning *rain*	6 44	11 45	4 46	15	3 33	9 30
15	sa	Day's length 10h. Dec. 4.36	6 45	11 45	4 45	27	4 29	10 15
16	E	Tea destroyed, 1773	6 46	11 45	4 44	♏ 9	5 25	10 59
17	m	N. Star on upper mer. 9h. 25m.	6 46	11 45	4 44	21	6 18	11 45
18	tu	♃ rises at midnight	6 47	11 45	4 43	♐ 3	sets	ev. 33
19	w	♂ ♂ ☽ ♀ rises 3.30 morning	6 49	11 46	4 43	18	6 37	1 20
20	th	☽ low—3 days old	6 50	11 46	4 42	28	7 24	2 7
21	fr	Procyon rises 9.14 *look for snow*	6 51	11 46	4 41	♑11	8 12	2 55
22	sa	♀ rises 3.36 morning	6 52	11 46	4 40	23	9 6	3 42
23	E	Parkman murder, 1849	6 53	11 46	4 39	♒ 6	9 58	4 28
24	m	Pope driven from Rome, 1848	6 54	11 47	4 40	17	10 53	5 14
25	tu	W. B. Astor died, 1875	6 55	11 47	4 39	29	11 50	6 0
26	w	Orion rises 7h. 10m.	6 55	11 47	4 39	♓12	morn	6 47
27	th	♃ rises 11.26	6 57	11 48	4 39	24	0 50	7 34
28	fr	Day's length 9.40 Dec. 4.56	6 58	11 48	4 38	♈ 7	1 49	8 24
29	sa	Sirius rises 9h.	6 59	11 48	4 37	21	2 52	9 18
30	E	Advent ☽ 13 days old	7 0	11 49	4 38	♉ 4	4 0	10 15

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Puff Pudding.—One and a half cups of flour, one of milk, two eggs, and a little salt; bake in a hot oven twenty minutes in pattypans. Serve with sauce.

Risk not your substance regardless of the misfortune which is to come.

12th Month DECEMBER 1884

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

	d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	2	1	50	evening.
Last Quarter,	9	1	20	morning.
New Moon,	17	8	14	morning.
First Quarter,	25	8	11	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	Noon h. m.	Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	Sets h. m.	South h. m.
1	m	♀ rises 3h. 52m. morning	7 1	11 49	4 37	♉ 19	5 9	11 15
2	tu	John Brown hanged, 1859	7 2	11 50	4 38	♊ 6	rises	morn
3	w	♃ rises 11h.	7 3	11 50	4 37	23	6 6	0 17
4	th	☽ high—17 days old	7 3	11 50	4 37	♋ 7	7 12	1 20
5	fr	Fomal sets 10h. 7m.	7 5	11 51	4 37	23	8 21	2 22
6	sa	Lyra sets 9.55 *rain or snow*	7 5	11 51	4 37	♌ 8	9 26	3 22
7	E	Mary Stuart born, 1542	7 7	11 52	4 37	22	10 31	4 16
8	m	♃ ♂ ☽ ♀ rises 3h. morning	7 7	11 52	4 37	♍ 7	11 34	5 9
9	tu	Milton born, 1608	7 8	11 53	4 48	18	morn	5 58
10	w	♃ rises 10h. 40m.	7 9	11 53	4 37	♎ 1	0 31	6 43
11	th	Fredericksburg bomb., 1862	7 10	11 54	4 38	12	1 28	7 28
12	fr	♀ rises 4.17 morning *snow*	7 10	11 54	4 38	24	2 23	8 13
13	sa	♀ ♂ ☽ N. S. on up. mer. 7.43	7 12	11 55	4 38	♏ 6	3 19	8 58
14	E	Washington died, 1799	7 12	11 55	4 38	18	4 13	9 43
15	m	Procyon rises 7h. 40m.	7 13	11 56	4 39	♐ 1	5 5	10 29
16	tu	Sirius rises 7h. 51m.	7 13	11 56	4 39	12	6 0	11 17
17	w	☽ low—New Moon	7 14	11 56	4 38	25	sets	ev. 4
18	th	Battle Lexington, Ky., 1862	7 15	11 57	4 39	♑ 7	6 9	0 52
19	fr	Battle of Holly Springs, 1862	7 15	11 57	4 39	20	6 59	1 39
20	sa	Lyra sets 9h.	7 16	11 58	4 40	♒ 3	7 53	2 26
21	E	☉ enters ♑ Winter solstice	7 16	11 58	4 40	14	8 47	3 11
22	m	Fomal sets 9h. ♀ rises 4.40	7 17	11 59	4 41	27	9 42	3 56
23	tu	Spica rises 1h. 45m. morning	7 17	11 59	4 41	♓ 8	10 39	4 42
24	w	7* set 4h. 50m. morning	7 18	12 0	4 42	21	11 37	5 28
25	th	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 18	12 0	4 42	♈ 7	morn	6 16
26	fr	Altair sets 7h. 49m.	7 19	12 1	4 43	16	0 38	7 5
27	sa	St. John the Evangelist	7 18	12 1	4 44	29	1 39	7 59
28	E	Procyon sets 6h. 56m. *ex. snow*	7 19	12 2	4 45	♉ 13	2 49	8 56
29	m	Goldsmith born, 1728	7 19	12 2	4 45	28	3 57	9 55
30	tu	♃ rises 9.22 ♀ rises 4.44 mor.	7 20	12 3	4 46	♊ 13	5 3	10 57
31	w	☽ high—14 days old	7 20	12 3	4 46	29	6 9	12 0

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

None can tell what a day bringeth, nor what a night reduceth to ashes.

A Table for Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M.	Fair	Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W.; snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W.	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, first quarter full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

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The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

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Isle of Wight, 20th April and 20th October. Nansemond, 10th April and 10th October. Norfolk city, 15th May and 15th November. Norfolk county, 15th March and 15th September. Portsmouth city, 5th March and 5th September. Princess Anne, 5th April and 5th October. Southampton, 1st May and 1st November.

Second Circuit: S. S. WEISIGER, Judge.

Brunswick, 15th April and 15th October. Chesterfield, 10th May and 12th November. Dinwiddie, 7th April and 5th October. Greenesville, 23d April and 25th October. Nottoway, 1st April and 28th September. Petersburg, 30th May and 1st Dec. Prince George, 5th May and 5th November. Sussex, 30th April and 1st Nov.

Third Circuit: ASA D. DICKINSON, Judge.

Amelia, 10th March and 10th September. Buckingham, 15th April and 15th Octo. Charlotte, 20th March and 20th September. Cumberland, 1st May and 1st Novem. Lunenburg, 10th May and 10th November. Mecklenburg, 20th May and 20th Nov. Powhatan, 5th April and 5th October. Prince Edward, 1st March and 1st September.

Fourth Circuit: HENRY M. FORD, Judge.

Danville, January 15th and June 10th. Franklin, May 10th and October 26th. Halifax, April 1st and November 5th. Henry, May 21st and October 18th. Patrick, May 28th and October 11th. Pittsylvania, April 20th and November 25th.

Fifth Circuit: GUSTAVUS A. WINGFIELD, Judge.

Amherst, 10th April and 10th October. Appomattox, 15th March and 15th September. Bedford, 25th May and 25th November. Campbell, 25th April and 25th Octo. Lynchburg, 10th May and 10th November. Nelson, 27th March and 27th September.

Sixth Circuit: GEORGE P. HUGHES, Judge.

Albemarle, 10th May, 10th October, and 1st February. Culpeper, 1st June, and 1st November. Fluvanna, 10th April and 10th September. Goochland, 1st April and 1st September. Greene, 10th June and 10th November. Madison, 20th April and 20th September. Orange, 1st May and 1st October.

Seventh Circuit: BEVERLEY R. WELLFORD, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday of January, 1st Monday of May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday of February, 3d Monday of May and October.

Eighth Circuit: R. L. HENLY, Judge.

Mathews, 6th April and 6th October. Middlesex, 25th March and 25th September. Elizabeth City, 20th April and 20th October. Warwick, 27th April and 27th October. York, 1st May and 1st November. Williamburg and county of James City, 6th May and 6th November. Surry, 13th May and 13th November. Charles City, 20th May and 20th November. New Kent, 25th May and 25th November.

Ninth Circuit: JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Essex, 15th March and 15th September. Gloucester, 15th May and 15th November. King William, 1st April and 1st October. King & Queen, 12th April and 12th Octo. Lancaster, 25th April and 25th Oct. Northumberland, 22d April and 22d October.

Tenth Circuit: WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March and 10th Sept. Fredericksburg, 10th May and 10th November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th October. King George, 30th March and 30th September. Louisa, 20th March, 5th June, and 20th September. Richmond, 18th April and 18th October. Spotsylvania, May 6th and November 6th. Stafford, 6th April and 6th October. Westmoreland, 13th April and 13th October.

Eleventh Circuit: JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Alexandria city, 4th Monday in May, and 4th Monday in September. Alexandria county, 3d Monday in May, and Wednesday after 1st Monday in November. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April. Loudoun,

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4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January. Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in March and Tuesday after 4th Monday in November.

Twelfth Circuit: Robert H. Turner, Judge.

Clarke, 15th May, and 25th October. Frederick, 4th March, 5th June, and 15th November. Warren, 22d February, 10th May, 15th October.

Thirteenth Circuit: William McLaughlin, Judge.

Alleghany, 25th April and 25th September. Augusta, 15th March, 1st June, and 1st November. Bath, 20th April and 20th September. Highland, 13th April and 13th September. Rockbridge, 25th February, 5th May, and 5th October.

Fourteenth Circuit: Henry E. Blair, Judge.

Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Craig, 15th April and 15th October. Floyd, 3d May and 18th November. Giles, 7th June and 7th November. Montgomery, 10th May and 26th November. Roanoke, 1st April and 1st October.

Fifteenth Circuit: John H. Fulton, Judge.

Bland, 1st Monday in May, 2d Monday in August, and 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in October. Carroll, 3d Monday in April, and 2d Monday in Oct. Grayson, 1st Monday in April, and last Monday in September. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in October. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May, 3d Monday in August, and 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in October. Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 1st Monday in September, and 10th December.

Sixteenth Circuit: John A. Kelly, Judge.

Buchanan, 1st Monday in June and Tuesday after last Monday in Oct. Russell, 2d Monday in March and August and 1st Monday in November. Scott, 3d Monday in March, August and November. Lee, Tuesday after 4th Monday in March, August and Nov. Wise, 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March and August. Smyth, 3d Monday in April and September. Washington, 1st Monday in May, October and January. Dickenson, last Monday in May and Monday before last Monday in Oct.

Seventeenth Circuit: Benjamin T. Gunter, Judge.

Accomack, 1st Monday in February, June and October. Northampton, 3d Monday in February, June and October.

Eighteenth Circuit: Vacant.

Page, 20th April and 30th September. Rockingham, 25th January, 15th May, and 25th October. Shenandoah, 1st April, 1st September, and 10th December.

County Courts.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.

Albemarle—Hezekiah Taylor, judge. First Monday.

Alleghany and Craig—John A. I. Lee, judge. Third Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.

Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.

Amherst—Wm. Dillard, Jr., judge. Third Monday.

Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. First Thursday after 1st Monday.

Augusta—William A. Hudson, judge. Fourth Monday.

Bath and Highland—James W. Warwick, Sr., judge. Tuesday after second Monday and Tuesday after fourth Monday.

Bedford—Micajah Davis, judge. Fourth Monday.

Bland and Giles—Robert Wylie, judge. Tuesday after 4th Monday and Tuesday after third Monday.

Botetourt—Robert F. Mays, judge. Second Monday.

Brunswick—F. E. Buford, judge. Fourth Monday.

Buckingham—Alexander S. Hall, judge. Second Monday.

Campbell—John R. McDaniel, judge. Second Monday.

Caroline—Thomas N. Welch, judge. Second Monday.

Carroll—Isaac Webb, judge. Third Monday.

Charlotte—A. L. Van Ness, judge. First Monday.

Chesterfield—James M. Gregory, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William A. Perkins, judge. Fourth Monday and first Tuesday.
Dinwiddie—R. C. Shell, judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—John Booker, judge. Fourth and second Thursday.
Essex—H. W. Dangerfield, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—W. B. G. Shumate, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Mathew C. Dickerson, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Fluvanna—W. G. Haden, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—Thomas B. Claiborne, judge. First Monday.
Frederick—William L. Clarke, judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Fielding L. Taylor, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—James M. Trice, judge. Third Monday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. Fourth Monday.
Greensville and Sussex—R. W. Arnold, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—E. W. Armistead, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—W. W. Newman, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—E. C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—N. H. Hairston, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—Henry B. Warren, judge. Second Monday and first Thursday.
King George and Stafford—F. C. S. Hunter, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen and King William—John D. Foster, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Monday.
Lee—Carr Bailey, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Loudoun—James B. McCabe, judge. Second Monday.
Louisa—James H. Woolfolk, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Madison and Green—Nelson W. Crisler, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—Charles Alexander, judge. Third Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—Lemuel C. Bristow, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Montgomery—Charles H. Miller, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Richard H. Rawles, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—J. L. S. Kirby, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—T. Taylor, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—Edward Spaulding, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—Hamilton S. Neale, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Edward Broun, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—P. W. Shelor, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—Horatio Davis, Judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—J. M. Crute, Judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—Timothy Rives, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—Charles G. Howison, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—James W. Palmer, judge. Third Monday.
Rockbridge—James T. Patton, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—Robert Johnston, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—James W. McBroom, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—Martin B. Wood, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.

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Smyth—D. C. Miller, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—E. C. Barrett, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—Robert E. Waller, judge. First Monday.
Tazewell—J. W. McBroom, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—R. A. Finnell, judge. Third and second Monday.
Washington—William F. Rhea, judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Thomas Jones, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wise, Buchanan and Dickenson—Tazewell G. Wells, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday, third Monday, and Thursday after first Monday.
Wythe and Pulaski—G. J. Holbrook. Second Monday and first Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond City—Hustings court—Thomas S. Atkins, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—A. L. Holliday, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—D. J. Godwin, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—C. W. Murdaugh, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—C. P. Latham, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—Montgomery Slaughter, judge. Second Thursday.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. First Thursday after first Monday.
Danville—John D. Blackwell, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—N. B. Meade, judge. First Monday.
Manchester—S. Bassett French, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Winchester—William L. Clarke, judge. Third Monday, except August.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—William Mahone (term expires 1887) and H. H. Riddleberger (term expires 1889).

REPRESENTATIVES.

State at Large—John S. Wise.
First District.—Accomac, Northampton, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Essex, King William, King & Queen, Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond county, Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Prince William, Spotsylvania and city of Fredericksburg—Robert M. Mayo.
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Third District.—Richmond city and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover, Caroline, and Louisa—George D. Wise.
Fourth District.—The city of Petersburg and the counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Greenesville, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Powhatan, and Cumberland—Benjamin S. Hooper.
Fifth District.—Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, Floyd, Carroll, Grayson, and the town of Danville—George C. Cabell.
Sixth District.—Alleghany, Botetourt, Bedford, Rockbridge, Campbell, city of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Nelson—John Randolph Tucker.
Seventh District.—Bath, Highland, Augusta, city of Staunton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Albemarle, town of Charlottesville, Greene, Fluvanna, and Goochland—John Paul.
Eighth District.—Frederick, city of Winchester, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Alexandria county and city, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Madison, Orange, and Culpeper—John S. Barbour.
Ninth District.—Lee, Scott, Wise, Buchanan, Washington, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Wythe, Pulaski, Bland, Montgomery, Giles, Roanoke, Craig, and Dickenson—Henry S. Bowen.

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1. Washington and Smyth	David F. Bailey.*
2. Scott, Lee, and Wise	Creed F. Flanary.
3. Russell, Buchanan, and Tazewell	Robert Barnes.*
4. Montgomery, Roanoke, and Craig	Henry S. Trout.
5. Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, and Giles	Samuel H. Newberry.
6. Carroll, Grayson, and Floyd	Ira B. Coltrane.
7. Rockbridge, Botetourt, Alleghany, Bath, Highland	William A. Glasgow.
8. Rockingham	J. B. Webb.*
9. Augusta	Absalom Koiner.
10. Shenandoah and Page	Amos K. Grim.*
11. Fauquier and Loudoun	Henry Heaton.
12. Clarke, Frederick, and Warren	J. M. McCormick.
13. Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Louisa	James L. Powell.*
14. Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William	E. E. Meredith.
15. Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, and Orange	Horace D. Twyman.
16. Powhatan, Goochland, and Chesterfield	Peter C. Warwick.
17. Albemarle and Greene	J. Richard Wingfield.
18. Buckingham, Fluvanna, and Appomattox	E. W. Hubard.*
19. Amherst and Nelson	Taylor Berry.
20. Campbell	J. S. Diggs.
21. Halifax	Paul C. Edmunds.
22. Bedford	John R. Thurman.
23. Patrick and Henry	A. M. Lybrook.
24. Pittsylvania	John L. Hurt.
25. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	
26. Franklin	W. A. Brown.
27. Dinwiddie, Greenesville, and Sussex	
28. Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Brunswick	W. E. Gaines.*
29. City of Petersburg and counties of Prince George and Surry	Asa Rogers, Jr.*
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31. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	
32. Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond	C. B. Crumpler.*
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34. Hanover and Caroline	Williams C. Wickham.
35. Richmond City and county of Henrico	Henry A. Atkinson, Jr. William Lovenstein.
36. King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster	J. J. McDonald.*
37. Accomac and Northampton	Frank Fletcher.
38. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	*D. M. Norton.**
39. King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex and Mathews	Thomas J. Christian.

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Amherst—Henry Loving.
Appomattox—W. C. Franklin.†
Augusta—Edward Echols, John N. Opie.
Bedford—W. P. Burks, W. F. Graves.
Botetourt—M. W. Camper.
Brunswick—M. C. Wheeler.†
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Fauquier—R. M. Stribling.
Floyd—B. Bishop.†
Fluvanna—Samuel J. Seay.
Franklin—Peter Saunders.
Frederick—R. T. Barton.
Gloucester—Joshua F. Ross.†
Goochland—R. F. Vaughn.
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Orange—R. L. Gordon.
Petersburg—Robert McCandlish, Jr.,† *A. Green.*†
Page—R. G. Mauck.†
Patrick—Abram F. Mays.
Pittsylvania—B. B. Munford, R. J. Anderson, T. W. Keen.
Portsmouth—John W. H. Porter.
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Prince Edward—*N. M. Grigg.*†
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Prince William—J. S. Powell.
Pulaski and Giles—J. H. Darst.
Rappahannock—W. W. Moffett.
Richmond city—T. J. Evans, J. N. Dunlop, Joseph Christian, J. A. Curtis.
Rockbridge—William A. Anderson, M. W. Paxton.
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Tazewell—W. G. Mustard.†
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The fall of the year bringeth a good friend in our fireside, but we must be insured.

Virginia's Official Vote for Governor in 1881.

Counties and Cities.	Cameron.	Daniel.	Counties and Cities.	Cameron.	Daniel.
Accomac	1,447	2,064	Loudoun	1,323	2,221
Alleghany	217	231	Lunenburg	968	467
Albemarle	2,061	2,215	Madison	1,088	637
Alexandria	300	172	Manchester	305	460
Amherst	673	1,580	Mathews	323	737
Amelia	491	433	Mecklenburg	2,248	687
Alexandria city	1,006	1,320	Middlesex	568	436
Appomattox	858	740	Montgomery	1,105	1,016
Augusta	1,621	2,280	Nansemond	1,591	598
Bath	290	259	Nelson	1,094	1,231
Bedford	1,782	2,333	New Kent	553	228
Bland	642	217	Norfolk city	1,896	1,442
Botetourt	799	1,165	Norfolk	2,209	1,032
Brunswick	1,708	346	North Danville	108	168
Buchanan	375	30	Northumberland	644	657
Buckingham	1,196	928	Nottoway	1,348	152
Campbell	1,756	3,383	Northampton	930	760
Carroll	651	1,015	Orange	654	1,000
Caroline	1,149	1,263	Page	783	526
Charlotte	1,037	694	Patrick	952	617
Charles City	467	359	Petersburg	2,173	1,187
Chesterfield	1,309	1,263	Pittsylvania	2,888	3,274
Clarke	326	978	Portsmouth	882	1,098
Craig	254	361	Powhatan	805	285
Culpeper	1,251	1,196	Prince George	845	430
Cumberland	937	429	Prince Edward	1,562	590
Danville	789	697	Prince William	396	891
Dickenson	485	35	Princess Anne	842	595
Dinwiddie	909	477	Pulaski	552	782
Elizabeth City	1,020	329	Rappahannock	492	968
Essex	794	717	Richmond	698	430
Fairfax	1,666	1,526	Richmond city	3,328	5,020
Fauquier	1,423	2,140	Roanoke	1,254	698
Floyd	974	622	Rockbridge	1,573	1,632
Fluvanna	796	502	Rockingham	2,623	2,127
Franklin	1,555	1,588	Russell	1,087	346
Frederick	714	1,478	Smyth	1,138	693
Fredericksburg	247	569	Scott	1,354	343
Giles	625	718	Shenandoah	1,888	1,499
Gloucester	777	927	Southampton	1,563	1,034
Goochland	868	637	Spotsylvania	780	535
Grayson	1,361	626	Stafford	810	649
Greene	496	398	Staunton	325	693
Greenesville	853	349	Surry	361	581
Halifax	2,197	2,226	Sussex	927	620
Hanover	878	1,376	Tazewell	1,389	634
Henrico	1,538	1,249	Warwick	221	85
Henry	1,125	1,005	Warren	262	909
Highland	490	330	Washington	2,258	1,498
Isle of Wight	857	880	Westmoreland	762	503
James City	375	112	Winchester	481	455
King George	746	362	Williamsburg	109	92
King & Queen	789	877	Wise	744	186
King William	714	726	Wythe	1,401	1,240
Lancaster	646	447	York	492	292
Lee	1,215	642			
Louisa	984	971	Total	113,473	100,758

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Population of Cities and Towns

In the States of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, containing 1,000 inhabitants and upwards—Census of 1880 (Official).

North Carolina:	Population.
Asheville	2,616
Charlotte	7,094
Concord	1,264
Durham	2,041
Edenton	1,382
Elizabeth City	2,315
Fayetteville	3,485
Goldsboro'	1,933
Greensboro'	2,105
Henderson	1,421
Kinston	1,216
Monroe	1,564
Newberne	6,443
Raleigh	9,265
Randleman's Mills	1,027
Salisbury	2,723
Tarborough	1,600
Washington	2,462
Wilmington	17,361
Wilson	1,475
Winston	1,393
Virginia:	
Abingdon	1,064
Alexandria	13,658
Charlottesville	3,676
Clover Hill	1,011
Culpeper	1,613
Danville	7,526
Farmville	2,058
Fredericksburg	5,010
Hampton	3,311
Lexington	2,771
Lynchburg	15,959
Manchester	5,729
Norfolk	21,966
North Danville	1,200
Petersburg	21,656
Portsmouth	11,388
Richmond	63,803
Salem	1,759
Suffolk	1,963
Staunton	6,665
Williamsburg	1,480
Winchester	4,958
Woodstock	1,000

West Virginia:	Population.
Charleston	4,192
Huntington	3,174
Martinsburg	6,335
Parkersburg	6,582
Wheeling	31,266
Maryland:	
Annapolis	6,642
Baltimore	332,190
Berlin	1,055
Cambridge	2,262
Catonsville	1,712
Centreville	1,196
Chesapeake City	1,402
Chestertown	2,359
Cumberland	10,693
Easton	3,005
Frederick	8,659
Gowanstown	1,217
Hagerstown	6,627
Hampden	2,962
Havre de Grace	2,816
Huntington	1,395
Laurel	1,206
Lonaconing	2,147
Millington	1,628
Pocomoke City	1,425
Port Deposit	1,950
Salisbury	2,581
Sharpsburg	1,260
Snow Hill	1,276
St. Michael's	1,175
Towsontown	1,316
Waverley	3,790
Westernport	1,468
Westminster	3,341
Williamsport	1,503

Virginia has had more representatives in the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary Departments of the United States than any other State—having had five Presidents, two Vice-Presidents, six Secretarys of State, three Secretarys of War, four Secretarys of the Navy, one Secretary of the Interior, four Attorney Generals, five Justices of the Supreme Court, six Presidents pro tempore of the Senate and four Speakers of the House—making a total of forty—being four more than any other State.

I will never again neglect the prudent thing—insure—see page 3.

Population and Males of Voting Age in each County of Virginia—Census of 1880 (Official).

COUNTIES.	Population.			Males of 21 years of age and over.		
				White.		
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Colored.
Accomac	15,015	9,393	24,408	3,575	30	1,882
Albemarle	15,959	16,659	32,618	3,613	162	3,122
Alexandria	9,972	7,574	17,546	2,163	381	1,674
Alleghany	4,454	1,132	5,586	1,022	52	391
Amelia	3,037	7,340	10,377	725	60	1,425
Amherst	10,001	8,708	18,709	2,229	55	1,716
Appomattox	5,153	4,927	10,080	1,154	3	907
Augusta	26,393	9,317	35,710	6,076	266	1,873
Bath	3,521	961	4,482	766	18	224
Bedford	18,528	12,677	31,205	4,176	67	2,429
Bland	4,750	254	5,004	1,027	7	43
Botetourt	10,159	4,650	14,809	2,270	57	1,296
Brunswick	6,022	10,685	16,707	1,389	7	1,924
Buchanan	5,661	33	5,694	1,035	1	5
Buckingham	6,767	8,773	15,540	1,553	32	1,623
Campbell	17,297	18,953	36,250	4,068	306	3,912
Caroline	7,606	9,637	17,243	1,725	37	1,864
Carroll	12,977	346	13,323	2,513	8	63
Charles City	1,761	3,751	5,512	449	13	762
Charlotte	5,704	10,949	16,653	1,349	49	2,055
Chesterfield	13,564	11,521	25,085	3,016	231	2,507
Clarke	5,145	2,537	7,682	1,233	18	542
Craig	3,558	236	3,794	787	4	40
Culpeper	6,785	6,623	13,408	1,599	42	1,245
Cumberland	3,123	7,417	10,540	742	14	1,426
Dinwiddie	14,437	18,433	32,870	3,323	203	3,741
Elizabeth City	4,156	6,533	10,689	1,126	567	1,591
Essex	3,463	7,569	11,032	847	6	1,315
Fairfax	10,761	5,264	16,025	2,548	224	1,191
Fauquier	13,688	9,305	22,993	3,066	131	1,831
Floyd	11,981	1,274	13,255	2,412	9	224
Fluvanna	5,512	5,290	10,802	1,299	7	995
Franklin	17,069	8,015	25,084	3,690	10	1,455
Frederick	14,997	2,556	17,553	3,560	115	520
Giles	7,685	1,109	8,794	1,563	23	235
Gloucester	5,342	6,534	11,876	1,287	17	1,339
Goochland	4,058	6,234	10,292	976	17	1,199
Grayson	12,071	997	13,068	2,420	10	166
Greene	4,005	1,825	5,830	858	4	288
Greenesville	2,757	5,650	8,407	664	28	1,165
Halifax	13,293	20,295	33,588	3,028	26	3,814
Hanover	9,294	9,294	18,588	2,207	41	1,780
Henrico	44,822	37,881	82,703	9,827	2,030	8,963
Henry	8,614	7,395	16,009	1,861	7	1,379
Highland	4,715	449	5,164	1,032	12	86
Isle of Wight	6,010	4,562	10,572	1,425	13	1,078
James City	2,227	3,195	5,422	610	38	707
King & Queen	4,424	6,078	10,502	992	6	1,092
King George	3,162	3,235	6,397	716	9	646
King William	3,283	5,468	8,751	818	17	1,085

Population and Males of Voting Age in each County of Virginia—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Population.			Males of 21 years of age and over.		
				White.		
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Colored.
Lancaster	2,626	3,534	6,160	641	9	672
Lee	14,192	924	15,116	2,821	5	140
Loudoun	16,391	7,243	23,634	4,030	93	1,502
Louisa	7,409	11,533	18,942	1,739	37	2,036
Lunenburg	4,611	6,924	11,535	1,049	36	1,222
Madison	6,006	4,556	10,562	1,353	10	791
Mathews	5,042	2,459	7,501	1,209	10	491
Mecklenburg	8,222	16,388	24,610	1,877	35	2,922
Middlesex	2,618	3,634	6,252	641	7	687
Montgomery	12,466	4,227	16,693	2,643	21	768
Nansemond	7,728	8,175	15,903	1,896	24	1,882
Nelson	9,028	7,508	16,536	2,066	31	1,367
New Kent	2,275	3,240	5,515	575	8	712
Norfolk	29,197	29,460	58,657	7,033	886	7,222
Northampton	3,889	5,263	9,152	995	7	1,123
Northumberland	4,446	3,483	7,929	1,068	17	692
Nottoway	3,012	8,144	11,156	734	25	1,471
Orange	6,210	6,842	13,052	1,398	64	1,255
Page	8,846	1,119	9,965	1,956	17	224
Patrick	10,099	2,734	12,833	2,015	2	441
Pittsylvania	25,389	27,200	52,589	5,861	150	5,812
Powhatan	2,726	5,591	7,817	684	23	1,007
Prince Edward	4,754	9,914	14,668	1,146	34	1,972
Prince George	3,255	6,799	10,054	821	33	1,577
Princess Anne	5,129	4,265	9,394	1,276	13	1,016
Prince William	6,580	2,600	9,180	1,524	103	509
Pulaski	6,303	2,452	8,755	1,397	28	489
Rappahannock	5,755	3,536	9,291	1,361	10	609
Richmond	3,806	3,389	7,195	873	20	652
Roanoke	8,273	4,832	13,105	1,845	22	942
Rockbridge	14,660	5,343	20,003	3,235	71	1,038
Rockingham	26,133	3,434	29,567	5,755	116	644
Russell	12,634	1,272	13,906	2,587	6	231
Scott	16,557	676	17,233	3,223	8	129
Shenandoah	17,198	1,006	18,204	3,936	83	226
Smyth	10,520	1,640	12,160	2,216	18	321
Southampton	7,447	10,565	18,012	1,745	23	2,147
Spotsylvania	8,422	6,406	14,828	1,953	102	1,186
Stafford	5,558	1,653	7,211	1,289	34	351
Surry	2,832	4,459	7,391	751	11	1,278
Sussex	3,361	6,701	10,062	879	15	1,429
Tazewell	10,947	1,914	12,861	2,238	15	337
Warren	5,958	1,441	7,399	1,389	28	312
Warwick	779	1,479	2,258	198	6	385
Washington	21,113	4,090	25,203	4,496	43	893
Westmoreland	3,746	5,100	8,846	906	17	919
Wise	7,671	101	7,772	1,493	3	17
Wythe	11,464	2,854	14,318	2,427	85	565
York	2,837	4,512	7,349	625	17	1,009
Total	880,858	631,707	1,512,565	198,277	7,971	128,257

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Virginia's Official Vote for Congressman at Large—1882.

Counties, &c.	Wise, Readj.	Massey, Dem.	Dawson, Indep.	Counties, &c.	Wise, Readj.	Massey, Dem.	Dawson, Indep.
Accomac	1,269	2,000	16	Mecklenburg	2,016	614	1
Albemarle	1,852	2,254	18	Middlesex	543	367	21
Alexandria	197	185	189	Montgomery	661	715	1
Alleghany	241	274		Nansemond	1,102	777	353
Amelia	608	230	98	Nelson	1,060	1,300	1
Amherst	889	1,589	2	New Kent	439	245	53
Appomattox	720	559	3	Norfolk	1,791	1,247	524
Augusta	2,014	2,782	1	Northampton	927	673	
Bath	299	315		Northumberland	627	697	2
Bedford	1,706	2,672	7	Nottoway	1,123	128	86
Bland	260	381		Orange	586	906	1
Botetourt	683	1,008	1	Page	969	644	
Brunswick	1,438	247	1	Patrick	497	886	1
Buchanan	300	47		Pittsylvania	2,895	3,767	1
Buckingham	1,310	687	5	Powhatan	804	263	
Campbell	1,041	1,610	23	Prince Edward	1,471	444	4
Caroline	1,152	1,040	65	Prince George	564	233	237
Carroll	754	856		Prince William	228	942	79
Charles City	481	214	24	Princess Anne	758	572	
Charlotte	1,347	585		Pulaski	554	582	11
Chesterfield*				Rappahannock	470	744	
Clarke	351	981	2	Richmond	694	433	1
Craig	39	165	3	Roanoke	844	521	42
Culpeper	950	1,165	4	Rockbridge	1,496	1,431	33
Cumberland	897	287		Rockingham	2,609	1,998	25
Dinwiddie	1,172	305	14	Russell	586	367	7
Dickenson	170	37		Scott	1,023	277	
Elizabeth City	665	415	470	Shenandoah	1,608	1,308	4
Essex	899	662	1	Smyth	864	534	2
Fairfax	1,442	1,539	35	Southampton	1,574	1,073	309
Fauquier	1,250	2,065	6	Spotsylvania	599	566	12
Floyd	668	653		Stafford	569	562	1
Fluvanna	597	648	44	Surry	455	443	149
Franklin	1,450	1,928		Sussex	952	503	184
Frederick	370	1,173	15	Tazewell	1,349	409	2
Giles	409	438	6	Warren	202	822	
Gloucester*				Warwick	216	130	86
Goochland	689	493	35	Washington	1,053	1,525	11
Grayson	689	764		Westmoreland	855	386	
Greene	538	363		Wise	407	206	49
Greenesville	890	370		Wythe	887	502	4
Halifax	2,610	2,062	1	York	553	342	135
Hanover	1,008	1,309		Richmond city	3,020	5,465	4
Henrico	1,481	1,043	3	Petersburg	2,035	1,000	78
Henry	998	1,077	28	Norfolk city	1,531	1,575	150
Highland	500	387		Alexandria city	776	1,375	3
Isle of Wight	844	1,007	66	Manchester	333	597	
James City	360	157	109	Staunton	415	695	
King & Queen	757	743	1	Portsmouth	864	1,036	171
King George	635	347		Winchester	496	409	
King William	712	459	1	Williamsburg	175	51	43
Lancaster	701	509	20	Lynchburg	1,260	1,510	44
Lee	732	550	8	Danville	841	663	1
Loudoun	1,120	2,138	41	North Danville	115	181	4
Louisa	1,181	1,010	29	Fredericksburg	227	514	12
Lunenburg	879	164	1				
Madison	886	618		Total	99,992	94,184	4,342
Mathews	324	523	4				

* Excluded. Scattering, 29.

Official Congressional Vote of Virginia, by Districts—1882.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Mayo, Readj.	Garrison, Dem.	Woltz, Indep.
Accomac	1,240	2,044	17
Northampton	908	699	
Gloucester*			
Mathews	323	529	6
Middlesex	550	378	7
Essex	895	682	1
King William	706	469	
King & Queen	753	756	1
Northumberland	621	702	2
Lancaster	698	513	20
Richmond	693	441	1
Westmoreland	868	383	
King George	633	354	
Stafford	567	510	1
Prince William	229	942	83
Spotsylvania	595	579	11
Fredericksburg	226	523	18
Total	10,505	10,504	168
* Excluded	773	830	11

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Libbey, Readj.	Marshall, Dem.	Dezendorf, Indep.
Norfolk city	1,514	1,626	166
Portsmouth	845	1,067	188
Norfolk county	1,790	1,268	531
Princess Anne	755	604	
Nansemond	1,086	793	353
Isle of Wight	829	1,035	68
Elizabeth City	675	417	466
York	546	342	139
Warwick	215	128	88
James City	351	163	110
Charles City	481	217	23
New Kent	428	251	63
Sussex	942	518	185
Southampton	1,565	1,085	301
Surry	456	450	149
Prince George	578	266	237
Williamsburg	170	52	47
Total	13,226	10,282	3,114

THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	G. D. Wise, Dem.	J. A. Smith, Readj.
Richmond city	5,595	2,950
Henrico	1,077	1,452
Chesterfield*		
Hanover	1,337	1,002
Caroline	1,098	1,148
Louisa	1,023	1,177
Manchester	606	331
Total	10,736	8,060
* Excluded	1,172	1,190

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Hooper, Readj.	Reese, Dem.
Petersburg	2,019	1,001
Dinwiddie	1,179	289
Brunswick	1,433	251
Mecklenburg	2,007	617
Lunenburg	878	164
Nottoway	1,142	128
Amelia	615	228
Greensville	880	380
Prince Edward	1,542	378
Charlotte	1,355	579
Powhatan	806	257
Cumberland	908	280
Total	14,764	4,552

Branch received 250 votes in District.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Cabell, Dem.	Sims, Readj.
Halifax	2,095	2,605
Pittsylvania	3,755	2,909
Henry	1,077	991
Franklin	1,919	1,451
Patrick	891	495
Floyd	681	654
Carroll	891	743
Grayson	778	690
Danville	676	835
North Danville	185	116
Total	12,948	11,489

OFFICIAL CONGRESSIONAL VOTE OF VIRGINIA, BY DISTRICTS—Continued.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Tucker, Dem.	Rives, Readj.	Woodfin, Indep.
Alleghany	281	237	
Botetourt	1,019	681	1
Bedford	2,673	1,706	6
Rockbridge	1,467	1,493	25
Campbell	1,616	1,038	23
Amherst	1,597	888	2
Appomattox	572	712	3
Buckingham	703	1,301	4
Nelson	1,306	1,055	1
Lynchburg	1,531	1,251	37
Total	12,765	10,362	102

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SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Paul, Readj.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Cochran, Indep.
Bath	298	315	
Highland	500	395	
Augusta	2,018	2,785	
Rockingham	2,630	2,000	15
Page	969	647	
Shenandoah	1,610	1,324	
Albemarle	1,878	2,255	17
Greene	536	369	
Fluvanna	601	658	41
Goochland	688	495	34
Staunton	418	698	
Total	12,146	11,941	107

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Barbour, Dem.	Farr, Readj.	Syphax, Indep.
Alexandria city	1,430	747	1
Alexandria co	186	199	179
Clarke	979	349	2
Culpeper	1,181	918	
Frederick	1,187	368	
Fairfax	1,531	1,482	8
Fauquier	2,089	1,228	3
Loudoun	2,140	1,121	34
Madison	610	886	
Orange	919	580	
Rappahannock	757	464	
Warren	835	197	
Winchester	412	495	
Total	14,256	9,034	227

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NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Bowen, Readj.	Fulkerson, Dem.	Newberry, Dem.	Dotson, Indep.
Lee	703	454	94	34
Scott	1,018	243	30	1
Wise	310	178	4	193
Buchanan	296	50		
Washington	1,038	1,508	18	9
Russell	595	306	39	8
Tazewell	1,410	354	15	
Smyth	867	471	53	5
Wythe	892	363	120	
Pulaski	558	492	67	10
Bland	262	12	351	2
Montgomery	661	620	85	1
Giles	415	219	195	6
Roanoke	847	197	322	42
Craig	39	91	74	4
Dickenson	162	45	–	13
Total	10,073	5,603	1,467	328

Delicious Fritters.—Put three tablespoonfuls of flour into a bowl, and pour over it sufficient hot water to make it into a stiff paste, taking care to stir it well to prevent its getting lumpy. Leave it a little time to cool, and then break into it, without beating them first, the yelks of four eggs, the whites of two, and stir and beat all together. Have your fat or lard hot, and drop a dessert spoonful of batter in at a time, and fry a light brown. Serve on a hot dish with a spoonful of jam or marmalade dropped in between each fritter.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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Board of Public Works.

The Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, and Attorney-General compose the Board.
Secretary ex officio—R. Stalnaker, Jr.

Supreme Court.

Judges—Okey Johnson, President, Thomas C. Green, Adam C. Snyder, and Samuel Wood.
Clerk—O. S. Long. Reporter—C. C. Watts.

Circuit Courts.

[Note.—The legislature of West Virginia has abolished the county courts, increased the number of circuit judges, and enlarged the powers of justices.]

FIRST CIRCUIT.

George E. Boyd and John J. Jacob, Judges.

Brooke—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October. Hancock—Fourth Monday in March and June, and first Monday in November. Ohio—Second Monday in April, first Monday in September, and third Monday in November. Marshall—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

A. Brooks Fleming, Judge.

Harrison—Second Tuesday in January, May, and September. Marion—First Tuesday in March and July, and fourth Tuesday in November. Monongalia—Second Tuesday in February, June, and October.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

William T. Ice, Judge.

Barbour—1st day of March, 6th day of July, and 15th day of October. Preston—8th day of April, 13th day of August, and 24th day of November. Randolph—20th day of May, 14th day of September, and 3d day of January. Taylor—20th day of March, 25th day of July, and 4th day of November. Tucker—10th day of May, 3d day of September, and 16th day of December.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Thomas J. Stealey, Judge.

Doddridge—Third Monday in March, July, and November. Ritchie—Third Mon-

day in February, June, and October. Tyler—Second Monday in April, August, and December. Wetzel—Third Tuesday in January, May, and September.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

James M. Jackson, Judge.

Pleasants—Second Monday in March, June, and October. Wirt—Fourth Monday in March, June, and October. Wood—Second Monday in February, July, and November.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

R. F. Fleming, Judge.

Calhoun—First day of February, June, and October. Clay—Second Monday in May, September, and December. Gilmer—First day of February, June, and October. Jackson—1st day of March, August, and November. Roane—25th days of March, August, and November.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

F. A. Guthrie, Judge.

Kanawha—Second Monday in March and June, and first Monday in December. Mason—First Monday in February, May, and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in February, May, and September.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Ira J. McGinnis, Judge.

Cabell—First Monday in March, August, and November. Lincoln—First Monday in February, June, and September. Logan—First Monday in April, July, and October. Wayne—First Monday in February, June, and September.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

D. E. Johnston, Judge.

Boone—Third Monday in April, July, and October Mercer—First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and second Monday in November. McDowell—Wednesday after first Monday in April, July and October. Wyoming—Second Monday in April, July, and October.

TENTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Holt, Judge.

Fayette—Fourth Monday in February, and third Monday in May and September. Greenbrier—Third Monday in April, fourth Monday in June, and first Monday in November. Monroe—Third Monday in March, and first Monday in June and October. Pocahontas—First Monday in April, and third Monday in June and October. Summers—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in May and September.

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Henry Brannon, Judge.

Braxton—Fourth Monday in April, August, and November. Lewis—First Monday in March, and third Monday in June and October. Nicholas—Wednesday after second Monday in April, August, and November. Upshur—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in June and October. Webster—First Monday in April, August, and November.

TWELFTH CIRCUIT.

J. D. Armstrong, Judge.

Grant—Fourth Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. Hampshire—First Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in September. Hardy—Second Tuesday in March, last Tuesday in

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May, and first Tuesday in October. Pendleton—Second Wednesday in April, Wednesday after second Tuesday in June, and first Wednesday in November. Mineral—Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in September.

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT.

Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., Judge.

Berkeley—Second Tuesday in January, April, and October. Jefferson—Second Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and November. Morgan—First Tuesday in January and April, and second Tuesday in August.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHNSON M. CAMDEN (term expires 1887) and JOHN E. KENNA (term expires 1889).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District.—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge' Harrison, Gilmer, Lewis and Braxton—Nathan Goff, Jr.

Second District.—Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Pendleton, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Grant, Morgan, Jefferson, and Berkeley—William L. Wilson.

Third District.—Logan, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Boone, Kanawha, Fayette, Clay, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Webster, Pocahontas, and Upshur—C. P. Snyder.

Fourth District.—Pleasants, Wood, Ritchie, Wirt, Calhoun, Jackson, Roane, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Lincoln, and Wayne—Enstace Gibson.

Tar the Noses of Sheep.—The months of July and August are the ones when sheep in many localities are subject to a most aggravating annoyance from fly (oestrus bovis) which seems bound to deposit its larvæ in the nostrils. It infects wooded districts and shady places where the sheep resort for shelter, and by its ceaseless attempts to enter the nose makes the poor creature almost frantic. If but one fly is in a flock they all become agitated and alarmed. They will assemble in groups, holding their heads close together and their noses to the ground. As they hear the buzzing of the little pest going from one to another, they will crowd their muzzles into the loose dirt, made by their stamping, to protect themselves, and as the pest succeeds in entering the nose of a victim, it will start on a run, followed by the whole flock, to find a retreat from its enemy, throwing its head from side to side, as if in the greatest agony, while the oestrus, having gained his lodging place, assiduously deposits its larvæ in the inner margin of the nose. Here, aided by warmth and moisture, the eggs quickly hatch into a small maggot, which, carrying out its instincts, begins to crawl up into the nose through a crooked opening in the bone. The annoyance is fearful, and maddening, as it works its way up into the head and cavities.

The best known remedy is tar, in which is mixed a small amount of crude carbolic acid. If the scent of the acid does not keep the fly away he gets entangled in the tar, which is kept soft by the heat of the animal. Any kind of tar or turpentine is useful for this purpose, and greatly promotes the comfort of the sheep, and prevents the ravages of the bot in the head.—*Practical Farmer.*

Crushed strawberry ice cream; Three pints best cream, twelve ounces pulverized white sugar, two whole eggs, and two tablespoonfuls of extract of vanilla. Mix in a porcelain basin, place over the fire, and stir constantly until it reaches a boiling point. Strain through a hair sieve into the freezer, select, hull, and crush to a pulp one quart ripe strawberries, with six ounces pulverized sugar. Add this pulp to the frozen cream, mix well, and give the freezer a few additional turns to harden.

Snowflake.—Dissolve in one quart of boiling water a box of gelatine; when thoroughly dissolved add four cups of white sugar and the juice of two lemons; when nearly cold strain; beat to a stiff froth the whites of six eggs; mix the whole together, pour into molds and set on ice, or in a very cool place. This served with a boiled custard makes a very pretty dish.

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CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATION.

Ratio 154,325 by the Tenth Census.

The Electoral College in 1884 will be composed of 401 members. This will require 201 votes to elect a President and Vice-President. We give States arranged by sectional divisions, and the vote each State will be entitled to cast:

NEW ENGLAND STATES.

Connecticut	6	New Hampshire	4
Maine	6	Rhode Island	4
Massachusetts	14	Vermont	4
Total New England States			38

Loss, two votes.

MIDDLE STATES.

New Jersey	9	Pennsylvania	30
New York	36		
Total Middle States			75

Gain, two votes.

SOUTHERN STATES.

Alabama	10	Mississippi	9
Arkansas	7	Missouri	16
Delaware	3	North Carolina	11
Florida	4	South Carolina	9
Georgia	12	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	13	Texas	13
Louisiana	8	Virginia	12
Maryland	8	West Virginia	6
Total Southern States			153

Gain, fifteen votes.

WESTERN STATES.

Illinois	22	Minnesota	7
Indiana	15	Nebraska	5
Iowa	13	Ohio	23
Kansas	9	Wisconsin	11
Michigan	13		
Total Western States			118

Gain, fifteen votes.

PACIFIC STATES.

California	8	Nevada	3
Colorado	3	Oregon	3
Total Pacific States			17

Gain, two votes.

A Candle to Burn all Night.—When, as in a case of sickness, a dull light is wished, put powdered salt on the candle till it reaches the black part of the wick, In this way a mild and steady light may be kept throughout the night by a small piece of candle.

Eggs with Cheese.—Four ounces of grated cheese, butter size of a nut, a little nutmeg, parsley and shallot chopped, half a glass of white wine. Stir it constantly near a slow fire until the cheese is melted, when break up six eggs and stir in, cooking gently over a slow fire. Serve on a platter garnished with fried bread.

Virginia's Voting Population—By the Census of 1880, the ascertained white voting population is 206,248, and colored 128,257, making a majority of 77,991 whites.

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GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Governor	THOMAS J. JARVIS.
Lieutenant-Governor	JAMES L. ROBINSON.
Secretary of State	Wm. L. Saunders.
Auditor	W. P. Roberts.
Treasurer	John M. Worth.
Superintendent Public Instruction	J. C. Scarborough.
Attorney-General	Thomas S. Kenan.
Adjutant-General	Johnstone Jones.
State Geologist	W. C. Kerr.
Commissioner of Agriculture	Montford McGehee.
State Librarian	Sherwood Haywood.

Supreme Court.

Wm. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, Chief Justice; Thomas S. Ashe, of Wadesboro', and Thomas Ruffin, of Hillsboro', Associate Justices; Thos. S. Kenan, of Wilson, Reporter; William H. Bagley, of Raleigh, Clerk; Robt. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, Marshall.

The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in February and Oct. of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

Criminal Court.

Oliver P. Meares, of Wilmington, judge; Benj. R. Moore, of Wilmington, solicitor; Jno. W. Dunham, of Wilmington, clerk.

Superior Courts.

The state is divided into nine Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. E. Shepherd, Judge; J. H. Blount, Solicitor.

Currituck—1st Monday of March and September. Camden—2d Mondays of same months. Pasquotank—3d Mondays. Perquimans—4th Mondays. Chowan—1st Monday after 4th Mondays of March and September. Hertford—2d Mondays after 4th. Gates—3d Mondays after 4th. Washington—4th Mondays after 4th. Tyrrell—5th Mondays after 4th. Dare—6th Mondays after 4th. Hyde—7th Mondays after 4th. Pamlico—8th Mondays after 4th. Beaufort—9th Mondays after 4th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Fred Phillips, Tarboro', Judge; J. H. Collins (colored), Halifax, Solicitor.

Wake—3d Monday of February and August. Warren—2d Monday of March and September. Halifax 3d Mondays. Northampton—4th Monday after 1st Monday of March and September. Edgecombe—6th Mondays. Bertie—8th Mondays. Martin—9th Mondays. Craven—12th Mondays.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKoy, Clinton, Judge; Swift Galloway, Snow Hill, Solicitor.

Nash—Monday before first Monday of March and September. Wilson—2d Monday of March and September. Pitt—3d Mondays. Greene—4th Mondays. Wayne—5th Mondays. Lenoir—7th Monday after 1st Monday of March and September. Jones—8th Mondays after 1st. Carteret—9th Mondays after 1st. Onslow—10th Mondays after 1st. Duplin—11th Mondays after 1st. Sampson—12th Mondays after 1st. New Hanover—13th Mondays after 1st. Pender—15th Mondays after 1st.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John C. McRea, Fayetteville, Judge; J. D. McIver, Carthage, Solicitor.

Harnett—1st Monday of February and August. Moore—2d Mondays. Anson—3d Monday after 2d Monday of February and August. Richmond—4th Mondays after 2d. Robeson—5th Mondays after 2d. Columbus—6th Mondays after 2d. Brunswick—7th Mondays after 2d. Bladen—8th Mondays after 2d. Cumberland—9th Mondays after 2d. Johnston—11th Mondays after 2d.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John A. Gilmer, Greensboro', Judge; F. N. Studwick, Hillsboro', Solicitor.

Alamance—2d Monday before 1st Monday of March and September. Randolph—Mondays before 1st. Guilford—1st Mondays of March and September. Chatham—3d Mondays. Franklin—1st Monday after 4th Monday of March and September. Orange—3d Mondays after 4th. Granville—4th Mondays after 4th. Person—6th Mondays after 4th. Caswell—7th Mondays after 4th. Rockingham 8th Mondays after 4th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William M. Shipp, Charlotte, Judge; F. J. Osborne, Charlotte, Solicitor.

Mecklenburg—1st Monday of March and September· Cabarras—3d Mondays. Stanley—4th Mondays. Montgomery—1st Monday after 4th Monday of March and September. Union—3d Mondays after 4th. Lincoln—4th Mondays after 4th. Gaston—5th Mondays after 4th. Cleveland—6th Mondays after 4th. Rutherford—7th Mondays after 4th. Polk—8th Mondays after 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Jesse F. Graves, Mt. Airy, Judge; Joseph Dobson, Dobson, Solicitor.

Davie—1st Monday of March and September. Yadkin—2d Mondays. Wilkes—3d Mondays. Alleghany—1st Monday after 4th Monday of March and September. Surry—2d Mondays after 4th. Stokes—3d Mondays after 4th. Forsyth—4th Mondays after 4th. Davidson—6th Mondays after 4th. Rowan—8th Mondays after 4th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. C. Avery, Morganton, Judge; Joseph S. Adams, Bakersville, Solicitor.

Catawba—1st Monday of March and September. Burke—2d Mondays. McDowell—3d Mondays. Yancey 4th Mondays. Mitchell—1st Mondays after 4th Monday of March and September. Watauga—2d Mondays after 4th. Ashe—3d Mondays after 4th. Caldwell—4th Mondays after 4th. Alexander—5th Mondays after 4th. Iredell—6th Mondays after 4th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. C. L. Gudger, Waynesville, Judge; G. S. Ferguson, Waynesville, Solicitor.

Graham—1st Monday of April and September. Cherokee—2d Mondays. Clay—3d Mondays. Macon—4th Mondays. Swain—1st Monday after 4th Monday of April and September. Jackson—2d Mondays after 4th. Haywood—3d Mondays after 4th. Transylvania—4th Mondays after 4th. Henderson—5th Mondays after 4th. Buncombe—6th Mondays after 4th. Madison—8th Mondays after 4th.

Representation in Congress.

Senators—Z. B. VANCE (term expires 1885) and W. M. RANSOM, (term expires 1889).

REPRESENTATIVES.

State at Large—RISDEN J. BENNETT.

First District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Hertford, Gates, Hyde, Pitt, Pamlico, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare and Beaufort—W. F. POOLE.

Second District—Edgecomb, Wilson, Green, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Northampton, Warren and Halifax—J. E. O'HARA.

Third District—Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Harnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Carteret, Moore—W. J. GREEN.

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Fifth District—Randolph, Davidson, Guilford, Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes—A. M. Scales.
Sixth District—Robinson, Montgomery, Richmond, Anson, Stanley, Cabarrus, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba—C. Dowd.
Seventh District—Forsyth, Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga—Tyre York.
Eighth District—Caldwell, Burk, Cleaveland, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham, Cherokee, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson—R. B. Vance.

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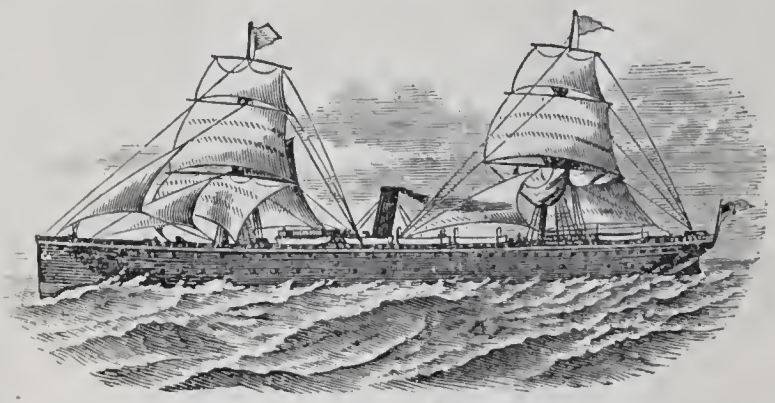
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Corn-starch makes the best paste for scrap-books. Dissolve a small quantity in cold water, then cook it thoroughly. Be careful and not get it too thick. When cold it should be thin enough to apply with a brush. It will not mold nor stain the paper.

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See the advertisement of the old home Company on page 3.

THE SENATE OF 1883-4.

The Senators in the Legislature of 1883-4, who were elected in the fall of 1883, are those representing even districts. As a matter of political interest, we give the following table, showing the vote in each district, by counties, in the last Congressional election, and also the voting population—white and colored. This table is made up from the Census as to population, and from the official vote, and is as accurate as it is possible to make it.

	Vote in 1882.		Voting Population.	
	Readj.	Funder.	White.	Colored.
2d district:				
Scott	1,023	277	3,231	129
Lee	732	550	2,826	140
Wise	407	206	1,496	17
	2,162	1,033	7,553	286
4th district:				
Montgomery	661	715	2,664	768
Roanoke	844	521	1,867	942
Craig	39	165	791	40
	1,544	1,401	5,322	1,750
6th district:				
Carroll	754	856	2,521	63
Grayson	689	764	2,430	166
Floyd	668	653	2,421	224
	2,111	2,273	7,372	453
8th district:				
Rockingham	2,630	2,000	5,771	644
10th district:				
Shenandoah	1,610	1,324	4,019	226
Page	969	647	1,963	224
	2,579	1,971	5,982	450
12th district:				
Clarke	349	979	1,251	542
Frederick	368	1,187	3,675	520
Warren	197	835	1,417	312
Winchester	495	412	*	*
*Inc. in county.				
	1,409	3,413	6,543	1,374
14th district:				
Alexandria	199	186	2,544	1,674
Fairfax	1,482	1,531	2,772	1,191
Prince William	229	942	1,627	509
Alexandria city.	747	1,430	*	*
*Inc. in county.				
	2,657	4,089	6,943	3,370
16th district:				
Powhatan	806	257	707	1,007
Goochland	688	495	983	1,199

	Vote in 1882.		Voting Population.	
	Readj.	Funder.	White.	Colored.
16th dis. con.:				
Chesterfield	1,190	1,172	3,247	2,507
Manchester	331	606	*	*
*Inc. in county.				
	3,015	2,530	4,937	4,813
18th district:				
Buckingham	1,301	703	1,585	1,622
Appomattox	712	572	1,157	907
Fluvanna	601	658	1,306	996
	2,614	1,933	4,048	3,526
20th district:				
Campbell	1,038	1,616	4,374	3,912
Lynchburg	1,251	1,531	*	*
*Inc. in county.				
	2,289	3,147	4,374	3,912
22d district:				
Bedford	1,706	2,673	4,243	2,429
24th district:				
Pittsylvania	2,909	3,755	6,011	5,812
Danville	835	676	*	*
North Danville	116	185	*	*
*Inc. in county.				
	3,860	4,616	6,011	5,812
26th district:				
Franklin	1,451	1,919	3,700	1,455
28th district:				
Lunenburg	878	164	1,085	1,222
Nottoway	1,142	128	759	1,471
Brunswick	1,433	251	396	1,924
	3,453	543	3,240	4,617
30th district:				
Amelia	615	228	785	1,425
Cumberland	908	280	756	1,426
Prince Edward	1,542	378	1,180	1,972
	3,065	886	2,721	4,823
32d district:				
Southampton	1,565	1,085	1,768	2,147
Isle of Wight	829	1,035	1,448	1,078

THE SENATE OF 1883-4—CONTINUED.

	Vote in 1882.		Voting Population.	
	Readj.	Funder.	White.	Colored.
32d dis. con.:				
Nansemond.....	1,086	793	1,920	1,882
	3,480	2,913	5,136	5,107
34th district:				
Hanover.....	1,002	1,337	2,248	1,780
Caroline.....	1,148	1,098	1,762	1,664
	2,150	2,435	4,010	3,444
36th district:				
King George.....	633	354	725	646
Richmond.....	693	441	893	652
Westmoreland...	868	385	913	919

	Vote in 1882.		Voting Population.	
	Readj.	Funder.	White.	Colored.
36th dis. con.:				
Northumberl'd	621	702	1,085	692
Lancaster.....	698	513	650	672
	3,513	2,395	4,266	3,581
38th district:				
Elizabeth City..	675	417	1,693	1,591
Warwick	215	128	204	385
York	546	342	642	1,009
James City.....	351	163	648	707
Charles City.....	481	217	462	762
New Kent.....	428	251	583	712
King William...	706	469	835	1,085
	3,402	2 027	5,267	6,251

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Court of Appeals.

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THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John Ritchie, Chief Judge; John A. Lynch and John T. Vinson, Associates.

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SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

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Representation in Congress.

Senators—James B. Groome (term expires 1885) and Arthur P. Gorman (term expires 1887).

Representatives—First District—George W. Covington; Second District—J. F. C. Talbott; Third Distriet—F. S. Hoblitzell; Fourth Distriet—John V. L. Findley; Fifth Distriet—Hart B. Holton; Sixth Distriet—Louis E. MeComas.

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The Official Vote on the Constitutional Amendments Abolishing the Poll-Tax Qualification.

	For.	Against.
First District:		
Accomac	1,207	1,879
Northampton	676	147
Gloucester*	–	–
Mathews	331	493
Middlesex	566	162
Essex	1,003	492
King William	545	234
King & Queen	761	632
Northumberland	596	672
Lancaster	500	296
Richmond county	678	403
Westmoreland	873	95
King George	638	176
Stafford	583	270
Prince William	356	690
Spotsylvania	739	244
Fredericksburg	385	197
Total	10,437	7,082
*Exclu.—no legal returns.		
Second District:		
Norfolk city	1,625	1,574
Portsmouth	957	1,082
Norfolk county	2,066	1,166
Princess Anne	742	607
Nansemond	1,310	880
Isle of Wight	766	1,146
Elizabeth City	1,102	351
York	721	282
Warwick	293	120
James City	500	34
Charles City	494	188
New Kent	540	154
Sussex	714	335
Southampton	1,417	911
Surry	566	442
Prince George	824	197
Williamsburg	232	22
Total	15,009	9,491
Third District:		
Richmond city	4,447	2,904
Henrico	1,688	383
Chesterfield*	–	–
Hanover	1,083	802
Caroline	1,035	434
Louisa	1,397	496
Manchester	589	46
Total	10,439	5,065
*Exclu.—no legal returns.		
Fourth District:		
Petersburg	2,072	192
Dinwiddie	1,177	218

	For.	Against.
Fourth Dist.—Cont'd:		
Brunswick	1,108	213
Mecklenburg	2,134	299
Lunenburg	863	112
Nottoway	1,196	100
Amelia	749	164
Grecnesville	894	256
Prince Edward	1,481	395
Charlotte	1,401	446
Powhatan	839	150
Cumberland	884	235
Total	15,098	2,780
Fifth District:		
Halifax	2,694	1,886
Pittsylvania	2,912	3,140
Henry	1,050	717
Franklin	1,346	1,856
Patrick	440	878
Floyd	652	636
Carroll	608	897
Grayson	567	740
Danville	899	549
North Danville	129	99
Total	11,357	11,498
Sixth District:		
Alleghany	218	239
Botetourt	647	874
Bedford	1,905	1,654
Rockbridge	1,409	985
Campbell	1,041	1,486
Amherst	1,020	1,062
Appomattox	732	336
Buckingham	1,382	298
Nelson	1,047	716
Lynchburg	1,316	1,431
Total	10,797	9,081
Seventh District:		
Bath	275	304
Highland	457	343
Augusta	1,978	2,502
Rockingham	2,471	1,847
Page	885	598
Shenandoah	1,586	1,220
Albemarle	2,566	965
Greene	547	241
Fluvanna	703	333
Goochland	759	130
Staunton	438	581
Total	12,665	9,064

Strictly confined to insurance business—conflicts with no other—see page 3.

The Official Vote on the Constitutional Amendments—Continued.

	For.	Against.
Eighth District:		
Alexandria city	695	838
Alexandria county	410	57
Clarke	386	742
Culpeper	1,059	521
Frederick	311	1,188
Fairfax	1,599	584
Fauquier	1,290	819
Loudoun	1,188	1,574
Madison	886	492
Orange	704	557
Rappahannock	541	469
Warren	261	686
Winchester	508	341
Total	9,868	8,878
Ninth District:		
Lee	864	277
Scott	1,035	167
Wise	538	56
Buchanan	291	47
Washington	1,841	429
Russell	570	37
Tazewell	1,329	180
Smyth	902	293
Wythe	997	312
Pulaski	549	415
Bland	459	111
Montgomery	648	293
Giles	485	101
Roanoke	902	368
Craig	60	101
Dickenson	183	5
Total	11,653	3,192
Grand total	107,303	66,131
Majority for amendments		41,172

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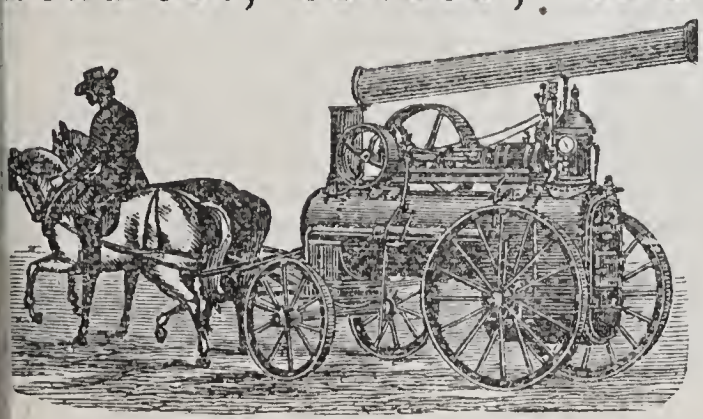
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HISTORICAL REMINISCENCES.

The Rev. Mr. Talmage in a sermon delivered in his Brooklyn church recently, upon the subject of the "ballot-box," gave an interesting *resume* of the political history of this country from the days of Washington:

Another great enemy of the ballot-box is defamation of political character. From the foundation of this government until now the ballot-box has suffered in this way. Thomas Paine wrote and published a letter to George Washington, in which he said: "Treacherous in all private friendship and a hypocrite in public morals, the world will be puzzled to know whether we had better call you an apostate or an imposter, and whether you abandoned good morals or never had any." All that about Washington! John Quincy Adams consoled himself with the fact that he had not more misrepresentation and scandal to endure than his father, John Adams, and declared that in that presidential election it seemed as if there were men who did nothing but manufacture lies about him. On the 4th of March, 1801, the day on which Thomas Jefferson was inaugurated as President of the United States, the Sentinel, of Boston, wrote this derisive epitaph: "Monumental inscription yesterday expired, deeply regretted by millions of grateful Americans and by all good men, the Federal Administration of the Government of the United States: Animated by Washington, Adams, Hamilton, Knox, Pickering, McHenry, Marshall, Stoddard and Dexter. Aged twelve years. Its death was occasioned by the secret arts and open violence of foreign and domestic demagogues. As one tribute of gratitude in these times, this monument to the talents and services of the deceased is raised by the Sentinel." During the candidacy of Andrew Jackson for the Presidency of the United States the whole country was flooded with coffin handbills representing six dead men, referring to the fact that General Jackson had, during the war, ordered six militiamen shot for desertion, and in other places he was pictorialized as he entered the Presidential chair as receiving his scepter from the devil. President Martin Van Buren was always caricatured in his time as a rat—a rat. Thomas H. Benton and Amos Kendall were pictorialized as robbers hurling a battering-ram against the doors of the United States Bank.

One summer, in a museum at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, I saw a prominent newspaper, published in 1844, which represented Henry Clay as a libertine, a murderer and a gambler. On the same ticket with Henry Clay ran Theodore Frelinghuysen, called in those times "the vinegar-faced Presbyterian," although a more genial man never lived. From political assault and neglect Daniel Webster died of a broken heart at Marshfield. At the time of his nomination the derisive cry was, "Who is James K. Polk?" Although he had been a long while in the councils of the nation and Speaker of the House of Representatives. And yet during his administration there were millions of men who never spoke of him but with a sneer of contempt. All these great men of the past have been apotheosized, and they have gone into history honored and radiant.

RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

[OFFICIALLY CORRECTED, 1883.]

FIRST-CLASS MATTER—*Domestic.*—On letters, and *all* other written matter, except local or drop letters, (whether sealed or unsealed, and on all other matter put up or fastened that it cannot be "easily examined," **two cents** for each half ounce, or fraction thereof. The prepayment of at least one single rate on a letter weighing half an ounce in weight is compulsory—the residue to be collected on delivery of the letter. On local or drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carriers is established, two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. At all other offices, one cent for each half ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards one cent.

Foreign.—To all British North America Provinces, excepting Newfoundland, same rates as for domestic letters and postal cards. To other countries in the "Universal Postal Union" (including most of the civilized world), five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof—prepayment optional. International postal cards two cents each.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER.—Matter mailed by publishers and news agents, two cents a pound or fraction thereof. *Exception.*—At free delivery offices, *all* "second-class" newspapers (excepting weeklies), without regard to weight, for delivery by carriers, one cent each, prepaid by adhesive stamps; *all* periodicals not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, one cent each, similarly prepaid, and *all* periodicals exceeding two ounces in weight, two cents each, similarly prepaid. Weekly publications, including exchanges and sample copies may be mailed at the pound rates at free delivery offices, and be delivered by carriers.

All other second-class newspapers or periodicals sent to the post office in a separate package for delivery through the boxes or at general delivery, two cents per pound.

COUNTY PAPERS.—Newspapers (without regard to frequency of issue), one copy to each subscriber actually for the time being *residing* in the county where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, are entitled to pass free in postage through the mails; but they shall not be delivered *at letter-carrier* offices nor distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon at the rates specified above.

THIRD-CLASS MATTER.—Mail matter of the third-class embraces books, printed newspapers and periodicals and other printed matter, proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same. The rate of postage is one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book, or of any printed matter of the third-class a simple manuscript dedication or inscription, confined to a single address or consignment of such book or other printed matter, *as a mark of respect*, and must not contain anything that partakes of the nature of a personal correspondence. Limit of weight four pounds, except for a single book which may weigh more.

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POSTAL CARDS.—A postal card must have no writing or printing upon its face other than the address. If not delivered in thirty days, those wholly in writing are sent to the Dead Letter office. The rest are destroyed. The pasting of any printing or writing whatever, on a postal card, except the address, or attaching anything thereto, will prevent its transmission by mail, except at letter rates. Cards issued by private parties containing any written matter except the address, cannot pass by mail at less than letter rates, as they are not postal cards within the meaning of the law. Postal cards may be forwarded upon the request of the parties to whom they are addressed. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one-cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely *no written matter except the address*; otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

ARTICLES UNMAILABLE.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, explosive materials, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, or any other matter liable to injure or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one con-

nected with the service. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices, printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries so called, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also, all obscene, lewd or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints, or other publications of an indecent character.

FORWARDING MATTER.—Letters on which one rate has been prepaid and postal cards can be forwarded and reforwarded without additional charge. A local letter cannot be forwarded unless prepaid at the rate of two cents per half ounce or fraction. Printed matter or merchandise cannot be forwarded or returned, unless stamps are sent to the postmaster for that purpose.

GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All domestic letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead Letter Office. All letters or packages to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, or authorized by law, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the addressed side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, but not exceeding the limited weight, upon which one full rate (two cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery, thus: A package weighing one ounce and a half, with postage of two cents affixed, should be indorsed "four cents postage due," and forwarded by the postmaster at the mailing office, which the postmaster at the office of delivery must collect, observing the same proportion in larger or smaller packages. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state official to another. Postmasters are not required to receive in payment for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their par value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receipts for subscription), subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage, nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the postmaster at the mailing office should be immediately notified of the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where, and by whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation. Any article of mail matter, subject to postage at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, which may be enclosed in the same package with items subject to the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, will subject the entire package to the highest rate, viz: one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, and the sender is liable to a fine of $10. *Inserts* placed between the pages of periodicals but having no connection with such publications as properly parts thereof, will subject the entire package to postage at the rate of once cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. All packages of matter of the third or fourth-class must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, that their contents may be readily and thoroughly examined by postmasters without destroying the wrappers; but seeds and other articles liable, from their form or nature, to loss or damage, unless specially protected, may be enclosed in unsealed bags or boxes which can readily be opened for examination of the contents and reclosed; or sealed bags, made of material sufficiently transparent to show the contents clearly, without opening, may be used for such matter. Matter of the third or fourth class enclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or side, or with the corners cut off, cannot be mailed except at letter postage rates. Matter of the second class containing any message in writing, will be charged with letter postage.

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The rates are: on orders not exceeding $10, eight cents; over $10 and not exceeding $15, ten cents; over $15 and not exceeding $30, fifteen cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, twenty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, twenty-five cents; over $50 and not exceeding $60, thirty cents; over $60 and not exceeding $70, thirty-five cents; over $70 and not exceeding $80, forty cents; over $80 to $100, forty-five cents. Postal notes, payable to bearer, are issued for sums under $5. Fee on each note, three cents.

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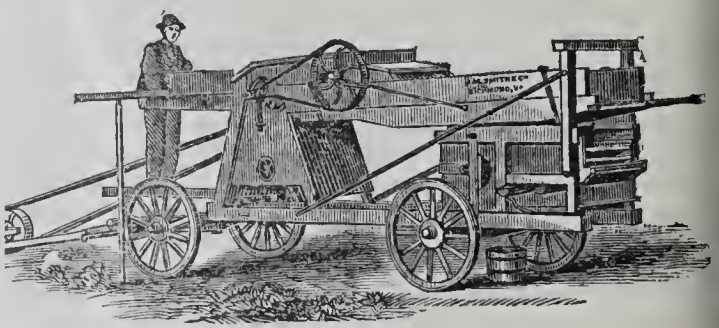
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NATIONAL POLITICS HALF A CENTURY AGO.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF THE QUARREL BETWEEN GENERAL JACKSON AND JOHN C. CALHOUN—ITS EFFECT ON POLITICS—ITS ORIGIN, AND THE BELIEF OF JACKSON THAT CALHOUN ACTED WITH DUPLICITY IN THE FLORIDA AFFAIR.

The quarrel during the first term of General Jackson as President with John C. Calhoun, then serving a second term as Vice-President, agitated the people of the entire Union, not only from the high offices which the contending parties held, and both elected on the same ticket—but because of the charges of double-dealing and fraud in the dispute. The political opponents of Jackson sided with Calhoun, as at first did many of Jackson's warm supporters, and the opposition to Old Hickory held high carnival because of the belief that they could read their title clear to a glorious triumph at the next election in the defeat and disgrace of the man they most feared and hated. But the "best laid plans o' mice and men gang aft agley."

A brief recurrence to history is necessary to give a clear understanding of the matter:

During the Presidency of Mr. Monroe, the Indian tribes of the Southwest were at war with the whites, committing all sorts of depredations on the white settlers—butchering men, women and children, burning their houses, destroying their crops, and driving off their cattle. General Jackson, then in command of the military division, took the field against the hostile tribes, and in some of the most sanguinary battles of Indians against whites, defeated them, and, as it was supposed, conquered them. But the Indians had backing from the whites of which the world little dreamed. After being dispersed, these hostile Indians took refuge in Florida, then owned by Spain, and were there protected, fed, clothed, armed and furnished with the munitions of war by Spanish officials and English agents acting conjointly with the Spanish authorities. As soon as the Americans would retire, the Indians would issue from the Florida territory armed with English rifles and muskets and Spanish lances, and again proceed in their hellish work of murder and rapine. Jackson's army would, as speedily as possible, reappear, and again Florida would receive the fugitives, and all remonstrances from the American authorities against this scoundrelly infraction of the law of nations was disregarded. It was a just cause for war on the part of the United States against Spain, for that nation to thus receive and protect bands of men committing hostile acts against the United States. By the same law it was a just cause for war for the United States to march armed men into Spanish territory in pursuit of a fleeing foe unless the Spanish authorities gave them aid and comfort.

Finding the utter impossibility of subduing these hostile tribes, while thus allowed to receive safety and protection in the Spanish territory by the Spanish officials, General Jackson wrote a plain statement of the facts in a confidential letter to President Monroe, dated January 6, 1818, in which, in speaking of the recent order from Wash-

ington to seize Amelia Island, belonging to Spain, which had become a rendezvous for freebooters, General Jackson said:

"This order ought to be carried into execution at all hazards, and simultaneously the whole of East Florida seized and held as an indemnity for the outrages of Spain on the property of our citizens. This done puts all opposition down, secures our citizens a complete indemnity, and saves us from a war with Great Britain, or some of the other continental powers, combined with Spain. This can be done without implicating the Government. *Let it be signified to me through any channel* (say Mr. Rhea) *that the possession of the Floridas would be desirable to the United States, and it will be accomplished.*"

President Monroe, on reception of General Jackson's confidential letter, sent for Mr. Rhea and requested him to answer it. Mr. Rhea did so, and informed General Jackson that President Monroe "*approved the suggestion!*"

Armed with this authority, when next the Cherokees were whipped and took refuge in Florida under the guns of the Spanish fort, General Jackson, from the American side of the line, sent a demand to the Spanish authorities for their expulsion, in order to avoid difficulties between the two nations. The Spanish Governor procrastinated—wished to argue the question, and showed a desire to avoid it. After consuming much time, General Jackson sent his last dispatch, in which he reviewed Spanish falsehood and duplicity, and ended with the declaration that he was no longer to be considered in the light of a diplomatist until so proclaimed from the mouths of his cannon, and within half an hour after its reception, upon failure to surrender, an attack was made, the fort stormed and taken, and the American flag was hoisted on its ramparts and Florida was held by General Jackson's troops. Two British agents found in one of the forts—Arbuthnot and Ambrister—were tried by a Court-martial, were convicted and executed—one hanged, the other shot—for inciting the Indians to war against the United States, and furnishing them arms and ammunition.

A loud outcry was made against General Jackson for his daring invasion of neutral territory without orders—the letters between Jackson, Monroe and Rhea giving Jackson authority to do as he did, being confidential, were not known to the public. The subject came before Congress, and for a long time it was the heated question of the day. John Quincy Adams defended Jackson, and in what is said to be the ablest state paper he ever wrote, he replied to the Spanish demand for redress, defending the Government and its General on grounds that could not be refuted. Mr. Clay, then Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, it is thought, to injure John Quincy Adams, because the Secretary of State defended the occupation of Florida, led off in an attack upon Jackson for the outrage he charged Jackson had committed.

The matter of Florida affairs in the House of Representatives was reported upon by the Committee on Military Affairs adverse to General Jackson, and with it a resolution that the House disapproves of the execution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, was referred to the Committee

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of the Whole House, with several others, all adverse to the seizing of Florida and the storming and capturing of the forts at Pensacola and Barancas. The debate lasted many days, and filled over one hundred pages of "Benton's Abridgement of the Debates of Congress." Had the entire debate been published, it would have filled twice that number of pages. It lasted from early in January, 1818, until the 8th of February following, when the vote of the Committee of the Whole was taken upon each of the four resolutions under discussion:

Does the committee disapprove the execution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister? *It does not.* Yeas, 54; nays, 90.

Shall a law be drafted prohibiting the execution of captives by a Commanding General? *There shall not.* Yeas, 57; nays, 98.

Was the seizure of Pensacola and the capture of Barancas contrary to the Constitution? *It was not.* Yeas, 65; nays, 91.

Shall a law be drafted forbidding the invasion of foreign territory without the previous authorization of Congress, unless in fresh pursuit of a defeated enemy? *There shall not.* Yeas, 42; nays, 112.

So Congress, although not knowing that General Jackson had secret orders to act as he did, triumphantly sustain him, because of the belief that the acts of the Spanish authorities were just cause for the extreme measures General Jackson took to right the wrong.

The debate in congress was bitter and malignant in the extreme on the part of Jackson's enemies, and no debate in congress ever exerted more interest in the minds of the American people.

In the Cabinet of President Monroe the same matter was discussed on a resolution to bring General Jackson to a public trial. In that Cabinet John Quincy Adams was Secretary of State; John C. Calhoun, Secretary of War; Wm. H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury. Cabinet councils were always considered secret proceedings. Previous to Jackson's election to the Presidency, Mr. Calhoun, after he found how unpopular the persecution of General Jackson became, caused it to be circulated through the newspaper press that in the cabinet meeting Crawford was the active agent to have Jackson censured and brought to trial, while he (Calhoun) stood Jackson's early and constant supporter. Between Mr. Crawford and General Jackson there was no warm friendship, while between Calhoun and Jackson the reverse was the fact. Of course, Jackson believed the tale of Calhoun's friendship, because while Secretary of War, Calhoun, in official letters to Jackson, approved of his acts in Florida. Mr. Crawford was a prominent candidate for President in 1824, and Mr. Calhoun was anxious for the same position. To embitter Jackson's friends against Crawford would defeat him, and would for the same reason make them Calhoun's friends. But the persecution of Jackson had an effect little dreamed of by those who made war upon him. It made Jackson a candidate for President. Mr. Calhoun finding his prospects for election to the Presidency so hopeless that he became a candidate for Vice-President and was elected. For President, Jackson received the highest Electoral vote, 99; John Quincy Adams the second highest, 84; Mr. Craw-

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ford the third highest, 41. The constitution requires that when neither candidate for President receives the majority of all the Electoral votes, the choice is to be made by the House of Representatives from the three highest. This was done, and Mr. Adams was chosen. Mr. Clay, who got but thirty-seven of the Electoral votes, was ruled out of the contest. Because of the fact that Mr. Adams, a minority candidate, was elected, and that States—each State being entitled to one vote when Congress elects a President—where he had scarce a corporal's guard of supporters at the popular election, voted for him in Congress and elected him, it made Adams unpopular. His election caused much dissatisfaction, and General Jackson was immediately named as candidate for President to succeed Mr. Adams, and Mr. Calhoun was placed upon the Jackson ticket as candidate for Vice-President, and both were successful.

The friends of Vice-President Calhoun, as did Mr. Calhoun himself, grew jealous of Martin Van Buren, General Jackson's Secretary of State, because of the belief that General Jackson favored Van Buren for the succession to the Presidency, and they intrigued to break up General Jackson's first Cabinet, in which they were successful. About this time, General Jackson became the recipient of the fact that Calhoun, not Crawford, in Monroe's Cabinet, had voted for the arrest of Jackson for his conduct in the Florida affair. Promptly General Jackson communicated the information to Mr. Calhoun, which information was pronounced true by Mr. Crawford. And more than this: During the Congressional investigation it appeared that Mr. Calhoun was in consultation with Jackson's bitterest enemies, and this information, with the names of the authors, was furnished Mr. Calhoun for denial, if he could do so. He did not, and when the correspondence was published, Mr. Calhoun was believed by the American people to be guilty of falsehood and duplicity.

No man living or dead ever had a more sovereign contempt for a man guilty of falsehood than Andrew Jackson, and Calhoun's false charge on Crawford, and untrue statement as to his own course in pretending to be a friend when he was conspiring with his enemies to destroy him, so rankled in General Jackson's breast that it is doubtful if he, in his prayers included John C. Calhoun. And when Mr. Calhoun headed the nullification movement in the South it was the belief of many, that if the movement came to a head, as did that of secession at a later day, Mr. Calhoun would have suffered the extreme penalty of the law as a traitor to his country.

It was not in the nature of General Jackson to forgive a man for committing a meditated wrong, coupled with falsehood, and such, he believed, was the conduct of Mr. Calhoun. The quarrel between these high officials was such that even some of Jackson's best friends feared that it would break now his Administration. The Whig leaders were wild with hopes, but these hopes were blasted. General Jackson was re-elected by an increased majority, and Mr. Calhoun, with his high talent and unbounded ambition, sunk to his grave a disappointed man.

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STATES. (38)	Area, Square Miles.	Population, 1880.	Apportionment.	STATES. (38)	Area, Square Miles.	Population, 1880.	Apportionment
Alabama	52,250	1,262,505	8	Missouri	69,415	2,168,380	14
Arkansas	53,850	802,525	5	Nebraska	76,885	452,402	3
California	158,360	864,694	6	Nevada	110,700	62,266	1
Colorado	103,925	194,327	1	New Hampshire.	9,305	346,991	2
Connecticut	4,990	622,700	4	New Jersey	7,815	1,131,116	7
Delaware	2,050	146,608	1	New York	49,170	5,082,871	34
Florida	58,680	269,493	2	North Carolina	52,250	1,399,750	9
Georgia	59,475	1,542,180	10	Ohio	41,060	3,198,062	21
Illinois	56,650	3,077,871	20	Oregon	96,030	174,768	1
Indiana	36,350	1,978,301	13	Pennsylvania	45,215	4,282,891	28
Iowa	56,025	1,624,615	11	Rhode Island	1,250	276,531	2
Kansas	82,080	996,096	7	South Carolina	30,570	995,577	7
Kentucky	40,400	1,648,690	11	Tennessee	42,050	1,542,359	10
Louisiana	48,720	939,946	6	Texas	265,780	1,591,749	11
Maine	33,040	648,936	4	Vermont	9,565	332,286	2
Maryland	12,210	934,943	6	Virginia	42,450	1,512,565	10
Massachusetts	8,315	1,783,085	12	West Virginia	24,780	618,457	4
Michigan	58,915	1,636,937	11	Wisconsin	56,040	1,315,497	9
Minnesota	83,365	780,773	5				
Mississippi	46,810	1,131,597	7	Total	2,086,760	49,371,340	325

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	Native.	Foreign.		
Alabama	136,058	5,403	118,423	259,884
Arkansas	129,675	6,475	46,827	182,977
California	135,209	127,374	66,809	329,392
Colorado	65,215	26,873	1,520	93,608
Connecticut	118,747	55,012	3,532	177,291
Delaware	27,447	4,455	6,396	38,298
Florida	30,351	3,859	27,489	61,699
Georgia	172,044	5,923	143,471	321,438
Illinois	505,272	277,889	13,686	796,847
Indiana	414,252	73,446	10,739	498,437
Iowa	287,530	126,103	3,025	416,658
Kansas	201,354	53,595	10,765	265,714
Kentucky	287,362	30,217	58,642	376,221
Louisiana	81,777	27,033	107,977	216,787
Maine	164,173	22,486	664	187,323
Maryland	144,586	38,936	48,584	232,106
Massachusetts	326,002	170,690	5,956	502,648
Michigan	285,469	176,088	6,130	467,687
Minnesota	88,622	123,777	1,086	213,485
Mississippi	102,580	5,674	130,278	238,532
Missouri	396,322	111,843	33,042	541,207
Nebraska	83,334	44,864	844	129,042
Nevada	11,442	14,191	5,622	31,255
New Hampshire	88,790	16,111	237	105,138
New Jersey	190,656	99,309	10,670	300,635
New York	852,094	536,598	20,059	1,408,751
North Carolina	187,637	2,095	105,018	294,750
Ohio	613,485	191,386	21,706	826,577
Oregon	38,006	13,630	7,993	59,629
Pennsylvania	797,532	272,860	23,892	1.094,284
Rhode Island	47,904	27,108	1,886	76,898
South Carolina	82,910	3,990	118,889	205,789
Tennessee	240,939	9,116	80,250	330,305
Texas	246,018	55,719	78,639	380,376
Vermont	77,774	17,533	314	95,621
Virginia	198,277	7,971	128,257	334,505
West Virginia	123,569	9,208	6,384	139,161
Wisconsin	149,463	189,469	1,550	340,482
Arizona	9,790	8,256	2,352	20,398
Dakota	25,476	25,486	641	51,603
District of Columbia	23,764	8,191	13,918	45,873
Idaho	7,331	4,338	3,126	14,795
Montana	12,162	7,474	1,908	21,544
New Mexico	26,423	4,558	3,095	34,076
Utah	13,795	18,283	695	32,773
Washington	15,858	8,393	3,419	27,670
Wyoming	6,042	3,199	939	10,180
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Correspondence Solicited.

Daniel Webster as a Harvest Hand.—In 1852, while Secretary of State under President Fillmore, Mr. Webster visited his home at Marshfield. His farm manager, John Taylor, in speaking of him at that time, said:

"His health and bodily strength are good for a man of his age. I will give you a sample: Last Friday week we had fourteen tons of English hay well made and ready to put in the barn in the afternoon. It was a busy day on the farm, and all who eould handle a rake or a pitchfork were pressed into the serviee. When we came into luneh in the forenoon, Mr. Webster entered the kitchen, and in a playful manner and tone of voice, said:

"'John Taylor, what wages will you give me to work for you this afternoon?'

"'I will give you half a dollar, sir?'

"'Why, John Taylor, I eannot afford to work for that priee and you underrate my abilities. I can piteh as much hay as any other man.'

"'It is on the supposition, sir, that you are a good hand that I offer you those wages. We get our best men for $1 a day, I replied.'

"'If that is the case, John Taylor, I am your man. I will finish my eorrespondence with the department, eat an early dinner and be ready to take the field with you.' As nooning on that day was short, by the time the teams were ready Mr. Webster made his appearanee, and we drove into the field. The hay lay in winrows. Mr. Webster and myself pitched on the same cart. He took a winrow on one side and I the other. A ton was put on the cart, when he took the whip and drove it to the barn, leaving me in the meantime at work in the field. When unloaded he returned with the cart, upon which he pitched a ton, making in all three tons between us that afternoon and one ton and one-half as his part of the work. It was a hot afternoon, and I observed what I had before seen when he used muscular exertion, he sweat more profusely than most men; it literally poured off of him.

"When I met him the next morning, said he: 'John Taylor, I have slept sounder and feel in better health than usual. How I wish I could only live as you do. A farmer's life is the most rational mode of existenee; good food, home raised, with healthful work for the day and sound sleep for the night. It gives a man a elear head, a large heart and strong hands."

Insuranee against loss by fire at fair rates—see advertisement on page 3.

THE SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY.

The late presidential contest has resulted in the reversal of the political situation, and the return, after twenty-four years, of the Democratic party again to power.

The result has awakened fears and some excitement among a certain class of the Southern people, and it therefore becomes the duty of all good citizens of whatever party to unite in allaying undue fears of their less informed fellow-citizens. Unfortunately there is an element in all communities that delights to taunt the vanquished and play upon the fears of the ignorant. This class is a nuisance and a pest. Semi-ignorant themselves, they delight, as brutes, to make miserable those who know less than themselves. This should not be, and at this time it peculiarly becomes the province of all good citizens to counsel forbearance, and obedience to law and order. The colored people of the South have been made to believe—at least a large portion of them—by unprincipled white demagogues, that the defeat of the Republican party meant the remanding of them to former slavery. To the enlightened man this is ridiculous, and likely to be passed by as too frivolous to consider. But there is another side to this; a large portion of the colored people are ignorant and superstitious, and easily imposed upon by parties having their confidence. Now let all good men and women tell them first, it is not to their *interest*—the prime motive actuating nearly all people—to have them back into slavery; and second, that it is quite impossible to do so if they wished, for the following reasons: it would require first an amendment to the constitution of the United States to be passed by TWO-THIRDS of each branch of Congress, and then its submission to, and ratification by THREE-FOURTHS of the Legislatures or Conventions of the several states. (*Vide* Art. V of the Constitution of the United States.)

To the intelligent reader versed in the politics of this country, this explanation will be quite sufficient, and show the utter impossibility of "involuntary servitude, except for crime," ever again existing in the United States so long as it shall remain a republic.

But let us explain further: There are thirty-eight states composing the Union, sixteen of which are the old slave states, and the balance, twenty-two, including the newly admitted states, (that were formerly free territories,) free states before the war. It will thus be seen that under no circumstances could such a condition of things be brought about as a reinstatement of slavery in this country.

This is not written in the interest of any party, but in that of truth, hoping it will be appreciated by the reflecting reader, who, in the quiet of his or her country home, can explain to the colored employees and make them satisfied and contented.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

It is evident that the framers of the Constitution, in providing for an electoral college, intended that the persons receiving the largest number of votes as electors should be free to cast their votes in the college for whom they pleased; in other words, that certain persons should be selected in each state to be voted for as electors, and that they should chose the best persons, in their judgment, for president and vice-president; and that when the electors were voted for, no other names were to appear on the ballots but the persons directly voted for. If this were not so, then it was useless to have electors, but better to allow the people to vote directly for the candidates.

Under the present arrangement a party receiving a minority of the popular vote might be elected president.

The present mode is useless and of no practical good, and there is no reason why the result should not be by the canvassing board of each state certified to Congress directly.

We see now in every election, that the electors are scratched, and that some receive on the same ballot more than others—notwithstanding that the names of the persons that the electors are expected to vote for, are at the head of the ticket. This is simply nonsense on the part of the voter, and shows that he allows his personal feelings to get away with his judgment, and is a good argument why the College should be abolished.

The average weight of an Englishman is 150 lbs.; a Frenchman 136; a Belgian 140. The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 9 inches; of a Frenchman 5 feet 4 inches; of a Belgian 5 feet 6¾ inches.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—office, 1015 Main street, Richmond.

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1885 comprises the latter part of the 109th and the beginning of the 110th year of American Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6598 of the Julian Period.
The year 7393–4 of the Byzantine Era.
The year 5645–6 of the Jewish Era.
The year 2638 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro.
The year 1303 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira.
The 1st day of January, 1885, is the 2,409,543d day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter,	D	Solar Cycle,	18
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.,	5	Roman Indiction,	13
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Moveable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, February	8	Easter Sunday, April	5
Shrove Sunday, February	15	Low Sunday, April	12
Shrove Tuesday, February	17	Rogation Sunday, May	17
Ash Wednesday, February	18	Ascension Day, May	21
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb'y	22	Whit Sunday, May	31
Palm Sunday, March	29	Trinity Sunday, June	7
Good Friday, April	3	Advent Sunday, December	6

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel,
☊ Moon's Ascending Node, ☋ Moon's Descending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Septem.	23
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	23	♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, February	20

Eclipses for the year 1885.

In the year 1885 there will be four eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon:

1. An annular eclipse of the Sun on March 16; visible at Richmond as a partial eclipse, commencing a few minutes before noon.
2. Eclipse of the moon on March 30; invisible at Richmond.

3. A total eclipse of the Sun on September 8; invisible at Richmond; visible in Southern Pacific Ocean; total in New Zealand.

4. A partial eclipse of the Moon; visible; beginning at one o'clock on morning of September 24

Movements of Planets.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star till the 6th of May; then Evening Star to the end of the year.

The planet Mars (♂) will be too near the Sun to be seen in the early part of the year; he will appear as Morning Star after the first of May until the middle of November; then he will rise before midnight.

The planet Jupiter (♃) will rise a few minutes after nine o'clock on the 1st of January, and shine all night till the middle of March; after which time he will set before day; and after the 1st of June will appear only as Evening Star till September, when he will appear as Morning Star again.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms.

Taurus, Neck.

Leo, Heart.

Cancer, Breast.

Libra, Reins.

Virgo, Bowels.

Sagittarius, Thighs.

Scorpio, Secrets.

Aquarius, Legs.

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—capital, 250,000; surplus, $287,700.

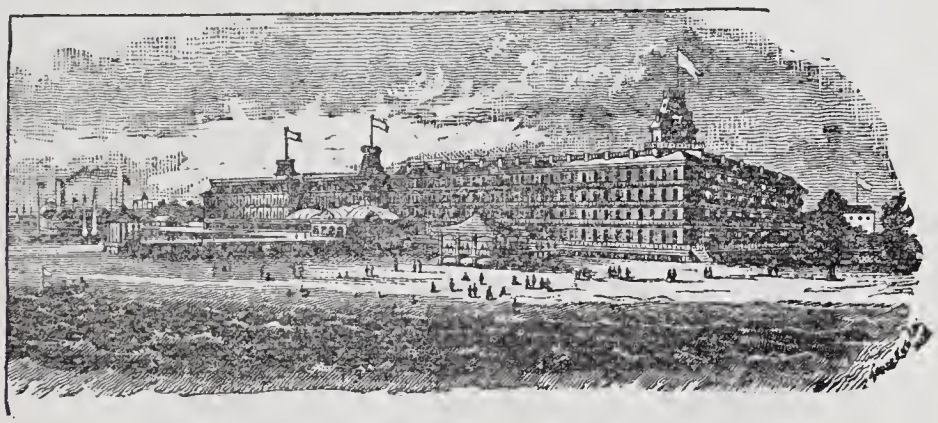
Cordially esteeming the other.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

CHANGE IN TIME.

For the want of some system of time which shall be more equable, it has become necessary for the railroads of our country to adopt what is called the "Hour System of Time," based on the 15th degree, or one hour division, commencing with the 75th meridian, which requires that all time from the 75th meridian to the 90th—which is one hour west—shall be 75th meridian time, and so on. The cities generally, we suppose, have changed their local time to agree with this arrangement; and we are called on to make a corresponding change in our columns. Richmond being about 77½ in longitude, or 2½ west of 75th meridian, calls for an advance of about 10 minutes on the standard of mean time, which our columns have heretofore shown, being 4 minutes change for every degree of longitude. We have, therefore, advanced our columns to that standard.

THE GREAT HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT.

HYGEIA HOTEL,



OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

Situated 100 yards from Fort Monroe; **HOT SEA BATHS**, comfortable **BEDS**, excellent **CUISINE**, its notable characteristics. Open all the year; accommodates 1,000 guests. Admirable location; delightful climate. Free from Malaria.

To families seeking a comfortable and pleasant **WINTER HOME**—to Tourists on their way to or from Florida—it offers special attractions. Terms reasonable. Send for descriptive pamphlet.

HARRISON PHŒBUS, Proprietor.

"*I* am trying to break myself of slang phrases," said a girl, "and have been for some time. But actually I used the word 'racket' to-day before I thought, and I'm so ashamed of myself. You won't give it away, will you?"

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—assets, $552,600.

Grateful for past approval,

THE RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN IN SOLAR TIME.

DAY.	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.	
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An old home company—see advertisement on page 3.

1st Month JANUARY 1885

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



Moon's Phases.

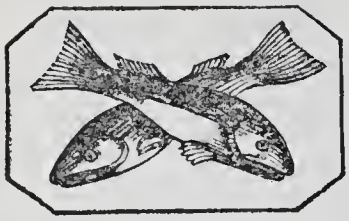
	d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	1	0	26	morning.
Last Quarter,	7	10	37	evening.
New Moon,	16	3	36	morning.
First Quarter,	23	8	26	evening.
Full Moon,	30	11	19	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	Full moon ☿ rises 5h. 10m. mor.	7 30	4 58	♑ 23	6 4	morn
2	fr	♃ rises 9h.	7 30	4 58	♌ 2	7 16	1 12
3	sa	Fomal sets 8h. 21m. *snow*	7 30	5 0	17	8 20	2 12
4	D	♃ ☌ ☽ Battle of Princetown, 1777	7 30	5 0	♍ 1	9 27	3 7
5	m	British destroyed Richmond, 1781	7 31	5 1	14	10 30	3 58
6	tu	James Fisk killed, 1872	7 30	5 2	27	11 29	4 48
7	w	☿ rises 5h. 23m. morning	7 31	5 3	♎ 9	morn	5 35
8	th	Sirius rises 6h. 29m.	7 30	5 4	21	0 27	6 20
9	fr	Day's length 9h. 36m. Increase 12m.	7 30	5 6	♏ 3	1 20	7 5
10	sa	♃ rises 8h. 34m.	7 30	5 6	15	2 17	7 49
11	D	North Star elong. West, 11h. 52m.	7 29	5 7	27	3 11	8 37
12	m	☽ low J. Hancock born, 1737	7 30	5 8	♐ 9	4 4	9 24
13	tu	☿ ☌ ☽ Reg. rises 7.59, *rain or snow*	7 29	5 9	21	4 54	10 11
14	w	☽ 28 days old 7* set 3.36 morning	7 28	5 10	♑ 4	5 51	10 58
15	th	Everett died, 1865	7 29	5 11	17	6 27	11 46
16	fr	♄ ☌ ☽	7 28	5 12	30	sets	ev. 33
17	sa	Chang. and Eng., died 1874	7 27	5 13	♒ 11	6 53	1 20
18	D	Orion sets 3.48 morning	7 27	5 15	24	7 49	2 6
19	m	Gen. Lee born, 1807	7 27	5 15	♓ 4	8 45	2 52
20	tu	♃ rises 7h. 38m. Spica rises 11h. 59m.	7 26	5 16	19	9 44	3 38
21	w	Louisiana seceded, 1861	7 26	5 18	♈ 1	10 42	4 24
22	th	N. Star elong. W., 11h. 8m.	7 25	5 19	13	11 43	5 12
23	fr	Day's length 9h. 54m. Inc. 30m.	7 25	5 19	25	morn	5 59
24	sa	Spica rises 11h. 48m.	7 25	5 21	♉ 9	0 45	6 54
25	D	Orion sets 3h. 20m. morning	7 24	5 22	23	1 47	7 51
26	m	☽ high—10 days old *fair*	7 23	5 23	♊ 8	2 55	8 49
27	tu	Sirius sets 3h. 35m. mor.	7 22	5 24	23	3 59	9 51
28	w	Arcturus rises 10h. 44m.	7 21	5 25	♋ 9	5 3	10 52
29	th	Lyra sets 6h. 30m.	7 20	5 26	24	6 0	11 51
30	fr	Alde sets 2h. 50m. mor.	7 20	5 28	♌ 9	rises	morn
31	sa	Day's length 10h. 10m. Incr. 46m.	7 19	5 29	25	7 13	0 50

JANUARY—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1885

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	6	5	38	evening.
New Moon,	14	9	22	evening.
First Quarter,	22	5	32	morning.
Full Moon,	28	10	59	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	D	♃ ☌ ◍ Sirius sets 3h. 10m. morn.	7 18	5 30	♍ 8	8 11	1 54
2	m	Altair rises 4h. 43m. morning	7 17	5 31	22	9 13	2 35
3	tu	Attack on Fort Donaldson, 1863	7 16	5 32	♎ 4	10 13	3 25
4	w	☽ 19 days old Aret. rises 10.10 mor.	7 15	5 33	17	11 12	4 13
5	th	Carlyle died. 1881 *look for snow*	7 14	5 34	30	12 8	5 0
6	fr	Orion sets 2h. 33m. morning	7 13	5 35	♏ 12	morn	5 47
7	sa	Day's length 10.24 Increase 1h.	7 12	5 36	23	1 3	6 33
8	D	Sexagesima Sunday Spiea rises 10.46	7 11	5 37	♐ 5	1 55	7 59
9	m	Queen of Seotts beheaded, 1587	7 11	5 38	18	2 49	8 06
10	tu	☽ low—25 days old ♃ rises 8.42	7 10	5 40	♑ 1	3 36	8 53
11	w	North Star elong. West, 9h. 50m.	7 9	5 41	14	4 24	9 41
12	th	♀ ☌ ☽ Spiea rises 10h. 32m.	7 8	5 42	23	5 8	10 28
13	fr	Lyra rises 50m. morning	7 7	5 43	♒ 8	5 48	11 15
14	sa	VALENTINE	7 6	5 44	21	6 26	12 0
15	D	Shrove Sunday ♂ ☌ ☽	7 5	5 45	♓ 3	sets	ev. 49
16	m	Dr. Kane died, 1857	7 4	5 46	15	7 38	1 35
17	tu	Shrove Tuesday ♀ rises 6.10 morn.	7 2	5 48	27	8 34	2 22
18	w	Ash Wednesday Days length 10.48	7 0	5 48	♈ 8	9 34	3 10
19	th	Sirius sets 2h. 4m. morning	6 59	5 49	22	10 36	3 59
20	fr	Battle of Ocean Pond, 1864	6 58	5 50	♉ 6	11 40	4 50
21	sa	7* set 1h. 7m. morning *cloudy*	6 56	5 52	19	morn	5 44
22	D	Quad. Sunday First Sunday in Lent	6 55	5 53	♊ 4	0 45	6 41
23	m	Day's length 11h. Increase 1h. 36m.	6 54	5 54	18	1 49	7 39
24	tu	☽ high—9 days old	6 53	5 55	♋ 3	2 51	8 38
25	w	Spica rises 9h. 30m.	6 51	5 55	18	3 50	9 36
26	th	♀ rises 6h. 6m. morning	6 49	5 57	♌ 4	4 40	10 34
27	fr	Arcturus rises 8h. 46m.	6 48	5 58	19	5 27	11 30
28	sa	♃ ☌ ☽ ♃ rises 5h. morning	6 47	5 59	♍ 2	rises	morn

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also, lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds.

Furniture, Family Stores, Crops, &c., insured—see advertisement on page 3.

3d Month MARCH 1885

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	8	1	54	evening.
New Moon,	16	0	37	evening.
First Quarter,	23	0	23	evening.
Full Moon,	30	11	40	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	D	2d Sun. in Lent Czar Nick. d., 1858	6 45	5 59	♍16	6 54	morn
2	m	John Wesley died, 1791	6 44	6 0	29	7 56	1 12
3	tu	Mercury 19° below zero in Va., 1857	6 44	6 1	♎12	8 57	2 2
4	w	First United States Congress, 1789	6 42	6 2	23	9 55	2 50
5	th	◍ 19 days old *rain or snow*	6 41	6 3	♏ 7	10 52	3 38
6	fr	Arcturus rises 8.19 Lyra rises 11.24	6 39	6 5	19	11 45	4 25
7	sa	Procyon rises 3h. 3m. morning	6 37	6 5	♐ 3	morn	5 12
8	D	3d Sun. in Lent Day's length 11.30	6 36	6 6	15	0 40	6 0
9	m	◍ low—22 days old	6 35	6 7	27	1 30	6 47
0	tu	Czar Alexander III. born, 1845	6 33	6 9	♑ 9	2 17	7 34
1	w	Lyra rises 11h. 4m.	6 31	6 9	26	3 0	8 21
2	th	Sirius sets 42m. morning	6 30	6 10	♒10	3 41	9 8
3	fr	North Star elong. West, 7h. 52m.	6 29	6 11	22	4 18	9 55
4	sa	Day's length 11h. 44m.	6 27	6 11	♓ 4	4 59	10 42
5	D	4th Sunday in Lent ♀ ☌ ☽	6 26	6 12	15	5 36	11 29
6	m	Spica rises 8.24. ☉ eclipsed visible	6 25	6 13	30	sets	ev. 10
7	tu	St. Patrick Procyon sets 2.23 morn.	6 23	6 15	♈12	7 26	1 5
8	w	Day's increase 2h. 30m.	6 21	6 15	25	8 28	1 54
9	th	1st eclipse of ◍ on record, 728 B. C.	6 20	6 16	♉ 7	9 34	2 47
0	fr	☉ en. ♈ Eq. day & night ◯ high	6 19	6 17	22	10 47	3 51
1	sa	Bruce born, 1274	6 18	6 18	♊ 8	11 40	4 36
2	D	Cranmer burnt, 1556	6 16	6 18	23	morn	5 34
3	m	Day's inc. 2.40 N. S. elon. W., 7.13	6 15	6 19	♋ 6	0 46	6 32
4	tu	Arcturus rises 7h. 8m.	6 14	6 20	22	1 44	7 30
5	w	Sirius sets 11h. 43m.	6 11	6 21	♌ 7	2 38	8 25
6	th	Lyra rises 9h. 45m. *ex. snow*	6 10	6 22	20	3 29	9 19
7	fr	♃ ☌ ◍ Bruce crowned, 1306	6 9	6 23	5	4 6	10 12
8	sa	Day's length 12.18 Increase 2.54	6 7	6 23	♍15	4 46	11 2
9	D	Palm Sun. ♀ ☌ ◍—near approach	6 6	6 24	30	5 5	11 52
0	m	Lyra rises 9h. 45m.	6 5	6 25	♎14	rises	morn
1	tu	Calhoun died, 1850	6 4	6 26	25	7 40	0 40

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

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The Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—sustained of yore; approved by its patrons now.

4th Month APRIL 1885

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull,



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	7	9	42	morning.
New Moon,	15	0	52	morning.
First Quarter,	21	6	20	evening.
Full Moon,	29	1	14	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	w	Lyra rises 9h. 37m.	6 0	6 28	♏ 8	8 38	1 28
2	th	☿ sets 4h. 8m. morning	5 59	6 29	22	9 34	2 16
3	fr	Good Friday	5 58	6 30	30	10 27	3 4
4	sa	Harrison died, 1841 *showery*	5 56	6 30	♐ 15	11 21	3 51
5	D	Easter ☽ low—20 days old	5 54	6 32	29	12 10	4 39
6	m	Lyra rises 9h. 18m.	5 52	6 32	♑ 10	morn	5 27
7	tu	Fomal rises 5.46 Alde sets 10.18	5 51	6 33	20	0 55	6 14
8	w	Day's length 12.44 Increase 3.20	5 50	6 34	♒ 1	1 37	7 1
9	th	Lee surrendered, 1865	5 48	6 36	15	2 17	7 47
10	fr	North Star on lower meridian 12.10	5 46	6 36	29	2 55	8 34
11	sa	Sirius sets 10h. 36m.	5 45	6 37	♓ 10	3 32	9 20
12	D	Low Sunday Clay born, 1777	5 44	6 38	25	4 10	10 7
13	m	♄ ☌ ☽—near approach	5 42	6 38	♈ 7	4 43	10 55
14	tu	♀ ☌ ☽—near approach	5 41	6 39	20	5 21	11 45
15	w	New Moon	5 40	6 40	♉ 1	sets	ev. 37
16	th	☿ sets 3h. 10m. morning *ex. rain*	5 39	6 41	15	8 24	1 31
17	fr	Procyon sets 4m. morning	5 38	6 42	♊ 2	9 33	2 29
18	sa	Day's length 13. 8 Increase 3.44	5 36	6 44	15	10 38	3 27
19	D	☽ high—4 days old	5 34	6 44	♋ 2	11 37	4 25
20	m	Bonaparte sent to Elba, 1814	5 33	6 45	15	morn	5 24
21	tu	Lyra rises 8h. 19m.	5 32	6 46	♌ 2	0 32	6 21
22	w	☿ sets 2h. 47m. morning	5 31	6 47	16	1 22	7 16
23	th	☿ ☌ ☽	5 30	6 48	♍ 1	2 3	8 07
24	fr	Fomal rises 4h. 35m. morning	5 28	6 48	13	2 43	8 58
25	sa	Procyon sets 11h. 32m.	5 27	6 49	25	3 25	9 46
26	D	Johnston's army surrend., 1865 *fair*	5 26	6 50	♎ 7	3 58	10 34
27	m	☽ 12 days old Gen. Grant born, 1822	5 25	6 51	20	4 37	11 21
28	tu	Sirius sets 9h. 30m.	5 23	6 51	♏ 4	5 10	12 9
29	w	Day's length 13.30 Increase 4h. 6m.	5 23	6 52	16	rises	morn
30	th	☿ sets 2h. 16m. morning	5 22	6 53	28	8 20	0 56

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1885

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins.



Moon's Phases.

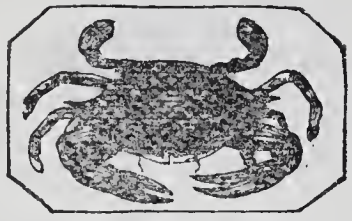
	d.	*h.*	*m.*	
Last Quarter,	7	3	43	morning.
New Moon,	14	10	17	morning.
First Quarter,	21	0	45	morning.
Full Moon,	28	3	31	evening.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Plac. s. d.	Moon. Rises h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	fr	☿ sets 2h. 10m. morning	5 20	6 54	♐ 10	9 12	1 44
2	sa	☽ low—17 days old	5 19	6 55	22	10 3	2 32
3	D	Pope died, 1744	5 18	6 56	♑ 5	10 51	3 20
4	m	Lyra rises 7h. 27m.	5 17	6 57	15	11 35	4 08
5	tu	Antares rises 9h. 4m. *balmy*	5 16	6 58	♒ 1	morn	4 55
6	w	Battle of Jamestown, 1862	5 15	6 58	13	0 14	5 41
7	th	Day's length 13.46 Increase 4.22	5 13	6 59	25	0 54	6 27
8	fr	Battle of McDowell, 1862	5 12	7 0	♓ 7	1 27	7 12
9	sa	Procyon sets 10h. 47m.	5 11	7 1	19	2 05	7 58
10	D	Rogation Benton died, 1858	5 10	7 2	30	2 38	8 44
11	m	Sirius sets 8h. 38m.	5 9	7 3	♈ 18	3 24	9 32
12	tu	♄ ♂ ☽ Altair rises 10h. 6m.	5 8	7 4	28	3 52	10 23
13	w	North Star on lower meridian 9.51	5 7	7 5	♉ 13	4 33	11 17
14	th	Ascension ☿ ♂ ☽ *ex. fair day*	5 6	7 6	23	sets	ev. 14
15	fr	☽ high—new	5 5	7 7	♊ 13	8 22	1 14
16	sa	Sirius sets 8h. 18m.	5 4	7 8	28	9 27	2 15
17	D	☿ sets 1h. 10m. morning	5 4	7 9	♋ 12	10 28	3 16
18	m	Trial by jury instituted, 1217	5 3	7 9	28	11 19	4 15
19	tu	Spica sets 3h. 10m. morning	5 2	7 10	♌ 12	12 0	5 12
20	w	☿ ♂ ☽ Hawthorne died, 1864	5 1	7 11	28	morn	6 5
21	th	Day's length 14.12 Increase 4.48	5 1	7 11	♍ 10	0 49	6 56
22	fr	Putnam died, 1790	5 0	7 12	23	1 27	7 45
23	sa	North Star on lower meridian 9.13	5 0	7 14	♎ 5	2 3	8 32
24	D	Whit Sun. Queen Victoria b., 1819	5 0	7 14	15	2 38	9 19
25	m	♄ rises 3h. 55m. morning	4 59	7 15	♏ 1	3 19	10 5
26	tu	Spica sets 2h. 43m. morning	4 58	7 16	10	3 48	10 52
27	w	☿ sets 33m. morning	4 58	7 16	25	4 25	11 39
28	th	Day's length 14.20 Increase 4 56	4 57	7 17	♐ 7	rises	morn
29	fr	☽ low—15 days old	4 56	7 18	20	7 57	0 27
30	sa	Joan of Arc burnt, 1431	4 56	7 18	♑ 2	8 46	1 15
31	D	Voltaire died, 1788 *probably rain*	4 55	7 19	15	9 33	2 3

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape rocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, otatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cymlings, tomato, corn.

6th Month JUNE 1885

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



MOON'S PHASES.

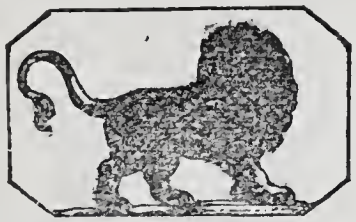
	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	5	7	5	evening.
New Moon,	12	5	42	evening.
First Quarter,	19	8	48	morning.
Full Moon,	27	6	18	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	m	♃ s. at midn't Pr. Imperial k., 1879	4 55	7 19	♑25	10 13	2 50
2	tu	Fomal rises 2h. 6m. morning	4 54	7 20	♒ 8	10 51	3 37
3	w	Randolph of Roanoke born, 1773	4 54	7 20	16	11 27	4 21
4	th	Day's length 14.28 Increase 5h. 4m.	4 54	7 20	28	11 59	5 6
5	fr	☽ 22 days old Altair rises 8h. 33m.	4 54	7 22	♓10	morn	5 51
6	sa	Procyon sets 8h. 58m.	4 53	7 23	23	0 36	6 36
7	D	Trinity 7* rise 3h. 31m. morning	4 53	7 23	♈ 4	1 11	7 23
8	m	♀ sets 8h. 10m. *warm*	4 52	7 24	17	1 47	8 11
9	tu	Arcturus sects 4h. 16m. morning	4 52	7 24	♉ 1	2 24	9 2
10	w	♄ ☿ ☽ ♄ rises 3h. 16m. morning	4 53	7 25	15	3 5	9 55
11	th	♃ sets 11h. 37m. ☽ high	4 53	7 25	28	3 54	10 55
12	fr	North Star elong. E., 2h. 6m. morning	4 53	7 27	♊15	4 48	11 56
13	sa	♀ ♂ ☽ ♀ sets 8h. 17m. *sultry*	4 53	7 27	♋ 1	sets	ev. 59
14	D	Day's length 14.34 Increase 5.10	4 53	7 27	16	9 10	2 0
15	m	Sun and clock together	4 53	7 27	♌ 2	10 2	3 1
16	tu	Wesley born, 1703	4 52	7 28	17	10 48	3 58
17	w	♃ ♂ ◍ Bunker Hill, 1775	4 52	7 28	♍ 1	11 28	4 51
18	th	♄ rises 3h. 10m. morning	4 52	7 28	15	12 0	5 42
19	fr	Fomal rises 59m. morning	4 53	7 29	27	morn	6 30
20	sa	Arcturus sets 3h. 32m. morning	4 53	7 29	♎10	0 40	7 18
21	D	☉ enters ♎ Summer solstice	4 53	7 29	23	1 15	8 4
22	m	Day's length 14.36 Increase 5.12	4 53	7 29	♏ 5	1 50	8 51
23	tu	♀ sets 8h. 29m. *look for rain*	4 53	7 29	16	2 27	9 37
24	w	St. John the Baptist	4 54	7 30	29	3 4	10 24
25	th	☽ 13 days old ♃ sets 10h. 36m.	4 54	7 30	♐12	3 44	11 12
26	fr	Battle near Richmond, 1862 ☽ low	4 54	7 30	24	4 27	11 59
27	sa	Fomal rises 27m. morning	4 55	7 29	♑ 6	rises	morn
28	D	♄ r. 2.52 mor. Victoria crowned, '38	4 55	7 29	19	8 14	0 47
29	m	Henry Clay died, 1852	4 56	7 30	♒ 1	8 53	1 34
30	tu	♀ sets 8h. 32m.	4 56	7 30	13	9 28	2 20

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymlings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Premiums regulated by healthy competition—see advertisement on page 3.

7th Month JULY 1885



♌ *Leo*, the Lion.

MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	5	7	26	morning.
New Moon,	12	0	16	morning.
First Quarter,	18	7	20	evening.
Full Moon,	26	9	23	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	w	Fomal rises 8m. morning	4 57	7 31	♒26	10 3	3 4
2	th	Spica rises 18m. morning	4 58	7 30	♓ 7	10 36	3 49
3	fr	♀ sets 8.35 ♄ rises 2.44 morning	4 58	7 30	18	11 10	4 33
4	sa	Adams & Jefferson d., '26 Monroe, '31	4 58	7 30	♈ 1	11 47	5 18
5	D	♃ sets 10h. 10m. *ex. rain*	4 59	7 29	14	morn	6 5
6	m	Day's length 14.30 Decrease 6m.	4 59	7 29	26	0 18	6 52
7	tu	Arcturus s. 2.25 mor. Sheridan d., '16	4 59	7 29	♉ 9	1 0	7 44
8	w	Burke died, 1797	5 0	7 28	23	1 42	8 38
9	th	♃ ☌ ◍ ♀ sets 8h. 35m.	5 1	7 29	♊ 8	2 30	9 36
10	fr	Calvin born, 1509	5 2	7 28	23	3 26	10 38
11	sa	☽ high—28 d. old Hamilton shot, 1804	5 2	7 28	♋ 9	4 29	11 41
12	D	♄ rises 2.39 mor. Embargo, 1807	5 3	7 27	25	sets	ev. 43
13	m	♀ ☌ ☽ Papal Infallibility, 1870	5 3	7 27	♌11	8 49	1 43
14	tu	Spica sets 11h. 36m. *warm*	5 4	7 26	26	9 14	2 40
15	w	♃ ☌ ◍ ♃ sets 9h. 38m.	5 5	7 25	♍10	10 2	3 34
16	th	Day's length 14.20 Decrease 16m.	5 5	7 25	23	10 39	4 24
17	fr	North Star elong. East, 11h. 44m.	5 6	7 24	♎ 6	11 16	5 13
18	sa	♀ sets 8h. 35m.	5 7	7 23	19	11 51	6 1
19	D	♄ rises 2h. 26m. morning	5 8	7 24	♏ 1	morn	6 48
20	m	♃ sets 9h. 19m.	5 9	7 23	13	0 27	7 35
21	tu	Burns died, 1796 Bat. Manasses, '61	5 10	7 22	26	1 5	8 22
22	w	Day's length 14.10 Decrease 26m.	5 11	7 21	♐ 8	1 46	9 9
23	th	◍ low—11 days old *sultry*	5 11	7 21	21	2 29	9 57
24	fr	Orion rises 3h. 32m. morning	5 12	7 20	♑ 3	3 4	10 44
25	sa	♄ rises 2.20 mor. French Rev., 1830	5 13	7 19	16	4 1	11 31
26	D	Days shorten 30m. Fulton born, 1765	5 13	7 19	27	rises	morn
27	m	Prot. Epis. Church estab. N. Y., 1696	5 14	7 18	♒10	7 29	0 18
28	tu	Fomal rises 10h. 21m.	5 15	7 17	23	8 4	1 2
29	w	♃ sets 8h. 47m.	5 15	7 17	♓ 3	8 42	1 47
30	th	Day's length 14.3 Decrease 35m.	5 16	7 16	16	9 13	2 32
31	fr	Andrew Johnson died, 1875	5 17	7 15	27	9 47	3 17

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

Fair rates—the just reward of real capital—Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

8th Month AUGUST 1885

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	3	4	56	evening.
New Moon,	10	7	14	morning.
First Quarter,	17	8	47	morning.
Full Moon,	25	0	25	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	sa	♀ sets 8h. 26m. ☽ 20 days old	5 18	7 14	♈ 10	10 21	4 02
2	D	♃ sets 8.37 Black Hawk's war, 1832	5 19	7 13	22	10 56	4 48
3	m	Fomal rises 9h. 58m.	5 20	7 12	♉ 3	11 39	5 37
4	tu	♄ rises 2h. 8m.	5 20	7 10	18	morn	6 29
5	w	Day's length 13.48 Decrease 48m.	5 21	7 9	♊ 2	0 22	7 23
6	th	♀ and ♃ near together	5 22	7 8	17	1 13	8 21
7	fr	♄ ♂ ☽ ◍ high *dry and warm*	5 23	7 6	♋ 3	2 10	9 22
8	sa	Arcturus sets 19m. morning	5 24	7 7	18	3 10	10 23
9	D	♀ sets 8h. 20m.	5 25	7 5	♌ 4	4 20	11 24
10	m	Fomal rises 9.30 Bat. Oak Hill, 1861	5 26	7 4	19	sets	ev. 22
11	tu	U. S. wagons capt'd by Mosby, 1863	5 27	7 3	♍ 4	7 55	1 18
12	w	♀ ♂ ◍	5 28	7 2	18	8 34	2 13
13	th	Nat. Turner's insurrection, 1831	5 28	7 0	♎ 2	9 12	3 3
14	fr	First book printed at Mentz, 1457	5 29	6 59	15	9 50	3 53
15	sa	Day's length 13.28 Decrease 1h. 8m.	5 30	6 58	27	10 28	4 42
16	D	North Star elong. East, 9h. 47m.	5 31	6 57	♏ 10	11 2	5 30
17	m	Sirius rises 4h. 1m. morning *ex. rain*	5 32	6 56	22	11 45	6 18
18	tu	♀ sets 8.10 Dudley beheaded, 1510	5 33	6 55	♐ 5	morn	7 5
19	w	♃ sets 7h. 38m.	5 33	6 53	17	0 15	7 53
20	th	☽ low—10 days old	5 34	6 52	♑ 1	1 10	8 40
21	fr	Orion rises 1h. 46m. morning	5 35	6 51	12	1 57	9 28
22	sa	Arcturus sets 11h. 20m.	5 36	6 50	25	2 48	10 14
23	D	Day's length 13.11 Decrease 1.25	5 37	6 49	♒ 8	3 38	11 0
24	m	Massacre of St. Bartholomew, 1572	5 37	6 47	19	4 33	11 45
25	tu	North Star elong. East, 9h. 10m. *fair*	5 39	6 45	♓ 1	rises	morn
26	w	Fomal rises 8.27 Pr. Albert b., 1819	5 39	6 44	13	7 15	0 30
27	th	♄ r. 1.46 mor. 2d bat. Manassas, 1862	5 41	6 43	24	7 49	1 15
28	fr	Battle of Centreville, 1862	5 41	6 41	♈ 7	8 26	2 0
29	sa	Brigham Young died, 1877	5 42	6 40	19	9 0	2 47
30	D	♀ sets 7h. 42m.	5 42	6 38	♉ 2	9 38	3 35
31	m	☽ 21 days old Bunyan died, 1688	5 43	6 37	16	10 22	4 25

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

9th Month · SEPTEMBER 1885

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	2	0	15	morning.
New Moon,	8	3	43	evening.
First Quarter,	16	1	15	morning.
Full Moon,	24	2	55	morning.

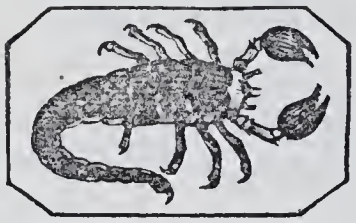
DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	tu	Battle of Sedan, 1870	5 44	6 36	♉ 29	11 0	5 18
2	w	Great fire in London, 1666 ☽ high	5 45	6 35	♊ 13	11 58	6 12
3	th	♀ sets 7.44 Arcturus sets 10.23	5 45	6 33	28	morn	7 10
4	fr	♄ ☌ ◍ ☽ 25 days old	5 47	6 31	♋ 13	0 58	8 10
5	sa	Day's length 12.42 Decrease 1.54	5 48	6 30	28	2 0	9 8
6	D	Lafayette born, 1757	5 48	6 28	♌ 13	3 8	10 4
7	m	First prayer in Congress, 1774	5 49	6 27	28	4 16	11 3
8	tu	♃ ☌ ◍ New ●	5 50	6 26	♍ 12	5 23	11 57
9	w	Battle Eutaw Springs, 1781	5 51	6 23	26	sets	ev. 50
10	th	♀ ☌ ◍ Battle of Lake Erie, 1813	5 52	6 22	♎ 9	7 44	1 41
11	fr	Day's length 12.28 Decrease 2h. 8m.	5 52	6 20	22	8 22	2 31
12	sa	Battle of Lake Champlain, 1814	5 53	6 18	♏ 5	8 57	3 21
13	D	♀ sets 7.43 Wellington died, 1852	5 54	6 17	18	9 40	4 10
14	m	Arcturus sets 10.14 Burr died, 1836	5 54	6 16	♐ 1	10 18	4 58
15	tu	Orion rises 11h. 54m.	5 55	6 15	13	11 4	5 47
16	w	North Star elong. East, 7h. 45m.	5 56	6 14	23	11 52	6 35
17	th	☽ low—9 days old *fair*	5 57	6 11	♑ 8	morn	7 22
18	fr	Sirius rises 1h. 55m. morning	5 58	6 10	21	0 42	8 9
19	sa	♀ sets 7.40 Gen'l Garfield died, 1881	5 59	6 9	♒ 3	1 33	8 55
20	D	♃ rises 5h. 14m. morning	6 0	6 8	16	2 25	9 40
21	m	Orion rises 11h. 40m.	6 2	6 6	28	3 16	10 25
22	tu	☉ enters ♎ Equal day and night	6 2	6 4	♓ 9	4 13	11 11
23	w	♄ rises 1h. 23m.	6 3	6 3	24	5 8	11 56
24	th	Sirius r. 1.32 mor. ☽ ec. vis. 1h. mor.	6 3	6 1	♈ 4	rises	morn
25	fr	7* rise 8h. 14m.	6 5	5 59	16	7 0	0 44
26	sa	Chesapeake captured, 1813	6 5	5 57	28	7 37	1 32
27	D	♀ sets 7.30 Boone died, 1820	6 6	5 56	♉ 12	8 20	2 21
28	m	Day's length 11.46 Decrease 2.50	6 8	5 54	26	9 4	3 13
29	tu	☽ 21 days old	6 8	5 52	♊ 10	9 53	4 8
30	w	♄ rises 1h. 10m. mor. *look for rain*	6 9	5 51	24	10 50	5 5

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Cheat not yourselves by seeking cheap insurance—the best is cheapest.

10th Month OCTOBER 1885

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	1	6	29	morning.
New Moon,	8	2	31	morning.
First Quarter,	15	8	21	evening.
Full Moon,	23	4	23	evening.
Last Quarter,	30	0	58	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	th	Black Hawk died, 1838	6 9	5 49	♋ 9	11 52	6 2
2	fr	☽ high—24 days old	6 10	5 48	24	morn	6 59
3	sa	♂ ☌ ☽ Andre executed, 1780	6 11	5 47	♌ 9	1 1	7 57
4	D	Battle of Germantown, 1777	6 12	5 46	23	2 2	8 52
5	m	Arcturus s. 8.27 Cornwallis d., 1805	6 12	5 44	♍ 7	3 10	9 46
6	tu	♃ ☌ ☽ Jenny Lind born, 1820	6 14	5 42	21	4 14	10 38
7	w	♃ rises 4.28 morning *clear and cool*	6 15	5 41	♎ 4	5 22	11 28
8	th	Day's length 11.34 Decrease 3.12	6 15	5 40	17	sets	ev. 17
9	fr	☿ sets 7h. 48m.	6 16	5 38	♏ 1	6 55	1 9
10	sa	☿ ☌ ☽ ♄ rises 59m. morning	6 18	5 36	14	7 32	1 59
11	D	♃ r. 4.15. mor. Bat. Culpeper, 1863	6 19	5 35	23	8 15	2 48
12	m	General Lee died, 1870	6 19	5 34	♐ 9	8 58	3 38
13	tu	North Star on upper meridian, 11.53	6 20	5 32	22	9 44	4 27
14	w	☽ low—6 days old	6 22	5 30	♑ 5	10 32	5 15
15	th	☿ sets 7h. 24m.	6 23	5 29	15	11 12	6 2
16	fr	Noah Webster born, 1758	6 24	5 28	29	morn	6 49
17	sa	♃ rises 3h. 58m. morning	6 24	5 26	♒ 12	0 17	7 33
18	D	Day's length 11h. Decrease 3h. 36m.	6 25	5 25	23	1 6	8 18
19	m	Alde rises 7.56 Cornwallis sur., 1781	6 26	5 24	♓ 6	1 59	9 3
20	tu	♂ rises 50m. morning	6 27	5 23	17	2 56	9 49
21	w	Sirius rises 11h. 41m. *fair*	6 28	5 22	29	3 54	10 36
22	th	Orion rises 9h. 38m.	6 29	5 21	♈ 11	4 48	11 24
23	fr	Lewis and Clarke's expedition, 1803	6 30	5 18	24	rises	morn
24	sa	Day's length 10.46 Decrease 3.50	6 31	5 17	♉ 8	6 17	0 14
25	D	Procyon rises 11h. 10m.	6 32	5 17	22	6 59	1 7
26	m	Orion rises 9h. 13m.	6 33	5 15	♊ 6	7 49	2 2
27	tu	☽ high—19 days old	6 34	5 14	22	8 45	2 58
28	w	☿ s. 7.27 Harv'd Col. founded, 1636	6 35	5 13	♋ 3	9 44	3 57
29	th	Fomal sets 46m. morning	6 37	5 11	21	10 49	4 56
30	fr	Sirius rises 10h. 56m. *rain*	6 38	5 10	♌ 6	11 54	5 53
31	sa	♃ rises 3.14 mor. Charter Oak, 1685	6 39	5 9	19	morn	6 47

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Our rates—low as any good company—see advertisement on page 3.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1885

♐ *Sagittarius the Archer.*



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	6	4	3	evening.
First Quarter,	14	5	0	evening.
Full Moon,	22	4	39	morning.
Last Quarter,	28	8	57	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	D	☿ sets 7h. 29m.	6 40	5 8	♍ 6	morn	7 41
2	m	Erie Canal opened, 1825	6 41	5 7	17	2 0	8 31
3	tu	♂ rises 36m. morning	6 42	5 6	30	3 6	9 22
4	w	Day's length 10.24 Decrease 4.12	6 43	5 5	♎ 13	4 10	10 12
5	th	Gunpowder plot, 1605	6 45	5 4	26	5 10	11 0
6	fr	Altair sets 11h. 16m.	6 46	5 3	♏ 8	6 7	11 50
7	sa	Fomal sets at midnight	6 47	5 2	21	sets	ev. 39
8	D	♃ rises 2h. 49m. morning	6 48	5 1	♐ 4	6 48	1 28
9	m	☽ low—3 days old	6 49	5 0	17	7 35	2 18
10	tu	☿ ♂ ◍ Mahomet born, 570	6 50	4 59	♑ 1	8 24	3 07
11	w	North Star elong. W., 3.47 morning	6 50	4 58	15	9 12	3 55
12	th	Arcturus rises 3h. 52m. morning	6 51	4 57	25	10 16	4 42
13	fr	Meteoric showers, 1833	6 53	4 57	♒ 7	10 58	5 28
14	sa	☿ sets 7h. 43m. *ex. rain*	6 54	4 56	19	11 51	6 12
15	D	Day's length 10h. Decrease 4h. 36m.	6 55	4 55	♓ 1	morn	6 56
16	m	Orion rises 7h. 59m.	6 56	4 54	13	0 44	7 41
17	tu	♂ rises 16m. morning	6 56	4 54	24	1 41	8 26
18	w	♃ rises 2h. 20m. morning	6 57	4 53	♈ 7	2 38	9 13
19	th	Lyra sets 11h. 10m.	6 59	4 53	19	3 34	10 2
20	fr	Eruption of Vesuvius, 1857	7 0	4 52	♉ 2	4 39	10 53
21	sa	Sirius rises 9.39 Berlin decree, 1806	7 1	4 51	16	5 40	11 48
22	D	Day's length 9.48 Decrease 4h. 48m.	7 2	4 50	♊ 1	rises	morn
23	m	☽ high—17 days old	7 3	4 49	16	6 45	0 47
24	tu	☿ sets 7h. 58m.	7 4	4 50	♋ 1	7 36	1 57
25	w	♄ rises 6m. morning *fair and frosty*	7 5	4 49	17	8 38	2 48
26	th	Fomal sets 10h. 52m.	7 5	4 49	♌ 2	9 43	3 46
27	fr	♃ rises 1h. 53m. morning	7 7	4 49	16	10 51	4 44
28	sa	Irving died, 1859	7 8	4 48	♍ 1	11 52	5 38
29	D	♂ ♂ ◍ Greeley died, 1872	7 9	4 47	14	morn	6 29
30	m	St. Andrew ☽ 24 days old	7 10	4 48	27	0 59	7 20

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips ad better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant abbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Risk not your substance regardless of the misfortune which is to come.

12th Month DECEMBER 1885

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



MOON'S PHASES.

	d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	6	8	17	morning.
First Quarter,	14	1	22	evening.
Full Moon,	21	3	59	evening.
Last Quarter,	28	7	22	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	tu	Day's length 9h. 36m. Decrease 5h.	7 11	4 47	♎10	1 56	8 8
2	w	Fomal sets 10h. 28m.	7 12	4 48	22	3 0	8 57
3	th	♀ sets 8h. 10m. ♂ rises 11h. 50m.	7 13	4 47	♏ 5	3 59	9 45
4	fr	Carlyle born, 1795	7 13	4 47	18	4 57	10 33
5	sa	Lyra sets 10h. 10m. *rain or snow*	7 15	4 47	♐ 1	5 55	11 22
6	D	Advent ♃ rises 1h. 22m. morning	7 15	4 47	13	sets	ev. 11
7	m	New Moon low	7 17	4 47	24	6 26	0 59
8	tu	Lincoln Amnesty Proclamation, 1863	7 17	4 47	♑ 9	7 6	1 49
9	w	Day's length 9.28 Decrease 5.8	7 18	4 48	21	7 56	2 36
10	th	♀ ☌ ◍ Plymouth, N. C., b't, 1862	7 19	4 47	♒ 4	8 49	3 23
11	fr	North Star elong. W., 1.58 morning	7 20	4 48	16	9 40	4 7
12	sa	Arcturus rises 1h. 54m.	7 20	4 48	27	10 34	4 51
13	D	Battle of Fredericksburg, 1862	7 22	4 49	♓ 9	11 28	5 35
14	m	♀ sets 8h. 22m. *look for snow*	7 22	4 49	22	morn	6 19
15	tu	♄ rises 11h. 25m.	7 23	4 49	♈ 2	0 25	7 3
16	w	Sirius r. 8h. Bonaparte divorced, 1809	7 23	4 49	15	1 18	7 50
17	th	♃ rises 43m. morning	7 24	4 48	28	2 17	8 39
18	fr	Day's length 9.24 Decrease 5h. 10m.	7 25	4 49	♉10	3 20	9 31
19	sa	Fomal sets 9.21 Rome burnt, 69	7 25	4 49	24	4 24	10 28
20	D	☽ high—14 days old	7 26	4 50	♊ 9	5 32	11 28
21	m	☉ enters ♑ Winter solstice	7 26	4 50	24	rises	morn
22	tu	7* set 4h. 57m. morning *fair*	7 27	4 51	♋10	6 24	0 29
23	w	Arcturus rises 1h. 10m. morning	7 27	4 51	26	7 29	1 36
24	th	Treaty of Ghent, 1814	7 28	4 52	♌11	8 37	2 33
25	fr	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 28	4 52	26	9 44	3 30
26	sa	Mason and Slidell released, 1861	7 29	4 53	♍11	10 49	4 25
27	D	St. John the Evangelist ♃ near ◍	7 28	4 54	24	11 55	5 17
28	m	☽ 22 days old Orion sets 5.10 morn.	7 29	4 55	♎ 7	morn	6 7
29	tu	♃ rises 11h. 59m.	7 29	4 55	19	0 55	6 55
30	w	♄ rises 10h. 49m. *ex. snow*	7 30	4 56	♏ 2	1 55	7 43
31	th	Battle of Murfreesboro', Tenn., 1862	7 30	4 56	14	2 52	8 31

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

None can tell what a day bringeth, nor what a night reduceth to ashes.

A Table for Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M.	Fair	Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W.; snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W.	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

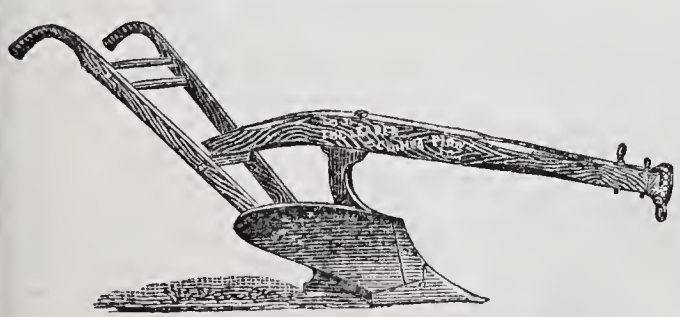
OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, first quarter full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

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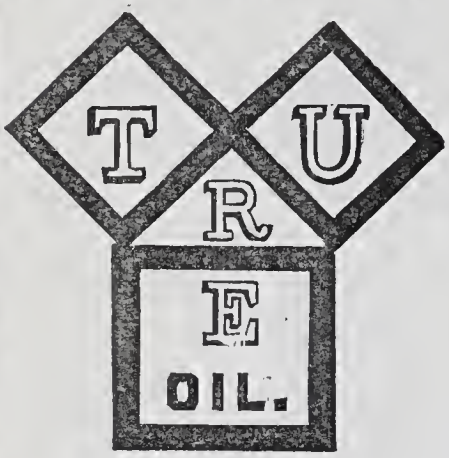
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I hate a nosing gossip,
Whose nasty prying snout
Pokes into peoples' business,
Ter ferret su'thin' out.

I hate their pizen scandal,
No matter how its fixed—
With guesses, lies, and hearsays
Benevolently mixed,
And dealt out free as water
In long November rains.
And may the king of brimstone
Reward 'em for their pains.

I allers hate a drunkard,
A loafer, and a fop;
And hate a kid-glove dandy,
Whose brains are soft as pop;
I hate deceit and fawning,
And hate, like all possessed,
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Counsel with yourself to turn away disaster ere it cometh—see page 3.

THE GOVERNMENT OF VIRGINIA.

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Henrico, 3d Monday of January, 1st Monday of May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday of February, 3d Monday of May and October.

Eighth Circuit: R. L. HENLY, Judge.

Mathews, 6th April and 6th October. Middlesex, 25th March and 25th September. Elizabeth City, 20th April and 20th October. Warwick, 27th April and 27th October. York, 6th May and 1st November. Williamburg and county of James City, 1st June and 1st December. Surry, 13th May and 13th November. Charles City, 20th May and 20th November. New Kent, 25th May and 25th November.

Ninth Circuit: JAMES M. JEFFRIES, Judge.

Essex, Tuesday after the 3d Monday in March and September. King William, 1st Monday in April and October. King & Queen, 15th April and October. Northumberland, Wednesday after the 4th Monday in April and October. Lancaster, Friday after the 4th Monday in April and October. Gloucester, Wednesday after the 2d Monday in May and November.

Tenth Circuit: WILLIAM S. BARTON, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March and 10th Sept. Fredericksburg, 10th May and 10th November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th October. King George, 30th March and 30th September. Louisa, 20th March, 5th June, and 20th September. Richmond, 18th April and 18th October. Spotsylvania, May 6th and November 6th. Stafford, 6th April and 6th October. Westmoreland, 13th April and 13th October.

Eleventh Circuit: JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Alexandria city, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in September. Alexandria county, 4th Monday in May, and Wednesday after 1st Monday in November. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April. Loudoun,

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4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January. Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in May and Tuesday after 3d Monday in November.

Twelfth Circuit: ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Clarke, 1st February, 10th May, and 1st October. Warren, 22d February, 1st May, and 20th October. Frederick, 1st March, 1st June, and 15th November. Shenandoah, 5th January, 1st April, and September. Page, 20th April and 23d September.

Thirteenth Circuit: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Alleghany, 25th March and September. Augusta, 5th May and November. Bath, 20th March and September. Highland, 27th April and October. Rockbridge, 1st March and September. Rockingham, 5th January, 1st April, and 1st October.

Fourteenth Circuit: HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.

Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Craig, 15th April and 15th October. Floyd, 3d May and 18th November. Giles, 7th June and 7th November. Montgomery, 10th May and 26th November. Roanoke, 1st April and 1st October.

Fifteenth Circuit: JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Bland, 1st Monday in May, and 2d Monday in November. Grayson, 1st Monday in April, and 4th Monday in September. Carroll, 3d Monday in April, and 2d Monday in October. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in October. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May and November. Wythe, 1st Monday in March, 1st Monday in September, and 10th December.

Sixteenth Circuit: JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Buchanan, 1st Monday in June and Tuesday after last Monday in Oct. Russell, 2d Monday in March and August and 1st Monday in November. Scott, 3d Monday in March, August and November. Lee, Tuesday after 4th Monday in March, August and Nov. Wise, 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March and August. Smyth, 3d Monday in April and September. Washington, 1st Monday in May, October and January. Dickenson, last Monday in May and Monday before last Monday in Oct.

Seventeenth Circuit: BENJAMIN T. GUNTER, Judge.

Accomack, 1st Monday in February, June and October. Northampton, 3d Monday in February, June and October.

County Courts.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.

Albemarle—Hezekiah Taylor, judge. First Monday.

Alleghany and Craig—John A. I. Lee, judge. First Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.

Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.

Amherst—Wm. Dillard, Jr., judge. Third Monday.

Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. Thursday after 1st Monday.

Augusta—John W. Stout, judge. First Monday.

Bath and Highland—James W. Warwick, Sr., judge. Tuesday after second Monday and Tuesday after fourth Monday.

Bedford—Micajah Davis, judge. Fourth Monday.

Bland and Giles—Robert Wylie, judge. Tuesday after 4th Monday and Tuesday after second Monday.

Botetourt—George Swann, judge. Second Monday.

Brunswick—F. E. Buford, judge. Fourth Monday.

Buckingham—Alexander S. Hall, judge. Second Monday.

Campbell—John R. McDaniel, judge. Second Monday.

Caroline—Thomas N. Welch, judge. Second Monday.

Carroll—Isaac Webb, judge. Third Monday.

Charlotte—A. L. Van Ness, judge. First Monday.

Chesterfield—James M. Gregory, judge. Second Monday.

Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.

Cumberland and Powhatan—William A. Perkins, judge. Fourth Monday and first Tuesday.

Dinwiddie—Branch J. Epes, judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—John Booker, judge. Second and first Monday.
Essex—H. W. Dangerfield, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—Edward M. Spillman, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Mathew C. Dickerson, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—W. G. Haden, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—George D. Peters, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Frederick—William T. Clarke, judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Fielding L. Taylor, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—James M. Trice, judge. Third Monday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. First Monday.
Greenesville—L. D. Yarrell, judge. First Monday and first Thursday.
Halifax—E. W. Armistead, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—R. H. Cardwell. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—E. C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—N. H. Hairston, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—Henry B. Warren, judge. Second Monday and first Thursday.
King George and Stafford—F. C. S. Hunter, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen—Thomas H. Dew, judge. First Thursday.
King William—John D. Foster, judge. Fourth Monday.
Lee—Carr Bailey, judge. First Monday.
Loudoun—James B. McCabe, judge. Second Monday.
Louisa—James H. Woolfolk, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Madison and Green—Nelson W. Crisler, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—Charles Alexander, judge. Third Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—Lemuel C. Bristow, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Montgomery—Charles H. Miller, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Richard H. Rawles, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—J. L. S. Kirby, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—T. Taylor, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—Edward Spaulding, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—Hamilton S. Neale, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Edward Broun, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—P. W. Shelor, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—Horatio Davis, Judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—J. M. Crute, Judge. Third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—Timothy Rives, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—William E. Lipscomb, judge. First Monday.
Pulaski—H. A. Jamieson, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—James W. Palmer, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Rockbridge—James T. Patton, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—Robert Johnston, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—James W. McBroom, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—Martin B. Wood, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—D. C. Miller, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—E. C. Barrett, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—Robert E. Waller, judge. First Monday.

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Sussex—R. W. Arnold, judge. First Thursday.
Tazewell—J. W. McBroom, judge. First Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Warren and Clarke—R. A. Finnell, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday and second Monday.
Washington—William F. Rhea, judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Thomas Jones, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Buchanan and Dickenson—Tazewell G. Wells, judge. Tuesday after third Monday, Tuesday after third Monday.
Wythe—G. J. Holbrook, judge. Second Monday and first Monday.
Wise—T. J. Wells, judge. Fourth Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond City—Hustings court—Thomas S. Atkins, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—A. L. Holliday, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—E. M. Mann, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—D. Tucker Brooke, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—C. W. Murdaugh, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—C. P. Latham, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—Montgomery Slaughter, judge. Second Thursday.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. First Thursday after first Monday.
Danville—John D. Blackwell, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—N. B. Meade, judge. Second Monday.
Manchester—S. Bassett French, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Winchester—William L. Clarke, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Roanoke city—William G. Robertson, judge.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—William Mahone (term expires 1887) and H. H. Riddleberger (term expires 1889).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Accomac, Northampton, Lancaster, Richmond county, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Essex, King & Queen, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and city of Fredericksburg—Thomas Croxton, D.
Second District—Cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Williamsburg, and the counties of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, and Surry—Harry Libbey, R.
Third District—Cities of Richmond and Manchester, and the counties of Henrico, Goochland, Chesterfield, New Kent, Hanover, and King William—Geo. D. Wise, D.
Fourth District—City of Petersburg and the counties of Prince George, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Greenesville, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Powhatan, and Prince Edward—James D. Brady, R.
Fifth District—Cities of Danville and North Danville, and counties of Pittsylvania, Franklin, Floyd, Henry, Patrick, Carroll, and Grayson—George C. Cabell, D.
Sixth District—City of Lynchburg snd the counties of Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, and Halifax—John W. Daniel, D.
Seventh District—Cities of Winchester and Charlottesville, Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Fappahannock, Madison, Greene, Albemarle, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Page—Charles T. O'Ferrell, D.
Eighth District—City of Alexandria and counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Alexandria, Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange, Louisa, King George, Stafford, and Prince William—John S. Barbour, D.
Ninth District—Lee, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Smyth, Bland, Tazewell. Wythe, Pulaski, Giles, and Craig—C. F. Trigg, D.
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5. Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, and Giles	Samuel H. Newberry.
6. Carroll, Grayson, and Floyd	Ira B. Coltrane.
7. Rockbridge, Botetourt, Alleghany, Bath, Highland	William A. Glasgow.
8. Rockingham	J. B. Webb.*
9. Augusta	Absalom Koiner.
10. Shenandoah and Page	Amos K. Grim.*
11. Fauquier and Loudoun	Henry Heaton.
12. Clarke, Frederick, and Warren	J. M. McCormick.
13. Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Louisa	James L. Powell.
14. Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William	E. E. Meredith.
15. Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, and Orange	Horace D. Twyman.
16. Powhatan, Goochland, and Chesterfield	Peter C. Warwick.
17. Albemarle and Greene	J. Richard Wingfield.
18. Buckingham, Fluvanna, and Appomattox	E. W. Hubard.*
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20. Campbell	J. S. Diggs.
21. Halifax	Paul C. Edmunds.
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30. Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince Edward	C. H. Bliss.*
31. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	William H. Turner.*
32. Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond	Charles H. Causey.*
33. City of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk	John Callahan.†
34. Hanover and Caroline	Williams C. Wickham.†
35. Richmond City and county of Henrico	Henry A. Atkinson, Jr. William Lovenstein.
36. King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster	J. J. McDonald.*
37. Accomac and Northampton	Frank Fletcher.
38. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	*D. M. Norton.**
39. King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex and Mathews	Thomas J. Christian.

☞Those marked with an * are Republicans; with a †, Independent Republican; not marked, Democrats; *Italics*, colored.

NOTE.—The districts bearing odd numbers elect new senators in November, 1885. The Senate is a perpetual body—only one-half being elected every two years. It never adjourns *sine die*, but always to a given day. Of the new members to be elected this fall, seven are now Republicans and fourteen are Democrats.

The Patagonians are said to be the tallest of the human race, being mostly 6½ feet in height. The Laplanders, Icelanders, and other inhabitants of the north frigid zone are the shortest, being rarely more than 5 feet high. The handsomest people are the Circassians, Hungarians and Poles.

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Accomac—T. T. Wescott.
Albemarle—John B. Moon, T. M. Dunn.
Alexandria city and county—C. E. Stuart.
Alleghany, Bath, and Highland—C. P. Jones.
Amherst—Henry Loving.
Appomattox—W. C. Franklin.†
Augusta—Edward Echols, John N. Opie.
Bedford—W. P. Burks, W. F. Graves.
Botetourt—M. W. Camper.
Brunswick—M. C. Wheeler.†
Buchanan, Wise, and Dickenson—Geo. W. Kilgore.†
Buckingham—A. C. Garnett.†
Campbell—R. H. Ward, J. B. Leftwitch.
Caroline—S. J. R. White.†
Carroll—D. W. Bolen.
Charlotte—J. H. Overby.
Chesterfield & Powhatan—W. W. Baker, Joseph Hobson.
Clarke and Warren—David Meade.
Craig and Roanoke—J. W. Marshall.
Culpeper—J. C. Gibson.
Cumberland and Buckingham—*Phil. S. Bolling.*†
Dinwiddie—*A. W. Harris.*†
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Essex—J. H. Rosler.†
Fairfax—Alfred Leigh.
Fauquier—R. M. Stribling.
Floyd—B. Bishop.†
Fluvanna—Samuel J. Seay.
Franklin—Peter Saunders.
Frederick—R. T. Barton.
Gloucester—Joshua F. Ross.†
Goochland—R. F. Vaughn.
Grayson—J. W. Vaughan.
Greene and Madison—T. A. Chapman.
Greensville & Sussex—S. G. Harrison.†
Halifax—R. R. Noblin, C. E. Moorefield.
Hanover—R. H. Cardwell.
Henrico—M. W. Hazlewood.†
Henry—H. G. Peters.
Isle of Wight—John W. Lawson.
King & Queen—H. R. Pollard.
King William—A. T. Mooklar.†
Lancaster & Richmond—L. R. Stewart.†
Lee—John B. McLin.†
Loudoun—John F. Ryan.
Loudoun and Fauquier—Thomas Smith.
Louisa—John Richardson.†
Lunenburg—W. C. Winn.†
Mathews and Middlesex—A. B. Evans.
Mecklenburg—*A. A. Dodson.*†
Montgomery—William M. Ellis.
Nansemond—J. T. Brockwell.†
Nelson—Thomas P. Fitzpatrick.
New Kent and Charles City—L. M. Nance.†
Norfolk city—R. G. Banks,† Hy. Parker.†
Norfolk county—R. B. Tabb.
Northampton & Accomac—J. T. Wilkins.
Northumberland and Westmoreland—J. D. Luttrell.
Nottoway and Amelia—*Archer Scott.*†
Orange—R. L. Gordon.
Petersburg—Robert McCandlish, Jr.,† *A. Green.*†
Page—R. G. Mauck.†
Patrick—Abram F. Mays.
Pittsylvania—B. B. Munford, R. I. Anderson, T. W. Keen.
Portsmouth—John W. H. Porter.
Princess Anne—John E. Whitehead.
Prince Edward—*N. M. Grigg.*†
Prince George and Surry—Charles Gee.†
Prince William—J. S. Powell.
Pulaski and Giles—J. H. Darst.
Rappahannock—W. W. Moffett.
Richmond city—T. J. Evans, J. N. Dunlop, Joseph Christian, J. A. Curtis.
Rockbridge—William A. Anderson, M. W. Paxton.
Rockingham—George G. Grattan, John F. Soule.
Russell—G. C. Gose.†
Scott—C. C. Meade.†
Shenandoah—G. J. Grandstaff.†
Southampton—J. D. Pretlow.
Spotsylvania—Chancellor Bailey.
Smyth and Bland—S. P. Mustard.†
Stafford and King George—Duff Green.†
Tazewell—W. G. Mustard.†
Washington—Jonas S. Kelly, Dan'l Trigg.
Wythe—T. S. Crockett.

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NOTE.—The entire House will be elected this fall. Elections for delegates are held every two years. At the close of each session this body adjourns *sine die*, for the reason that the sessions are biennial and new elections are held before the time appointed for a reassembling of the General Assembly, unless convened in extra session.

The fall of the year bringeth a good friend in our fireside, but we must be insured.

Population and Males of Voting Age in each County of Virginia—Census of 1880 (Official).

COUNTIES.	Population.			Males of 21 years of age and over.			Majorities.	
				White.				
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Accomac	15,015	9,393	24,408	3,575	30	1,882	1,723	
Albemarle	15,959	16,659	32,618	3,613	162	3,122	653	
Alexandria	9,972	7,574	17,546	2,163	381	1,674	870	
Alleghany	4,454	1,132	5,586	1,022	52	391	683	
Amelia	3,037	7,340	10,377	725	60	1,425	.....	640
Amherst	10,001	8,708	18,709	2,229	55	1,716	568	
Appomattox	5,153	4,927	10,080	1,154	3	907	250	
Augusta	26,393	9,317	35,710	6,076	266	1,873	1,469	
Bath	3,521	961	4,482	766	18	224	560	
Bedford	18,528	12,677	31,205	4,176	67	2,429	1,814	
Bland	4,750	254	5,004	1,027	7	43	991	
Botetourt	10,159	4,650	14,809	2,270	57	1,296	1,031	
Brunswick	6,022	10,685	16,707	1,389	7	1,924	.....	528
Buchanan	5,661	33	5,694	1,035	1	5	1,031	
Buckingham	6,767	8,773	15,540	1,553	32	1,623	.....	38
Campbell	17,297	18,953	36,250	4,068	306	3,912	462	
Caroline	7,606	9,637	17,243	1,725	37	1,664	98	
Carroll	12,977	346	13,323	2,513	8	63	2,458	
Charles City	1,761	3,751	5,512	449	13	762	.....	300
Charlotte	5,704	10,949	16,653	1,349	49	2,055	.....	657
Chesterfield	13,564	11,521	25,085	3,016	231	2,507	740	
Clarke	5,145	2,537	7,682	1,233	18	540	709	
Craig	3,558	236	3,794	787	4	42	751	
Culpeper	6,785	6,623	13,408	1,599	42	1,245	396	
Cumberland	3,123	7,417	10,540	742	14	1,426	.....	670
Dinwiddie	14,437	18,433	32,870	3,323	203	3,741	.....	215
Elizabeth City	4,156	6,533	10,689	1,126	567	1,591	102	
Essex	3,463	7,569	11,032	847	6	1,315	.....	462
Fairfax	10,761	5,264	16,025	2,548	224	1,191	1,581	
Fauquier	13,688	9,305	22,993	3,066	131	1,831	1,366	
Floyd	11,981	1,274	13,255	2,412	9	224	2,197	
Fluvanna	5,512	5,290	10,802	1,299	7	995	311	
Franklin	17,069	8,015	25,084	3,690	10	1,455	2,245	
Frederick	14,997	2,556	17,553	3,560	115	520	3,155	
Giles	7,685	1,109	8,794	1,563	23	235	1,351	
Gloucester	5,342	6,534	11,876	1,287	17	1,339	.....	35
Goochland	4,058	6,234	10,292	976	17	1,199	.....	206
Grayson	12,071	997	13,068	2,420	10	166	2,264	
Greene	4,005	1,825	5,830	858	4	288	574	
Greenesville	2,757	5,650	8,407	664	28	1,165	.....	473
Halifax	13,293	20,295	33,588	3,028	26	3,814	.....	760
Hanover	9,294	9,294	18,588	2,207	41	1,780	468	
Henrico	44,822	37,881	82,703	9,827	2,030	8,963	2,897	
Henry	8,614	7,395	16,009	1,861	7	1,379	489	
Highland	4,715	449	5,164	1,032	12	86	958	
Isle of Wight	6,010	4,562	10,572	1,425	13	1,078	360	
James City	2,227	3,195	5,422	610	38	707	.....	59
King & Queen	4,424	6,078	10,502	992	6	1,092	.....	94
King George	3,162	3,235	6,397	716	9	646	79	
King William	3,283	5,468	8,751	818	17	1,085	.....	250

Population and Males of Voting Age in each County of Virginia—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Population.			Males of 21 years of age and over.			Majorities.	
				White.				
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Lancaster	2,626	3,534	6,160	641	9	672	.....	22
Lee	14,192	924	15,116	2,821	5	140	2,686	
Loudoun	16,391	7,243	23,634	4,030	93	1,502	2,621	
Louisa	7,409	11,533	18,942	1,739	37	2,036	.....	260
Lunenburg	4,611	6,924	11,535	1,049	36	1,222	.....	137
Madison	6,006	4,556	10,562	1,353	10	791	572	
Mathews	5,042	2,459	7,501	1,209	10	491	728	
Mecklenburg	8,222	16,388	24,610	1,877	35	2,922	.....	1,010
Middlesex	2,618	3,634	6,252	641	7	687	.....	39
Montgomery	12,466	4,227	16,693	2,643	21	768	1,896	
Nansemond	7,728	8,175	15,903	1,896	24	1,882	38	
Nelson	9,028	7,508	16,536	2,066	31	1,367	730	
New Kent	2,275	3,240	5,515	575	8	712	.....	129
Norfolk	29,197	29,460	58,657	7,033	886	7,222	697	
Northampton	3,889	5,263	9,152	995	7	1,123	.....	121
Northumberland	4,446	3,483	7,929	1,068	17	692	393	
Nottoway	3,012	8,144	11,156	734	25	1,471	.....	712
Orange	6,210	6,842	13,052	1,398	64	1,255	207	
Page	8,846	1,119	9,965	1,956	17	224	749	
Patrick	10,099	2,734	12,833	2,015	2	441	1,576	
Pittsylvania	25,389	27,200	52,589	5,861	150	5,812	199	
Powhatan	2,726	5,591	7,817	684	23	1,007	.....	300
Prince Edward	4,754	9,914	14,668	1,146	34	1,972	.....	792
Prince George	3,255	6,799	10,054	821	33	1,577	.....	723
Princess Anne	5,129	4,265	9,394	1,276	13	1,016	273	
Prince William	6,580	2,600	9,180	1,524	103	509	1,118	
Pulaski	6,303	2,452	8,755	1,397	28	489	936	
Rappahannock	5,755	3,536	9,291	1,361	10	609	762	
Richmond	3,806	3,389	7,195	873	20	652	241	
Roanoke	8,273	4,832	13,105	1,845	22	942	925	
Rockbridge	14,660	5,343	20,003	3,235	71	1,038	2,268	
Rockingham	26,133	3,434	29,567	5,755	116	644	5,227	
Russell	12,634	1,272	13,906	2,587	6	231	2,362	
Scott	16,557	676	17,233	3,223	8	129	3,102	
Shenandoah	17,198	1,006	18,204	3,936	83	226	3,793	
Smyth	10,520	1,640	12,160	2,216	18	321	1,913	
Southampton	7,447	10,565	18,012	1,745	23	2,147	.....	379
Spotsylvania	8,422	6,406	14,828	1,953	102	1,186	869	
Stafford	5,558	1,653	7,211	1,289	34	351	972	
Surry	2,832	4,459	7,391	751	11	1,278	.....	516
Sussex	3,361	6,701	10,062	879	15	1,429	.....	535
Tazewell	10,947	1,914	12,861	2,238	15	337	1,916	
Warren	5,958	1,441	7,399	1,389	28	312	1,105	
Warwick	779	1,479	2,258	198	6	385	.....	181
Washington	21,113	4,090	25,203	4,496	43	893	3,646	
Westmoreland	3,746	5,100	8,846	906	17	919	.....	6
Wise	7,671	101	7,772	1,493	3	17	1,479	
Wythe	11,464	2,854	14,318	2,427	85	565	1,947	
York	2,837	4,512	7,349	625	17	1,009	.....	367
Total	880,858	631,707	1,512,565	198,277	7,971	128,257	.....	.....

VALUABLE POLITICAL STATISTICS.

The Official Vote of Virginia for Governor in 1881; for Congressman-at-Large in 1882, and for President in 1884.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		Congressman-at-Large, 1882.			President, 1884.	
	Cameron, Readjuster.	Daniel, Funder.	Wise, Readjuster.	Massey, Democrat.	Dawson, Indep'nd't.	†Cleveland, Democrat.	†Blaine, Republic'n.
Accomac	1,447	2,064	1,269	2,000	16	2,949	1,697
Alleghany	217	231	241	274	.....	731	932
Albemarle	2,061	2,215	1,852	2,254	18	2,941	2,587
Alexandria	300	172	197	185	189	264	509
Amherst	673	1,580	889	1,589	2	1,969	1,363
Amelia	491	433	608	230	98	590	1,048
Alexandria city	1,006	1,320	776	1,375	3	1,730	1,273
Appomattox	858	740	720	559	3	849	880
Augusta	1,621	2,280	2,014	2,782	1	3,332	2,472
Bath	290	259	299	315	.....	482	359
Bedford	1,782	2,333	1,706	2,672	7	3,397	2,007
Bland	642	217	260	381	.....	501	465
Botetourt	799	1,165	683	1,008	1	1,614	1,073
Brunswick	1,708	346	1,438	247	1	1,107	1,566
Buchanan	375	30	300	47	.....	287	243
Buckingham	1,196	928	1,310	687	5	1,176	1,646
Campbell—Lynchb'g inc.	1,756	3,383	2,301	3,120	67	4,133	3,338
Carroll	651	1,015	754	856	.....	1,234	998
Caroline	1,149	1,263	1,152	1,040	65	1,506	1,547
Charlotte	1,037	694	1,347	585	.....	1,604	1,016
Charles City	467	359	481	214	24	350	674
Chesterfield	1,309	1,263	*	*	*	1,780	1,582
Clarke	326	978	351	981	2	1,183	478
Craig	254	361	39	165	3	544	111
Culpeper	1,251	1,196	950	1,165	4	1,395	1,125
Cumberland	937	429	897	287	.....	600	1,080
Danville	789	697	841	663	1	997	888
Dickenson	485	35	170	37	.....	288	234
Dinwiddie	909	477	1,172	305	14	862	1,405
Elizabeth City	1,020	329	665	415	470	525	1,481
Essex	794	717	899	662	1	853	1,105
Fairfax	1,666	1,526	1,442	1,539	35	1,883	1,681
Fauquier	1,423	2,140	1,250	2,065	6	2,629	1,477
Floyd	974	622	668	653	.....	862	1,097
Fluvanna	796	502	597	648	44	1,047	826
Franklin	1,555	1,588	1,450	1,928	.....	2,617	1,499
Frederick	714	1,478	370	1,173	15	1,786	681
Fredericksburg	247	569	227	514	12	562	402
Giles	625	718	409	438	6	900	597
Gloucester	777	927	*	*	*	1,075	1,266
Goochland	868	637	689	493	35	752	1,040
Grayson	1,361	626	689	764	.....	1,105	801
Greene	496	398	538	363	.....	550	409
Greenesville	853	349	890	370	.....	540	1,088
Halifax	2,197	2,226	2,610	2,062	1	3,393	2,954
Hanover	878	1,376	1,008	1,309	.....	1,816	1,488
Henrico	1,538	1,249	1,481	1,043	3	1,755	2,174

VALUABLE POLITICAL STATISTICS—Continued.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		Congressman-at-Large, 1882.			President, 1884.	
	Cameron, Readjuster.	Daniel, Funder.	Wise, Readjuster.	Massey, Democrat.	Dawson, Indep'nd't.	†Cleveland, Democrat.	†Blaine, Republic'n.
Henry	1,125	1,005	998	1,077	28	1,356	1,411
Highland	490	330	500	387	.....	508	461
Isle of Wight	857	880	844	1,007	66	1,272	1,348
James City	375	112	360	157	109	243	609
King George	746	362	635	347	.....	544	730
King & Queen	789	877	757	743	1	933	926
King William	714	726	712	459	1	782	1,033
Lancaster	646	447	701	509	20	667	859
Lee	1,215	642	732	550	8	1,334	1,020
Louisa	984	971	1,181	1,010	29	1,372	1,587
Loudoun	1,323	2,221	1,120	2,138	41	2,795	1,978
Lunenburg	968	467	879	164	1	811	1,012
Madison	1,088	637	886	618	.....	983	851
Manchester	305	460	333	597	.....	864	593
Mathews	323	737	324	523	4	963	524
Mecklenburg	2,248	687	2,016	614	1	1,695	2,388
Middlesex	568	436	543	367	21	630	780
Montgomery	1,105	1,016	661	715	1	1,416	1,308
Nansemond	1,591	598	1,102	777	353	1,353	2,020
Nelson	1,094	1,231	1,060	1,300	1	1,658	1,247
New Kent	553	228	439	245	53	440	691
Norfolk city	1,896	1,442	1,531	1,575	150	2,392	2,795
Norfolk	2,209	1,032	1,791	1,247	524	1,818	2,913
North Danville	108	168	115	181	4	235	161
Northumberland	644	657	627	697	2	893	862
Nottoway	1,348	152	1,123	128	86	453	1,277
Northampton	930	760	927	673	.....	905	1,098
Orange	654	1,000	586	906	1	1,259	1,031
Page	783	526	969	644	.....	1,157	1,089
Patrick	952	617	497	886	1	992	700
Petersburg	2,173	1,187	2,035	1,000	78	1,612	2,765
Pittsylvania	2,888	3,274	2,895	3,767	1	4,477	3,470
Portsmouth	882	1,098	864	1,036	171	1,312	1,344
Powhatan	805	285	804	263	.....	488	904
Prince George	845	430	564	233	237	560	1,169
Prince Edward	1,562	590	1,471	444	4	860	1,317
Prince William	396	891	228	942	79	1,243	576
Princess Anne	842	595	758	572	.....	986	971
Pulaski	552	782	554	582	11	891	780
Rappahannock	492	968	470	744	.....	997	496
Richmond	698	430	694	433	1	612	766
Richmond city	3,328	5,020	3,020	5,465	4	7,599	5,716
Rockbridge	1,254	698	844	521	42	1,627	1,684
Roanoke—city of R. inc	1,573	1,632	1,496	1,431	33	2,072	1,970
Rockingham	2,623	2,127	2,609	1,998	25	2,762	2,761
Russell	1,087	346	586	367	7	1,222	1,079
Smyth	1,138	693	864	534	2	1,172	1,078
Scott	1,354	343	1,023	277	.....	1,324	1,625
Shenandoah	1,888	1,499	1,608	1,308	4	1,976	1,872
Southampton	1,563	1,034	1,574	1,073	309	1,549	1,761
Spotsylvania	780	535	599	566	12	844	820

VALUABLE POLITICAL STATISTICS—Continued.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		Congressman-at-Large, 1882.			President, 1884.	
	Cameron, Readjuster.	Daniel, Funder.	Wise, Readjuster.	Massey, Democrat.	Dawson, Indep'nd't.	†Cleveland, Democrat.	†Blaine, Republic'n.
Stafford	810	649	569	502	1	644	762
Staunton	325	693	415	695	.....	771	499
Surry	361	581	455	443	149	611	930
Sussex	927	620	952	503	184	750	1,442
Tazewell	1,389	634	1,349	409	2	858	1,284
Warwick	221	85	216	130	86	313	644
Warren	262	909	202	822	.....	1,155	316
Washington	2,258	1,498	1,053	1,525	11	2,627	1,951
Westmoreland	762	503	855	386	.....	718	953
Winchester	481	455	496	409	.....	472	551
Williamsburg	109	92	175	51	43	116	177
Wise	744	186	407	206	49	510	461
Wythe	1,401	1,240	887	502	4	1,414	1,406
York	492	292	553	342	135	579	918
Total	113,473	100,758	99,992	94,184	4,342	145,497	139,356

* Excluded. † Highest elector.

Cleveland' majority, 6,003. Scattering, 138.

The entire voting population of the state is		334,505
The highest Democratic elector received	145,497	
The highest Republican elector received	139,356	
		284,853
Excess of voting population over vote polled		49,752

The Democratic majority is 6,003—138 votes being cast for St. John, the Prohibition candidate.

The vote for president shows that thirty-five districts as now constituted for members of the House of Delegates were carried by the Republicans. These districts comprise forty-six counties.

Of the twenty senatorial districts to elect senators this fall, eight were carried by the Republicans.

The majorities in counties for either party range from one vote to about 1,400.

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Official Congressional Vote of Virginia, by Districts—1884.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Croxton, Dem.	Mayo, Repub.
Accomac	2,960	1,689
Northampton	905	1,094
Lancaster	664	861
Richmond	612	764
Northumberland	889	865
Westmoreland	678	986
Gloucester	1,098	1,248
Middlesex	629	779
Mathews	964	521
Essex	858	1,097
King & Queen	934	925
Caroline	1,526	1,534
Spotsylvania	851	811
Fredericksburg	568	399
Total	14,136	13,573

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Marshall, Dem.	Libbey, Repub.
Norfolk city	2,397	2,776
Williamsburg	122	172
Portsmouth	1,327	1,318
Princess Anne	986	967
Norfolk county	2,120	3,615
Nansemond	1,270	1,942
Isle of Wight	1,267	1,347
Southampton	1,553	1,737
Elizabeth City	512	1,475
Warwick	312	645
York	580	876
James City	242	610
Charles City	353	674
Surry	611	929
Total	13,652	19,083

SUMMARY.

First district—Croxton's majority..	563
Second district—Libbey's majority	5,431
Third district—Wise's majority.....	1,440
Fourth district—Brady's plurality..	1,082
Fifth district—Cabell's majority.....	2,488

THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Wise, Dem.	Hubard, Repub.
Richmond	7,561	5,721
Manchester	866	589
Henrico	1,755	2,171
Goochland	751	1,040
Chesterfield	1,766	1,575
New Kent	443	691
Hanover	1,817	1,482
King William	782	1,032
Total	15,741	14,301

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Rives, Dem.	Brady, Repub.	Evans, Ind. Rep.
Petersburg	1,521	1,851	998
Prince George	548	1,100	72
Sussex	745	1,361	83
Dinwiddie	855	1,213	209
Greenesville	525	1,077	25
Brunswick	1,092	763	860
Mecklenburg	1,695	1,441	939
Lunenburg	835	288	702
Nottoway	446	377	890
Amelia	578	677	386
Powhatan	481	740	169
Prince Edward	1,005	520	1,114
Total	10,326	11,408	6,447

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Cabell, Dem.	Hartwell, Repub.
Danville	995	885
North Danville	233	161
Pittsylvania	4,461	3,469
Franklin	2,560	1,530
Floyd	853	1,093
Henry	1,261	1,437
Patrick	929	718
Carroll	1,215	1,001
Grayson	1,081	806
Total	13,588	11,100

Official Congressional Vote of Virginia, by Districts—Continued.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Daniel, Dem.	Morris, Repub.
Lynchburg	1,933	1,752
Botetourt	1,615	1,072
Roanoke city	631	559
Montgomery	1,413	1,312
Bedford	3,384	2,003
Campbell	2,198	1,577
Charlotte	1,595	1,193
Halifax	3,394	2,951
Roanoke county	1,014	1,107
Total	17,177	13,526

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Webb, Repub.
Winchester	471	553
Charlottesville	.....	.....
Frederick	1,785	683
Clarke	1,182	479
Warren	1,154	317
Rappahannock	1,002	491
Madison	948	873
Greene	538	419
Albemarle	2,937	2,588
Rockingham	2,675	2,832
Shenandoah	1,960	1,886
Page	1,139	1,100
Total	15,791	12,221

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Barbour, Dem.	Green, Repub.
Alexandria city	1,792	1,197
Loudoun	2,796	1,971
Fairfax	1,869	1,673
Alexandria county	259	503
Fauquier	2,628	1,472
Culpeper	1,399	1,112
Orange	1,262	1,028
Louisa	1,372	1,587
King George	539	735
Stafford	636	744
Prince William	1,240	576
Total	15,792	12,598

NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Trigg, Dem.	Bailey, Repub.
Lee	1,311	1,035
Scott	1,310	1,634
Wise	513	457
Dickenson	287	231
Buchanan	276	255
Russell	1,207	1,078
Washington	2,568	1,974
Smyth	1,161	1,091
Bland	485	477
Tazewell	975	1,528
Wythe	1,412	1,411
Pulaski	893	778
Giles	903	604
Craig	543	97
Total	13,844	12,650

TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Tucker, Dem.	Bailey, Repub.
Staunton	755	536
Augusta	3,286	2,527
Highland	502	471
Bath	474	362
Alleghany	723	937
Rockbridge	2,048	1,982
Amherst	1,962	1,357
Nelson	1,656	1,247
Appomattox	841	887
Buckingham	1,173	1,650
Fluvanna	1,042	831
Cumberland	597	1,085
Total	15,059	13,872

SUMMARY.

Sixth district—Daniel's majority	3,651
Seventh district—O'Ferrall's maj.	3,570
Eight district—Barbour's majority	3,194
Ninth district—Trigg's majority	1,194
Tenth district—Tucker's majority	1,187

GOVERNMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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Circuit Courts.

[NOTE.—The legislature of West Virginia has abolished the county courts, increased the number of circuit judges, and enlarged the powers of justices.]

FIRST CIRCUIT.

George E. Boyd and John J. Jacob, Judges.

Brooke—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October. Hancock—Fourth Monday in March and June, and first Monday in November. Ohio—Second Monday in April, first Monday in September, and third Monday in November. Marshall—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

A. Brooks Fleming, Judge.

Harrison—Second Tuesday in January, May, and September. Marion—First Tuesday in March and July, and fourth Tuesday in November. Monongalia—Second Tuesday in February, June, and October.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

William T. Ice, Judge.

Barbour—1st day of March, 6th day of July, and 15th day of October. Preston—8th day of April, 13th day of August, and 24th day of November. Randolph—9th day of May, 14th day of September, and 3d day of January. Taylor—20th day of March, 25th day of July, and 4th day of November. Tucker—10th day of May, 1st day of September, and 16th day of December.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Thomas J. Stealey, Judge.

Doddridge—Third Monday in March, July, and November. Ritchie—Third Monday in February, June, and October. Tyler—Second Monday in April, August, and December. Wetzel—Third Tuesday in January, May, and September.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

James M. Jackson, Judge.

Pleasants—Second Monday in March, June, and October. Wirt—Fourth Monday in March, June, and October. Wood—Second Monday in February, July, and November.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

R. F. Fleming, Judge.

Calhoun—First day of February, June, and October. Clay—Second Monday in May, September, and December. Gilmer—First day of February, June, and October. Jackson—1st day of March, August, and November. Roane—25th days of March, August, and November.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

F. A. Guthrie, Judge.

Kanawha—Second Monday in March and June, and first Monday in December. Mason—First Monday in February, May, and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in February, May, and September.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Ira J. McGinnis, Judge.

Cabell—First Monday in March, August, and November. Lincoln—First Monday in February, June, and September. Logan—First Monday in April, July, and October. Wayne—First Monday in February, June, and September.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

D. E. Johnston, Judge.

Boone—Third Monday in April, July, and October Mercer—First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and second Monday in November. McDowell—Wednesday after first Monday in April, July and October. Wyoming—Second Monday in April, July, and October.

TENTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Holt, Judge.

Fayette—Fourth Monday in February, and third Monday in May and September. Greenbrier—Third Monday in April, fourth Monday in June, and first Monday in November. Monroe—Third Monday in March, and first Monday in June and October. Pocahontas—First Monday in April, and third Monday in June and October. Summers—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in May and September.

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Henry Brannon, Judge.

Braxton—Fourth Monday in April, August, and November. Lewis—First Monday in March, and third Monday in June and October. Nicholas—Wednesday after second Monday in April, August, and November. Upshur—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in June and October. Webster—First Monday in April, August, and November.

TWELFTH CIRCUIT.

J. D. Armstrong, Judge.

Grant—Fourth Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in

October. Hampshire—First Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in September. Hardy—Second Tuesday in March, last Tuesday in May, and first Tuesday in October. Pendleton—Second Wednesday in April, Wednesday after second Tuesday in June, and first Wednesday in November. Mineral—Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in September.

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT.

Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., Judge.

Berkeley—Second Tuesday in January, April, and October. Jefferson—Second Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and November. Morgan—First Tuesday in January and April, and second Tuesday in August.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHNSON N. CAMDEN (term expires 1887) and JOHN E. KENNA (term expires 1889).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District.—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer, Lewis and Braxton—Nathan Goff, Jr.

Second District.—Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Pendleton, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Grant, Morgan, Jefferson, and Berkeley—William L. Wilson.

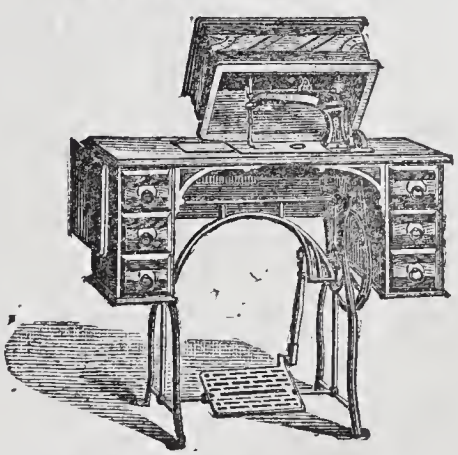
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College composed of 369 votes—185 a majority.

For Garfield—Republican:		For Hancock—Democrat:	
Colorado	3	Alabama	10
Connecticut	6	Arkansas	6
Illinois	21	California	6
Indiana	15	Delaware	3
Iowa	11	Florida	4
Kansas	5	Georgia	11
Maine	7	Kentucky	12
Massachusetts	13	Louisiana	8
Michigan	11	Maryland	8
Minnesota	5	Mississippi	8
Nebraska	3	Missouri	15
New Hampshire	5	Nevada	3
New York	35	North Carolina	10
Ohio	22	New Jersey	9
Oregon	3	South Caroilna	7
Pennsylvania	29	Tennessee	12
Rhode Island	4	Texas	8
Vermont	5	Virginia	11
Wisconsin	10	West Virginia	5
Total	213	Total	156

Garfield's majority, 57.

Popular Vote for President—1880.

Garfield—Republican	4,454,416
Hancock—Democrat	4,444,952
Weaver—Greenback	308,578
Dow—Prohibition	10,305
	9,218,251

Garfield's plurality was 9,464.

ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT—1884.

College composed of 401 votes—201 a majority.

For Cleveland—Democrat:		For Blaine—Republican:	
Alabama	10	California	8
Arkansas	7	Colorada	3
Connecticut	6	Illinois	22
Delaware	3	Iowa	13
Florida	4	Kansas	9
Georgia	12	Maine	6
Indiana	15	Massachusetts	14
Kentucky	13	Michigan	13
Louisiana	8	Minnesota	7
Maryland	8	Nebraska	5
Mississippi	9	Nevada	3
Missouri	16	New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	9	Ohio	23
New York	36	Oregon	3
North Carolina	11	Pennsylvania	30
South Carolina	9	Rhode Island	4
Tennessee	12	Vermont	4
Texas	13	Wisconsin	11
Virginia	12		
West Virginia	6	Total	182
Total	219	Cleveland's majority, 37.	

3,500,000 paid for losses—see the advertisement on page 3.

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Governor.....ALFRED M. SCALES.
Lieutenant-Governor.....CHARLES M. STEDMAN.
Secretary of State.....Wm. L. Saunders.
Auditor.....W. P. Roberts.
Treasurer.....Bain.
Superintendent Public Instruction.....Fuger.
Attorney-General.....Davidson.
Adjutant-General.....Johnstone Jones.
State Geologist.....W. C. Kerr.
Commissioner of Agriculture.....Montford McGehee.
State Librarian.....Sherwood Haywood.

Supreme Court.

Wm. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, Chief Justice; Thomas S. Ashe, of Wadesboro', and A. S. Merriman, of Raleigh, Associate Justices; Thos. S. Kenan, of Wilson, Reporter; William H. Bagley, of Raleigh, Clerk; Robt. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, Marshall.

The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in February and Oct. of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

Criminal Court.

Oliver P. Meares, of Wilmington, judge; Benj. R. Moore, of Wilmington, solicitor; Jno. W. Dunham, of Wilmington, clerk.

Superior Courts.

The state is divided into nine Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. E. Shepherd, Judge; J. H. Blount, Solicitor.

Currituck—1st Monday of March and September. Camden—2d Mondays of same months. Pasquotank—3d Mondays. Perquimans—4th Mondays. Chowan—1st Monday after 4th Mondays of March and September. Hertford—2d Mondays after 4th. Gates—3d Mondays after 4th. Washington—4th Mondays after 4th. Tyrrell—5th Mondays after 4th. Dare—6th Mondays after 4th. Hyde—7th Mondays after 4th Pamlico—8th Mondays after 4th. Beaufort—9th Mondays after 4th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Fred Phillips, Tarboro', Judge; J. H. Collins (colored), Halifax, Solicitor.

Wake—3d Monday of February and August. Warren—2d Monday of March and September. Halifax 3d Mondays. Northampton—4th Monday after 1st Monday of March and September. Edgecombe—6th Mondays. Bertie—8th Mondays. Martin—9th Mondays. Craven—12th Mondays.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKoy, Clinton, Judge; Swift Galloway, Snow Hill, Solicitor.

Nash—Monday before first Monday of March and September. Wilson—2d Monday of March and September. Pitt—3d Mondays. Greene—4th Mondays. Wayne—5th Mondays. Lenoir—7th Monday after 1st Monday of March and September. Jones—8th Mondays after 1st. Carteret—9th Mondays after 1st. Onslow—10th Mondays after 1st. Duplin—11th Mondays after 1st. Sampson—12th Mondays after 1st. New Hanover—13th Mondays after 1st. Pender—15th Mondays after 1st.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John C. McRea, Fayetteville, Judge; J. D. McIver, Carthage, Solicitor.

Harnett—1st Monday of February and August. Moore—2d Mondays. Anson—3d Monday after 2d Monday of February and August. Richmond—4th Mondays after 2d. Robeson—5th Mondays after 2d. Columbus—6th Mondays after 2d. Brunswick—7th Mondays after 2d. Bladen—8th Mondays after 2d. Cumberland—9th Mondays after 2d. Johnston—11th Mondays after 2d.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John A. Gilmer, Greensboro', Judge; F. N. Studwick, Hillsboro', Solicitor.

Alamance—2d Monday before 1st Monday of March and September. Randolph—Mondays before 1st. Guilford—1st Mondays of March and September. Chatham—3d Mondays. Franklin—1st Monday after 4th Monday of March and September. Orange—3d Mondays after 4th. Granville—4th Mondays after 4th. Person—6th Mondays after 4th. Caswell—7th Mondays after 4th. Rockingham 8th Mondays after 4th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William M. Shipp, Charlotte, Judge; F. J. Osborne, Charlotte, Solicitor.

Mecklenburg—1st Monday of March and September. Cabarras—3d Mondays. Stanley—4th Mondays. Montgomery—1st Monday after 4th Monday of March and September. Union—3d Mondays after 4th. Lincoln—4th Mondays after 4th. Gaston—5th Mondays after 4th. Cleveland—6th Mondays after 4th. Rutherford—7th Mondays after 4th. Polk—8th Mondays after 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Jesse F. Graves, Mt. Airy, Judge; Joseph Dobson, Dobson, Solicitor.

Davie—1st Monday of March and September. Yadkin—2d Mondays. Wilkes—3d Mondays. Alleghany—1st Monday after 4th Monday of March and September. Surry—2d Mondays after 4th. Stokes—3d Mondays after 4th. Forsyth—4th Mondays after 4th. Davidson—6th Mondays after 4th. Rowan—8th Mondays after 4th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. C. Avery, Morganton, Judge; Joseph S. Adams, Bakersville, Solicitor.

Catawba—1st Monday of March and September. Burke—2d Mondays. McDowell—3d Mondays. Yancey 4th Mondays. Mitchell—1st Mondays after 4th Monday of March and September. Watauga—2d Mondays after 4th. Ashe—3d Mondays after 4th. Caldwell—4th Mondays after 4th. Alexander—5th Mondays after 4th. Iredell—6th Mondays after 4th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. C. L. Gudger, Waynesville, Judge; G. S. Ferguson, Waynesville, Solicitor.

Graham—1st Monday of April and September. Cherokee—2d Mondays. Clay—3d Mondays. Macon—4th Mondays. Swain—1st Monday after 4th Monday of April and September. Jackson—2d Mondays after 4th. Haywood—3d Mondays after 4th. Transylvania—4th Mondays after 4th. Henderson—5th Mondays after 4th. Buncombe—6th Mondays after 4th. Madison—8th Mondays after 4th.

Representation in Congress.

Senators—Z. B. VANCE (term expires 1885) and W. M. RANSOM, (term expires 1889).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Skinner, D.; Second District—J. E. O'Harra, R.; Third District—W. J. Green, D.; Fourth District—W. R. Cox, D.; Fifth District—Reid, D.; Sixth District—Bennett, D.; Seventh District—Henderson, D.; Eighth District—Cowles, D.; Ninth District—Johnson, D.

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Stock and Grain Gambling.—One of the greatest evils afflicting our country is the mania for stock gambling—the temptation to try to get suddenly rich. The clergy have a fine field to operate in, and should exercise their influence to stop it. Just so long as it is legalized, and the participants are recognized as following a legitimate calling, so long will embezzlements and breaches of trust occur. The frequenters of a faro bank are ostracised—but the dealers in futures and margins are considered as following a legitimate business. Now, there is no moral difference between the placing of money on the turn of a card, and depositing with a broker a ten per cent. margin to bet on the rise of stock or grain. To buy stock bodily is as legitimate a business as any other; but dealing in margins is gambling, and as a judge in Alabama recently said, faro and other like games are mere bagatelle compared to it.

Paper from Tobacco Waste.—A new use has been found for tobacco waste by the paper manufacturers. The stock costs less than rags, and makes a paper equal to manilla. This can be made a very important source of revenue to tobacco growers, and they are already beginning to take advantage of the demand. We have heard of paper carwheels, and the statement is now made, as no joke, that paper bottles are being made in Germany and Austria; the receipt for making them is said to be ten parts rags, forty parts straw, and fifty parts pulp. The bottles are in two pieces and joined. Here is a chance for a new industry. There is a new demand for imitation wood paper, to be used for covering boxes, etc.; an impression is taken in wax, an electrotype is made, and all the knots, grains, and lines are reproduced, just as calfskins are turned into genuine alligator skin by means of electrotyping. The paper manufacturers are showing a great deal of enterprise in seeking new uses and new markets for paper, and they deserve success.

Training Boys for Farmers.—It is not to expected, nor is it to be desired, that every boy upon a farm should be a farmer. Some will have a genius for, and must seek a living in other callings. Still it is best, no doubt, that the majority of farmers' boys should themselves follow the same calling as their fathers, best for them and best for the country.

But how to keep the boys on the farm, and how to train them into good, practical, progressive and successful farmers, are questions often asked and seldom answered. It depends almost entirely on the home training the boy receives as he grows up. It is natural for boys to dislike hard work and ceaseless drudgery, and if the home life of the farmer boy is all work and no relaxation, rest, and reasonable amusement, it is not to be expected that he will grow up with a love for farm life.

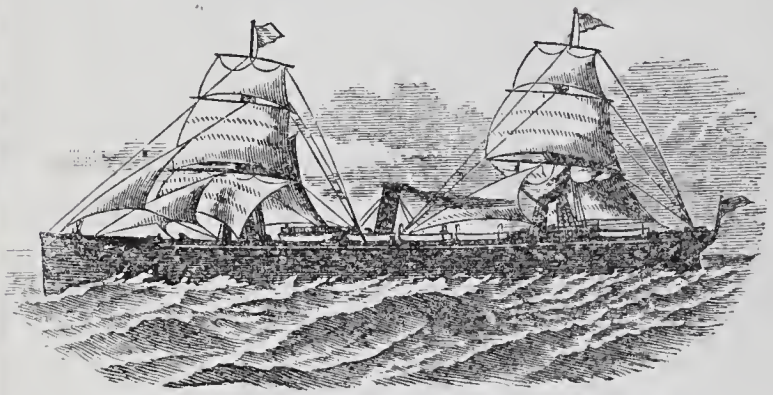
The best way to keep a boy on the farm and cause him to become a good, industrious, and successful farmer, is to give him a little farm of his own while he is a boy, and encourage him to cultivate and improve it. Give the boy twenty-five or fifty acres of land, with the promise that it shall be his with more added when he becomes a man, and give him the means, aid and encouragement necessary to enable him to work it; tell him that all the crop and stock he can raise shall be his own to use in a proper manner, as in the purchase of clothes, books, education, &c.; and then allow the boy ample time to work his little farm, even all his time, if necessary, and if that boy has any energy or acquisitiveness at all, he will soon be seized with a new spirit, a new light will kindle in his eye, he will soon take an abiding interest in his work and will come to love it. This is the way to keep him on the farm.

If fathers would give some of their boys this sort of chance and training, the boy would soon be a better farmer than the old man. The boy would become self-supporting at any early age, and would grow with self-reliance and practical knowledge, instead of that irresolution and indecision that we often see. Let fathers take an interest in their boys, and help them to make themselves men of industry and sagacity. Is it not infinitely better to give the boys this help and start in life than to wait till you die for your property to be divided, and perhaps, squandered.

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	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	
1	Va	Va	Va	N. Y	N. Y	N. Y	N. Y	N. Y,	N. Y	N. Y	1
2	Pa	Pa	N. Y	Va	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	Pa	2
3	N. C	N. Y	Pa	Pa	Va	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio	3
4	Mass	N. C	N. C	N. C	Ohio	Va	Va	Ill	Ill	Ill	4
5	N. Y	Mass	Mass	Ohio	N. C	Tenn	Tenn	Va	Mo	Mo	5
6	Md	S. C	S. C	Ky	Ky	Ky	Mass	Ind	Ind	Mass	6
7	S. C	Md	Ky	Mass	Tenn	N. C	Ind	Mass	Mass	Ind	7
8	Conn	Conn	Md	S. C	Mass	Mass	Ky	Mo	Ky	Mich	8
9	N. J	Ky	Conn	Tenn	S. C	Ga	Ga	Ky	Tenn	Ia	9
10	N. H	N. J	Tenn	Md	Ga	Ind	N. C	Tenn	Va	Tex	10
11	Ga	N. H	Ga	Ga	Md	S. C	Ill	Ga	Ia	Ky	11
12	R. I	Ga	N. J	Maine	Maine	Ala	Ala	N. C	Ga	Wis	12
13	Del	Vt	Ohio	N. J	Ind	Maine	Mo	Ala	Mich	Va	13
14	Maine	Tenn	Vt	Conn	N. J	Ill	S. C	Miss	N. C	Tenn	14
15	Vt	R. I	N. H	N. H	Ala	Md	Miss	Wis	Wis	Cal	15
16	Ky	Del	R. I	Vt	Conn	Mo	Maine	Mich	Ala	Ga	16
17	Tenn	Maine	Del	La	Vt	Miss	Md	La	N. J	N. J	17
18		Ohio	Maine	Ind	N. H	N. J	La	S. C	Miss	N. C	18
19		Miss	La	Ala	La	La	N. J	Md	Tex	Kan	19
20		Ind	Miss	R. I	Ill	Conn	Mich	Ia	Md	Ala	20
21			Ind	Miss	Mo	Vt	Conn	N. J	La	Miss	21
22			Mo	Del	Miss	N. H	N. H	Maine	S. C	Md	22
23			Ill	Mo	R. I	Mich	Vt	Tex	Maine	La	23
24			Mich	Ill	Del	R. I	Wis	Conn	Cal	Minn	24
25				Ark	Fla	Ark	Tex	Ark	Conn	S. C	25
26				Mich	Mich	Del	Ark	Cal	Ark	Maine	26
27					Ark	Fla	Ia	N. H	W. Va	Ark	27
28						Ia	R. I	Vt	Minn	Conn	28
29						Wis	Cal	R. I	Kan	W. Va	29
30							Del	Minn	Vt	Neb	30
31							Fla	Fla	N. H	N. H	31
32							Ore	Del	R. I	Vt	32
33							Minn	Ore	Fla	Col	33
34									Del	R. I	34
35									Neb	Fla	35
36									Ore	Ore	36
37									Nev	Del	37
38									Col	Nev	38

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NEW YORK POLITICS.

The following interesting statement shows the fluctuating vote of New York. The figures are official:

For President—1880:	
Garfield—Republican	555,544
Hancock—Democrat	534,511
Weaver—Greenback	12,373
Dow—Prohibition	1,517
	1,103,945
Garfield's majority over all, 7,143.	
For Governor—1882:	
Cleveland—Democrat	535,318
Folger—Republican	342,464
Hopkins—Prohibition	25,783
Howe—Greenback	11,974
	915,539
Cleveland's majority over all, 155,097.	
Full vote of state—1880	1,103,945
1882	915,539
Excess of vote in 1880	188,406
Garfield's vote in 1880—Republican	555,544
Cleveland's vote in 1882—Democrat	535,318
Garfield over Cleveland	20,226
Garfield's vote in 1880—Republican	555,544
Folger's vote in 1882—Republican	342,464
Garfield over Folger	213,080
Cleveland's vote in 1882—Democrat	535,318
Hancock's vote in 1882—Democrat	534,511
Cleveland over Hancock	807

NEW YORK'S VOTE IN 1884.

The voting population of the state as ascertained by the last census is		1,408,751
Highest Democratic elector received	563,154	
Highest Republican elector received	562,065	
Highest Prohibition elector received	25,006	
Highest Butler elector received	17,004	
Total vote		1,167,229
Excess of voting population over votes polled		241,522
Democratic plurality in the state is		1,149
Entire vote for President in 1884		1,167,229
Entire vote for President in 1880		1,103,945
Excess of vote in 1884 over 1880		63,284

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GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND.

Governor.....ROB'T M. McLANE.
Secretary of State.....GEO. B. MILLIGAN.
Attorney-General.....Charles B. Roberts.
Treasurer.....Barnes Compton.
Comptroller.....J. Frank Turner.
Insurance Commissioner.....Jesse K. Hines.
Adjutant-General.....James Howard.
Commissioner of Land Office.....J. Thomas Scharf.
State Librarian.....Edward P. Duval.

Court of Appeals.

Terms commence first Monday in April and October.

This court is composed of the chief judges of the first seven judicial circuits and one from Baltimore city.

RICHARD H. ALVEY, Washington county, Chief Judge; Levin T. H. Irvin, Dorchester county; J. M. Robinson, Queen Anne county; George Yellott, Baltimore county; Oliver Miller, Anne Arundel county; John Ritchie, Frederick county; Fred Stone, Charles county; Wm. Shephard Ryan, Baltimore; Spencer C. Jones, Clerk; J. Shaaff Stockett, Reporter.

Circuit Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

L. T. H. Irving, Chief Judge; E. K. Wilson and Charles F. Goldsborough, Associates.

Worcester—Snow Hill, 3d Monday in January, May, and July, and 4th Monday in October—Irving T. Matthews, Clerk; George T. Bratten, Register of Wills. Somerset—Princess Anne, 2d Monday in January, April, July, and October—Levin L. Waters, Clerk; Wm. H. Gales, Register of Wills. Dorchester—Cambridge, 4th Monday in January, April, and July, and 2d Monday in November—Francis J. Henry, Clerk; Ed. W. Lecompte, Register of Wills. Wicomico—Salisbury, 1st Monday in January and July, and 4th Monday in March and September—S. P. Toadvine, Clerk; William Birckhead, Register of Wills.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John M. Robinson, Chief Judge; Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump, Associates.

Caroline—Denton, 2d Monday in March and 1st Monday in October—J. W. Temple, Clerk; Joseph B. Steele, Register of Wills. Talbot—Easton, 3d Monday in May and November—John Baggs, Clerk; T. N. Chance, Register of Wills. Queen Anne—Centreville, 1st Monday in May and November—W. A. G. Hobbs, Clerk; Jas. P. Dudley, Register of Wills. Kent—Chestertown, 3d Monday in April and October—Jesse K. Hines, Clerk; William Stevens, Register of Wills. Cecil—Elkton, 2d Monday in February, 1st Monday in April, and 3d Monday in September—David C. Blackiston, Clerk; R. D. Jamar, Register of Wills.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

George Yellott, Chief Judge; James G. Watter, and David Fowler, Associates.

Harford—Belair, 2d Monday in February, May, and November—A. L. Jarrett, Clerk; W. S. Richardson, Register of Wills. Baltimore—Towsontown, 1st Monday in March and December, 3d Monday in May, and 4th Monday in August—John Bacon, Clerk; J. B. Mitchell, Register of Wills.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Richard H. Alvey, Chief Judge; G. A. Pearre and Andrew K. Seyster, Associates.

Alleghany—Cumberland, 1st Monday in January, and 2d Monday in April and October—Theo. Luman, Clerk; John Rhind, Register of Wills. Washington—

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Hagerstown, 2d Monday in February and May, and 3d Monday in November—George B. Oswald, Clerk; Thomas E. Hilliard, Register of Wills. Garrett—Oakland, 2d Monday in March and September—Wm. H. Tower, Clerk; Wm. L. Rawlings, Register of Wills.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Oliver Miller, Chief Judge; J. Thomas Jones, and John E. Smith, Associates.

Carroll—Westminister, 2d Monday in May and November—Frank T. Shaw, Clerk; Henry E. Beltz, Register of Wills. Howard—Ellicott City, 3d Monday in March and 1st Monday in September—Louis J. Watkins, Clerk; Edwin Warfield, Register of Wills. Anne Arnndel—Annapolis, 3d Monday in April and 4th Monday in October—Sprigg Howard, Clerk; Theodore Revell, Register of Wills.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John Ritchie, Chief Judge; John A. Lynch and John T. Vinson, Associates.

Montgomery—Rockville, 3d Monday in January and March, 1st Monday in June, and 2d Monday in November—E. B. Pettyman, Clerk; R. W. Carter, Register of Wills. Frederick—Frederick City, 3d Monday in February and September, and 2d Monday in May and December—Thomas Gorsuch, Clerk; J. R. Rouzer, Register of Wills.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Fred Stone, Chief Judge; J. Parran Crane and John B. Brooke, Associates.

Prince George—Upper Marlboro', 1st Monday in April and October—J. W. Bett, Clerk; Wm. A. Jarboe, Jr., Register of Wills. Charles—Port Tobacco, 3d Monday in May and November.—B. G. Stonestreet, Clerk; Marcellus Thompson, Register of Wills. St. Mary—Leonardtown, 3d Monday in March and September.—J. F. Ford, Clerk; J. T. M. Raley, Register of Wills. Calvert—Prince Frederick, 1st Monday in May, and the Wednesday next after the 1st Monday in November.—S. Solles, Clerk; V. C. Cox, Register of Wills.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

W. G. Brown, Chief Judge; C. E. Phelps, Wm. A. Stewart, Wm. A. Fisher, and Edward Duffy, Associates.

The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City constitutes this Court, and a general term is held at the close of the three regular terms of the City Courts of original jurisdiction. Special terms on call of Chief Judge.

Representation in Congress.

Senators—James B. Groome (term expires 1885) and Arthur P. Gorman (term expires 1887).

Representatives—First District—Charles H Gibson; Second District—Frank T. Shaw; Third District—William H. Cole; Fourth District—John V. L. Findlay; Fifth District—Barnes Compton; Sixth District—Louis E. McComas.

Pruning the Vine.—Grape vines that have come to a bearing age may generally be pruned so scientifically as to make the prospective results very certain. By examining the vines while they are growing, any one can readily see from which buds of the previous year's growth have sprung the branches that are producing the fruit of the current year. This will serve as a guide to the pruning for the next crop, and so on from year to year. Shoots from canes older than the last year very seldom produce anything but wood, but that wood is all right for a crop next year. Shoots from the auxiliary buds where the old and new wood are joined, will hardly ever produce fruit. The first bud beyond an axil will be found to be fruitful, but the clusters that grow from the next bud, and for several further on, will generally bear the shouldered bunches of the crop I have found that six bunches on a strong cane, so selected, will generally yield three fine clusters each, and occasionally four. We may look for this number of clusters from buds of very strong and vigorous canes of the last year's growth up to the capacity of the vines so pruned. Hence, according to the number of perfect clusters we estimate the vine capable of producing, we can readily select those giving the best promise, and cut all the others off. This plan of pruning is scientific, and while it greatly reduces the labor, as compared with the old method of having spurs of one or two buds all over the vine, it as surely gives good prospect of less wood and more grapes.

TOO MANY DEGREES.

More Truth, perhaps, than Fiction.

A middle-aged lady, with a black alpaca dress, worn shiny at the elbows, and a cheap shawl, and a cheap bonnet, and her hands puckered up and blue, as though she had just got her washing out, went into the office of a prominent Mason a few mornings since, and took a chair. She wiped her nose and the perspiration from her face on a blue checked apron; and when the Mason looked at her with an interested, brotherly look, as though she was in trouble, she said:

"Are you the Head Mason?"

He blushed, told her he was a Mason, but not the highest in the land. She hesitated a moment, fingered the corner of her apron, and curled it up like a boy speaking a piece in school, and asked:

"Have you taken the whole 233 degrees of Masonry?"

The man laughed, and told her there were only thirty-three degrees, and that he had only taken thirty-two. The other degree could only be taken by a very few. The lady studied a minute, unpinned the safety pin that held her shawl together, and put it in her mouth, took a long breath and said:

"Where does my husband get the other two hundred degrees then?"

The Mason said he guessed her husband had never taken two hundred degrees, unless he had a degree factory. He said he didn't understand the lady.

"Does my husband have to set up with a corpse three nights in a week?" she asked, her eyes flashing fire. "Do you keep a lot of sick Masons for my husband to set up with the other three nights?"

The Mason said he was thankful that few Masons died, and only occasionally was one sick enough to call for Masonic assistance. When a Mason was sick, and away from home, or when his family desired it, the brethren were only too glad to sit up with him, but there were so many Masons, and so few sick, that it was only once in two or three months that a brother was called upon to sit up with anybody. "But why do you ask these questions, madam?" said the Mason.

The woman picked the fringe of her shawl, hung her head down, and said:

"Well, my husband began to join the Masons about two years ago, and he has been taking degrees or sitting up with people every night since; and he comes home at all times of the night, smelling of beer and cheese. I thought at first that the cheese smell was the result of his going to the morgue to help carry brother Masons home after they had been found in the river. He has come home twice with the wrong pair of drawers on; and when asked how it was, he said it was a secret he could not reveal under penalty of being shot with a cannon. All he would say was that he took a degree. I have kept a little track of it, and I figure that he has taken 233 degrees, including the Grand Sky Fugle degree, which he took the night he came home with his lip cut and his ear hanging by a piece of skin."

"Madam, said the Mason, "there is no Sky Fugle degree in Masonry. Your husband has lied to you."

"That's what I think," said she, as a baleful light appeared in her eyes. "He said he was taking the Sky Fugle degree, and fell through the skylight. I had him sewed up, and he was ready for more degrees. After he had taken about a hundred and fifty degrees, I told him I thought he would let up on it, and put some potatoes in the cellar for winter; but he said when a man once got started on the degrees he had to take them all, or he didn't amount to anything. One time I wanted a hat with a feather to wear to church, and he said feathers were all nonsense. The next day he brought home a leather case with a felt coal-scuttle in it, and a feather on it that couldn't have cost less than ten dollars, the way I figure millinery. When he put it on, and I laughed at his ridiculous appearance, he began to throw his arms around, and I asked him what was the matter. He said that was the grand hailing sign of distress; and, if I didn't look out, an avenger would appear from a dark closet, and run a toad sticker through me for a scoffer. He must have spent a fortune on the last hundred and fifty degrees. One morning he came home with his coat tail split right up his back, and his pants torn just as though a dog had chewed him, and one eye closed up, and a wad of hair pulled right out of his head. He said that he had been taking the two hundredth degree, but he wouldn't tell me how it happened, because it was a dead secret. Sometimes a brother Mason comes home with him near morning, and they talk about a 'full flush,' and they both act as if they were full as they stand on the steps and talk about their 'pat hands,' and

'raisin' 'em out,' and 'callin',' and 'bob tail flush.' One night when he was asleep, I heard him whisper, 'I raise you ten dollars!' and when I asked him what it meant, he said they had been raising a purse for a poor widow. Another time he raised up in bed, after he had been asleep, and shouted, 'I stand pat,' and when I asked him what he meant ne said he was ruined if I told of it. He said he had spoken the password, and, if the brethren heard of it, they would put him out of tne way. Mister, is 'I stand pat' your password?"

The Mason told her it was not, that the words she had spoken were an expression used by men when playing draw-poker, and he added that he didn't believe her husband was a Mason at all, but that he had been lying to her all these years.

She sighed and said: "That's what I thought when he came home with a lot of ivory chips in his pocket. He said they used them at the lodge to vote on candidates, and that a white chip elects and a blue chip rejects a candidate. If you will look the matter up and see if he has joined the Masons, I will be obliged to you. He says he has taken all the two hundred and thirty-three degrees, and now the boys want him to join the Knights of Pythias. I want to get out an injunction to prevent him from joining anything else until we get some underclothes for winter. The next time he says anything about the Sky Fugle degrees and consistory nonsense, I will take a washboard and make him think there is one degree of Masonry that he has skipped, and now good-by. You have comforted me greatly, and I will lay awake to-night until my husband comes from the lodge with his pat hand, and I will make him think he has forgot his ante."

The lady went and the Mason resumed his busines with a feeling that many a sin has been laid at the door of Masonry, and there is cheating going on all around.

The average duration of life in cities is 38 years; in the country 55 years.

"*Mamma*," said the small boy, "that young man that comes to see Edith is awful funny." "Why child?" "Because he puts his watch in water." "Nonsence." "Yes he does, cause I heard him telling another man down the street this afternoon that he couldn't go with him cause he had to go and put his watch in soak."

A white squall caught a party of tourists moving across a lake threatened to capsize the boat. When it seemed that the crisis had really come the largest and physically the strongest in the party in a state of intense fear said: "Let us pray!" "No, no, my man," shouted the bluff old boatman; "let the little man pray—you take the oar."

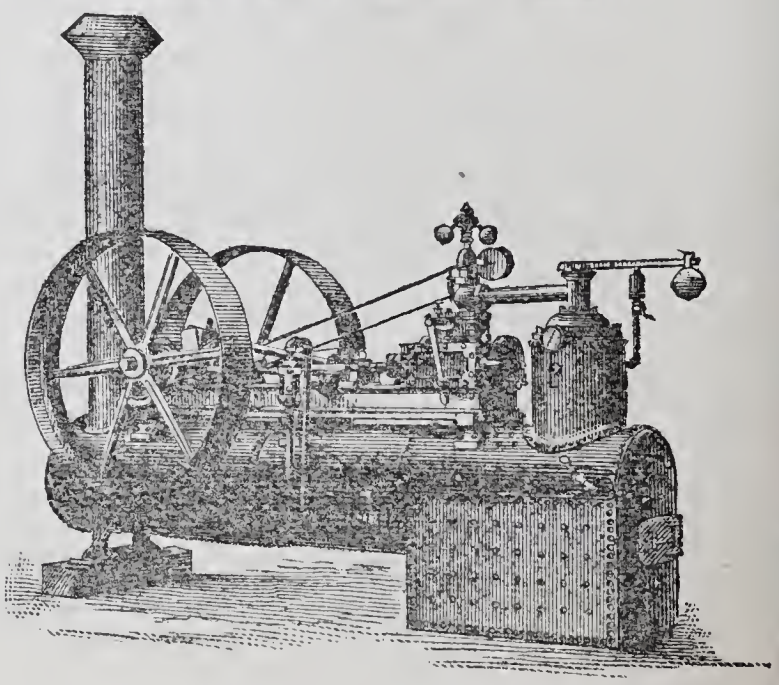
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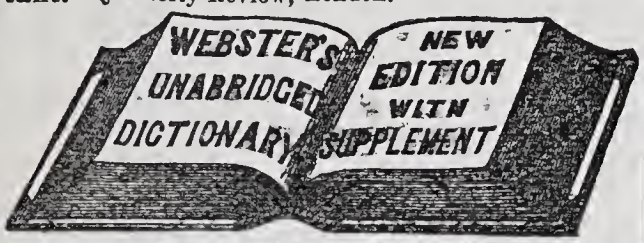
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A man breathes about 20 times to the minute; the average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood 80; at 60 years 60; the pulse of females is more frequent than that of males.

The last Democratic President was a Bachelor, and the next after a lapse of twenty-five years, will also be a Bachelor—the Key-Stone State furnished the last, and the Empire State will furnish the next.

Punctuation.—The misplacing of a comma sometimes makes laughable mistakes. On one occasion a minister was requested by a lady to pray for her husband who had taken a sea voyage. In making the announcement, he read as follows: "A man having gone to sea his wife, requests the prayers of the congregation"—pausing after "wife" instead of "sea." Again: A compositor in setting up the toast—"Woman, without her, man would be a savage," put the comma in the wrong place, and made it read: "Woman, without her man, would be a savage."

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Counties, &c.	Distances from Courthouse	County Town.	Counties, &c.	Distances from Courthouse	County Town.
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Amherst	136	"	Nelson	110	Lovingston.
Appomattox	100	"	New Kent	30	Courthouse.
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Bath	192	Warm Springs.	Northampton	174	Eastville.
Bedford	145	Liberty.	Northumberland	85	Heathsville.
Bland	278	Courthouse.	Nottoway	60	Courthouse.
Botetourt	167	Fincastle.	Orange	80	"
Brunswick	69	Lawrenceville.	Page	140	Luray.
Buchanan	350	Grundy.	Patrick	235	Courthouse.
Buckingham	80	Courthouse.	Pittsylvania	160	Chatham.
Campbell	120	Rustburg.	Powhatan	32	Courthouse.
Caroline	44	Bowling Green.	Prince Edward	80	Farmville.
Carroll	255	Hillsville.	Prince George	30	Courthouse.
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Clarke	208	Berryville.	Rappahannock	125	Washington.
Craig	185	New Castle.	Richmond	60	Warsaw.
Culpeper	100	Courthouse.	Roanoke	180	Salem.
Cumberland	55	"	Rockbridge	156	Lexington.
Dickenson	364	Clintwood.	Rockingham	162	Harrisonburg.
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Greene	90	Stanardsville.	Westmoreland	70	Montross.
Greenesville	63	Hicksford.	Wise	364	Courthouse.
Halifax	130	Courthouse.	Wythe	257	Wytheville.
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Henry	200	Martinsville.	Alexandria	115	
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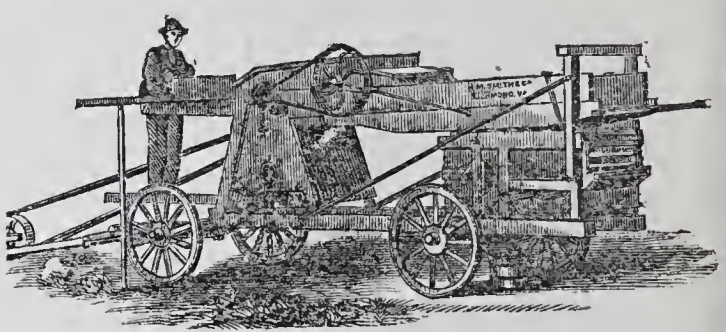
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I was a harum-scarum youth, and for a dozen of years of my manhood had no settled aim. I started out as a clerk in a country store, then I became a school teacher, next a clerk in a drug store, where I learned my chemical mysteries; finally I became a law student; and it was my knowledge of chemistry—a science of which I am passionately fond—that gave me a start as a law student.

My shingle had been hung out in vain for four or five months, and I had not a single brief to prepare. What little money I had possessed after my studies were completed was rapidly melting away, and I could not ignore the fact that if no fees should come in my way for a couple of months I should have to go on the street, or on the prairies, and labor for a living. It would be no disgrace, to be sure, but when one has spent his little all in preparing himself for a professional life, and when he has set his heart and hopes on such a life, it is sad to have to abandon it.

I was seated in my office one afternoon, indulging in certain gloomy thoughts on the subject, when the door opened, and a middle-age man in humble garb came in, and I recognized him at the first glance as an honest and industrious machinist, named William Campbell, a former neighbor of my father's who was now dead. He was flurried and nervous, and I saw, at once, there was something wrong.

"Good morning, Mr. Campbell," said I, "How did you happen to find the office of a poor lawyer like me?"

"By accident," he said. "I am in trouble, and if I don't get out of it I am ruined. All the savings of my life will be gone, unless I can find some lawyer smart enough to defeat the rascality of a certain man, and I was going along intending to call on the first lawyer I should see, and it happened to be you. As I knew your father well, and knew you when you were a boy, I thought I could not do better than to put the case in your hands: I'd at least be sure of fair treatment, I thought."

"You would be sure of that at the hands of any lawyer to whom you should intrust your case," said I. "Now let me hear what it is, and I will see what can be done."

"Well, it is this: I've worked quite hard all my life at my trade, and accumulated some money—about six thousand dollars, in fact. I have seven children I should like to provide for, and it has been my steady aim to increase my money all I could. A year ago, a friend of mine, who is in the same business I am in, told me if he could take a partner in the spring, and if I should go in with him, we could make a lot of money. I looked into the matter, and found he was not mistaken about it. I saw I could, in a few years, increase my six thousand to twenty thousand, and I told him I would be ready to join him in the business when the time came. Meantime, my money was lying in the bank, where I ought to have left it, drawing five and a half per cent. interest.

"Shortly after I made this arrangement with my friend about the partnership, a man I knew well, and had great confidence in, came to me and asked me to lend him the money till I should want it at the end of the year, and he said he could readily return it by that time, and he would give me eight per cent. So I let him have it, and now it is due and I can't get it back."

"Has he any property?"

"Yes—the amount of it; but I have since understood he's a slippery fellow, but I had not known that before."

"But you took his note, surely," said I.

"Yes, but I can't find it; that's what troubles me. I called on him yesterday and told him so, and he said he had no recollection of borrowing any money from me; if I had the note he would pay it; if I hadn't he certainly would not."

"And you can't find the note?"

"No."

"What did you do with it?"

"I put it in this pocket-book, where I kept all my important papers; but when I came to look for it among some other notes, and the like, I couldn't find it."

He produced a large, old-fashioned leather pocket-book, as he spoke, and I looked through it, and examined a lot of receipts and notes that were packed together in one of its pockets, thinking that two of the papers might be sticking together.

"There is no promissory note for that amount here," I said. "But what is the blank sheet of paper doing here?" and I took up a slip of white paper that I found among the documents.

"I don't know."

"Who is the man that gave you the note?"

"Alexander Bolton, the druggist."

I knew Alexander Bolton well. He was wealthy and penurious, and had the name of being very tricky. I was satisfied that Mr. Campbell was telling the truth. I was as well convinced that Alexander Bolton was not a man who would be likely to forget having borrowed such a large sum as six thousand dollars, and I jumped to the conclusion that he had played some cunning trick, to wrong the confiding mechanic out of the fruits of many years of labor. But what was the trick? That was the question that puzzled me.

"Have you had this pocket-book in a secure place ever since he gave you the note?" I asked.

"Yes; under lock and key, where no one could touch it but myself."

"Are you sure that it has been ever since impossible for any one to find it and to purloin the note?"

"I am perfectly sure of that. The lock of my desk in which I have kept it is one I made myself. There is but one key in the world that will open it, and here it is," he said, producing from his pocket a bright steel key, of very odd outline. "Not a thing has ever been disturbed in that desk."

I mused a few minutes as I again casually overhauled the papers, then said:

"Mr. Campbell, I don't mean to say that Mr. Bolton is dishonest, but might he not have handed you this blank sheet of paper and slipped the note into his pocket-book with the money you lent him?"

"No, that is out of the question. I examined the note again after I reached home, before I put the pocket-book away, to see that no mistake had been made; found it all right, plain as day in every letter and figure, and I remember it as well as though it had been yesterday; I even remember noticing how brisk the ink was; it had quite a reddish tinge."

I was in the act of handing the pocket-book back to him as he said this, but a thought suddenly struck me, and I opened it again.

"Mr. Campbell,' I said carelessly, "do you remember whether the note was filled out on a blank form or not?".

It was not; he wrote it out in full himself, on the top of a piece of foolscap, and cut it off with a pair of scissors. I remember everything about it very clearly, for it was about all I had in the world, and to me it was a very essential affair."

I examined the strip of white paper, for a startling idea had already taken shape in my mind, and I perceived that it had been cut from the top of foolscap, evidently with a pair of scissors.

"Did you know how you happened to place this slip of white paper in here?"

"No, I don't remember placing it there; I might have done so, thinking it would sometime come handy to figure on."

"Will you let me have it?"

"Certainly," he replied, somewhat surprised at my modest request.

"Well," I said, as I laid the paper on the table, and set the inkstand on it, "I am going to make an effort to recover your money for you; I shall bring suit against Bolton at once, and have him summoned to appear before Judge ——. You can, of course, swear that you have lent him the money, and the note he gave you is missing."

"Yes, with a clear conscience; I could not be mistaken about it."

"Then call on me to-morrow morning at nine o'clock."

"I will."

He left me and I took the slip of paper and examined it closely.

It seemed to be nothing but a stray fragment of foolscap, but it occurred to me that it might have a history; it was here that my chemical knowledge came into play.

I remembered that Alexander Bolton was a chemist; and I also remembered that an ink could be made with analine, iodide of ammonia and chloride of zinc, in cer- proportions, which had a fresh, reddish tinge and that it would fade out entirely in four days, leaving no mark on the paper. Bolton, no doubt, knew this secret, that he used to swindle the mechanic out of his earnings.

The more I considered this subject, the more I became convinced that such was the case. The note had been written with fading ink.

But there was another chemical secret which probably Bolton did not know, as I had discovered it myself by accident. This treacherous ink, on fading out, leaves the zinc in invisible atoms in the paper, so that every line traced may be restored by the application of a certain solution of sulphate of iron and hydrate of calcium.

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So, no sooner had Mr. Campbell left my office, than I hurried to a drug store, where I obtained the solution.

Returning to my office, I saturated a piece of blotting paper with a drop of it, and applied it to a corner of the blank paper. The result made me jump up, clap my hands and yell with delight, for fresh and clear the dollar-mark came out. I knew not what hidden words the paper contained, and I placed it in my pocket-book—corked up the vial—which was destined to prove a vial of wrath to Mr. Bolton—and went immediately and brought suit against him for the recovery of the amount of the note, with interest and costs.

A few days later, Alexander Bolton stood at the bar of justice, to answer in his own behalf. It seemed so easy to him, that he did not deem it necessary to employ any counsel.

Mr. Campbell swore to the facts he had related to me concerning the loan. Mr. Bolton answered, on oath, that he had no recollection of ever borrowing any money of the plaintiff. If he did, where was the note? He would thank anybody to produce it.

"Your honor," said I, addressing the judge, "I think I can produce the note in question."

"I understood you that it was not to be found," said Judge D——, somewhat surprised.

"It has never been lost," I said, as I took from my pocket the blank slip of paper, and passed it to him. "This is it."

"I hope you are not trifling with the court," he said, as he glanced at both sides and perceived that it was blank.

"I am not, your honor," said I, as I proceeded at once to explain to him the chemical fact I have already described.

I watched Alexander Bolton as I did so, and noticed that he turned very pale. When I had concluded, I took from my pocket the vial containing the solution, saturated a piece of blotting paper with it, and pressed it upon the blank slip of paper that lay upon the judge's desk.

A few seconds I left it so, then lifted it up, confident of the result; and I was not disappointed.

The blank slip of paper was suddenly transformed into a promissory note, every word, letter and figure as clear as sunshine.

It was a note for six thousand dollars, with a year's interest just due, drawn in favor of William Campbell, and the signature of Alexander Bolton was at the bottom of it.

The judge gazed with amazement from the note towards Alexander Bolton, just in time to discover that tricky gentleman was skulking away toward the door.

At the judge's order he was brought back by an officer, and informed that he would have something more to answer for than the amount of the loan, interest and costs.

And so he had. Abashed and terrified at the discovery of his unsuccessful swindle, and in hopes of propitiating the court, he at once gave his check for the amount due Mr. Campbell, and paid the costs.

In view of his confession, he was let off with two years' imprisonment, and I don't suppose he will ever dabble in invisible ink again.

This, my first case, attracted considerable notice, and I have never since had to lounge in my office and yearn for clients.

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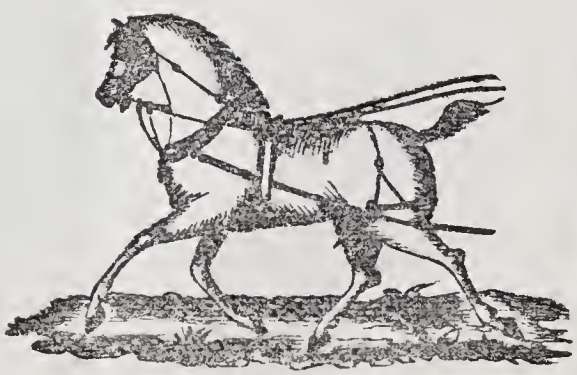
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PRESIDENTIAL VOTE IN 1856.

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FREE STATES.	Rep. Fremont.	Dem. Buchanan.	Know-Nothing. Fillmore.
California	20,339	51,925	35,113
Connecticut	42,715	34,995	2,615
Illinois	96,189	105,348	37,444
Indiana	94,375	118,670	22,386
Iowa	43,954	36,170	9,180
Maine	67,379	39,080	3,325
Massachusetts	108,190	39,240	19,626
Michigan	71,762	52,136	1,660
New Hampshire	38,345	32,789	422
New Jersey	28,383	46,942	24,115
New York	276,907	195,878	124,604
Ohio	187,497	170,874	28,126
Pennsylvania	147,510	230,710	82,175
Rhode Island	11,467	6,580	1,675
Vermont	39,561	10,569	545
Wisconsin	66,090	52,843	579
Total	1,340,618	1,224,750	393,500

Fremont over Buchanan, 115,868.

SLAVE STATES.	Rep. Fremont.	Dem. Buchanan.	Know-Nothing. Fillmore.
Alabama		46,739	28,552
Arkansas		21,910	10,787
Delaware	308	8,004	6,175
Florida		6,358	4,883
Georgia		56,578	42,228
Kentucky	314	74,642	67,416
Louisiana		22,164	20,709
Maryland	281	39,115	47,460
Mississippi		35,446	24,195
Missouri		58,164	48,524
North Carolina		48,246	36,886
South Carolina. (No popular vote.)			
Tennessee		73,638	66,178
Texas		28,757	15,214
Virginia	291	89,826	60,278
Total	1,194	609,587	479,465

Buchanan over Fillmore, 130,122; over both, 128,928.

He alone is wise who can accommodate himself to all the contingencies of life; but the fool contends and is struggling, like a swimmer against the stream.

Large Vote.—The vote in Ohio at the October election of 1884 was 807,000, or within 10,000 of the entire voting population of the state as given by the last census. This is, perhaps, the largest approximate to the entire vote ever given.

While talking to a number of gentlemen, Mr. Beecher remarked: "I never speak of a country nor place authoritatively unless I have previously been there." "How about that sermon of yours on hell?" asked the wag of the party. Mr. Beecher took water, while the rest of the boys called for a more popular beverage.

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Apportionment for Congressmen.

The following apportionment was made by the last Congress upon the basis of ıe last Census. This apportionment will hold until 1890.

STATES. (38)	Area, Square Miles.	Population, 1880.	Apportionment.	STATES. (38)	Area, Square Miles.	Population, 1880.	Apportionment
labama	52,250	1,262,505	8	Missouri	69,415	2,168,380	14
rkansas	53,850	802,525	5	Nebraska	76,885	452,402	3
alifornia	158,360	864,694	6	Nevada	110,700	62,266	1
olorado	103,925	194,327	1	New Hampshire.	9,305	346,991	2
onnecticut	4,990	622,700	4	New Jersey	7,815	1,131,116	7
elaware	2,050	146,608	1	New York	49,170	5,082,871	34
lorida	58,680	269,493	2	North Carolina	52,250	1,399,750	9
eorgia	59,475	1,542,180	10	Ohio	41,060	3,198,062	21
linois	56,650	3,077,871	20	Oregon	96,030	174,768	1
ıdiana	36,350	1,978,301	13	Pennsylvania	45,215	4,282,891	28
)wa	56,025	1,624,615	11	Rhode Island	1,250	276,531	2
ansas	82,080	996,096	7	South Carolina	30,570	995,577	7
entucky	40,400	1,648,690	11	Tennessee	42,050	1,542,359	10
uisiana	48,720	939,946	6	Texas	265,780	1,591,749	11
aine	33,040	648,936	4	Vermont	9,565	332,286	2
aryland	12,210	934,943	6	Virginia	42,450	1,512,565	10
assachusetts	8,315	1,783,085	12	West Virginia	24,780	618,457	4
ichigan	58,915	1,636,937	11	Wisconsin	56,040	1,315,497	9
innesota	83,365	780,773	5				
ississippi	46,810	1,131,597	7	Total	2,086,760	49,371,340	325

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STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Males of 21 years of age and over.				Majorities.	
	White.		Colored.*	Total.	White.	Colored.
	Native.	Foreign.				
Alabama	136,058	5,403	118,423	259,884	23,038	
Arkansas	129,675	6,475	46,827	182,977	89,323	
California	135,209	127,374	66,809	329,392	195,774	
Colorado	65,215	26,873	1,520	93,608	90,568	
Connecticut	118,747	55,012	3,532	177,291	170,227	
Delaware	27,447	4,455	6,396	38,298	25,506	
Florida	30,351	3,859	27,489	61,699	6,721	
Georgia	172,044	5,923	143,471	321,438	34,496	
Illinois	505,272	277,889	13,686	796,847	770,475	
Indiana	414,252	73,446	10,739	498,437	476,959	
Iowa	287,530	126,103	3,025	416,658	410,608	
Kansas	201,354	53,595	10,765	265,714	244,184	
Kentucky	287,362	30,217	58,642	376,221	258,937	
Louisiana	81,777	27,033	107,977	216,787	833	
Maine	164,173	22,486	664	187,323	185,995	
Maryland	144,586	38,936	48,584	232,106	34,932	
Massachusetts	326,602	170,690	5,956	502,648	490,736	
Michigan	285,469	176,088	6,130	467,687	455,427	
Minnesota	88,622	123,777	1,086	213,485	211,313	
Mississippi	102,580	5,674	130,278	238,532	.....	22,024
Missouri	396,322	111,843	33,042	541,207	475,123	
Nebraska	83,334	44,864	844	129,042	127,354	
Nevada	11,442	14,191	5,622	31,255	20,011	
New Hampshire	88,790	16,111	237	105,138	104,664	
New Jersey	190,656	99,309	10,670	300,635	279,295	
New York	852,094	536,598	20,059	1,408,751	1,368,633	
North Carolina	187,637	2,095	105,018	294,750	84,714	
Ohio	613,485	191,386	21,706	826,577	783,165	
Oregon	38,006	13,630	7,993	59,629	43,743	
Pennsylvania	797,532	272,860	23,892	1 094,284	1,046,500	
Rhode Island	47,904	27,108	1,886	76,898	73,126	
South Carolina	82,910	3,990	118,889	205,789	.....	31,980
Tennessee	240,939	9,116	80,250	330,305	169,800	
Texas	246,018	55,719	78,639	380,376	223,098	
Vermont	77,774	17,533	314	95,621	94,993	
Virginia	198,277	7,971	128,257	334,505	77,991	
West Virginia	123,569	9,208	6,384	139,161	126,393	
Wisconsin	149,463	189,469	1,550	340,482	337,382	
Arizona	9,790	8,256	2,352	20,398	15,694	
Dakota	25,476	25,486	641	51,603	50,321	
District of Columbia	23,764	8,191	13,918	45,873	18,037	
Idaho	7,331	4,338	3,126	14,795	8,543	
Montana	12,162	7,474	1,908	21,544	17,656	
New Mexico	26,423	4,558	3,095	34,076	27,886	
Utah	13,795	18,283	695	32,773	31,383	
Washington	15,858	8,393	3,419	27,670	20,832	
Wyoming	6,042	3,199	939	10,180	8,302	
Total	8,270,518	3,072,487	1,487,344	12,830,349	9,855,661	54,004

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Singular Wills—A Frenchman, dying after a life of bachelorhood, left a handsome legacy to a lady who had, twenty years before, refused to marry him, in order to express his gratitude to her for her forbearance, and his admiration for her sagacity in leaving him to a happy bachelor-life of independence and freedom.

A Punster of the seventeenth century, who seems to have carried his sense of the ridiculous to the confines of this world, bequeathed to his valet a worn-out portmanteau, not so much for its own value as for that he would attach to its contents, there being within it something which would enable him to drink. The man, who it appears was somewhat given to the bottle, lost no time on his return from his master's burial in examining the mysterious legacy. On turning the key however, his intense digust may be imagined at finding nothing in the box but a red herring!

A man who had long maintained the appearance of great poverty, died in Berlin, leaving behind him a fortune of one hundred and thirty-five thousand marks. He also left a will, in which he directed that with the exception of three thousand marks, the whole of his property should be given to the authorities of his native place in Bavaria. It was further directed that the three thousand marks should be divided in equal sums among nine of his relatives and one friend, with whom, as he said in his will, he formerly had a difference. It was stipulated that none of these legatees were to follow his coffin; and the relatives strictly observed this stipulation. But the friend, mindful of old times, quietly went to the churchyard, and on the coffin being lowered, threw in three handfuls of dust. This friendly act met with substantial reward, for, on further search, a codicil was found, directing that, in the event of one of the ten legatees disregarding the injunction not to follow the coffin, the contumacious one should receive the bulk of the fortune otherwise left to the town.

Sincerity—Give us sincere friends, or none. This hollow glitter of smiles and words—compliments that mean nothing— protestations of affection as solid as the froth from champagne— invitations that are but pretty sentences, uttered because such things are customary—are all worthless. There is no need of them.

Right principles benefit a man, even if they do not always seem to suit others.

Insurance against loss by fire at fair rates—see advertisement on page 3.

TIME OF THE ALMANAC.

This Almanac is calculated with much care, and with more than usual accuracy, for the geographical position of Richmond, Va., which is in Latitude 37° 32′ 20″ 89 N., and in Longitude 77° 25′ 56″ 91 W. It is adapted for use in the States of Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina.

The Time employed is Mean Solar or Clock Time, with the changes made necessary by the recent adoption of what is known as Standard Time. Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, under this system, use the Eastern Standard, which is the time of the 75th meridian. This time is faster than Richmond time by about 10 minutes, and all our clocks and watches were advanced this much when the arrangement was adopted. The Almanac has been made to conform to this change, so that it now gives the exact moment of sunrise, &c., for the city of Richmond, and other places of the same longitude, in the authorized time of the city, as kept by any well-regulated timepiece.

To get exact results for other places, it must be remembered that each degree of Longitude makes a difference of 4 minutes, and that in this latitude a degree of Longitude is about 55 miles *due* east and west. Hence the following rule: If the place is west of Richmond *add* to the times as given in the Almanac 4 minutes for every 55 miles that is *due* west. If it is east of Richmond *subtract* 4 minutes for every 55 miles that it is *due* east, and for smaller distances in proportion. For example: Charlottesville would *add* 4 minutes; Raleigh, N. C., 5 minutes; Staunton and Lynchburg 7 minutes; Danville 8 minutes; but Norfolk and Baltimore would *subtract* 4 minutes; while Petersburg and Fredericksburg would make no change.

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1886 comprises the latter part of the 110th and the beginning of the 111th year of American Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6599 of the Julian Period.
The year 7394–5 of the Byzantine Era.
The year 5646–7 of the Jewish Era.
The year 2639 since the foundation of Rome according to Varro.
The year 1304 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins September 30th, 1886.
The 1st day of January, 1886, is the 2,409,908 day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter,	C	Solar Cycle,	19
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.,	6	Roman Indiction,	14
Epact,	25	Julian Period,	6599

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—office, 1015 Main street, Richmond.

3d Month MARCH 1886

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	🌑	5	5	6	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	13	8	19	morning.
Full Moon,	○	19	11	38	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	27	5	46	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	m	The Germans occupy Paris, 1871	6 42	6 2	♑26	4 6	9 13
2	tu	Wesley died, 1791 *ex. snow*	6 41	6 3	♒ 8	4 45	9 59
3	w	Serfdom abolished in Russia, 1863	6 40	6 4	19	5 22	10 44
4	th	Cleveland inaugurated, 1885	6 39	6 5	♓ 1	5 56	11 29
5	fr	⊙ eclipsed visible in Richmond,	6 38	6 6	13	sets	ev. 13
6	sa	Michael Angelo born, 1474	6 36	6 7	25	6 51	0 56
7	C	Quinquagisima or Shrove Sunday,	6 34	6 8	♈ 7	7 47	1 40
8	m	First U. S. Congress met, 1789,	6 33	6 9	20	8 44	2 25
9	tu	Shrove Tuesday,	6 32	6 10	♉ 2	9 43	3 12
10	w	Ash Wednesday, *windy*	6 30	6 11	15	10 41	4 0
11	th	First London daily paper, 1702	6 28	6 12	28	11 41	4 50
12	fr	Decatur killed, 1820	6 26	6 13	♊12	morn	5 44
13	sa	Emperor Russia assasinated, 1881	6 25	6 14	25	0 42	6 39
14	C	First Sunday in Lent, *rain or snow*	6 23	6 15	♋ 9	1 41	7 37
15	m	Andrew Jackson born, 1767	6 22	6 16	13	2 37	8 35
16	tu	James Madison born, 1781	6 20	6 17	♌ 8	3 31	9 33
17	w	St. Patrick's Day, *look for rain*	6 18	6 18	23	4 20	10 31
18	th	♂ ♄ ☽ French Commune, 1871	6 17	6 19	♍ 7	5 6	11 27
19	fr	Yale College founded, 1700	6 16	6 20	22	rises	morn
20	sa	Spring commences. ⊙ enters ♈	6 15	6 21	♎ 7	7 23	0 21
21	C	♂ ♃ ⊙ Cranmer burnt, 1556	6 14	6 22	21	8 29	1 15
22	m	Stamp Act passed, 1765	6 13	6 23	♏ 6	9 33	2 7
23	tu	Baltimore founded, 1729	6 12	6 24	19	10 35	2 59
24	w	Longfellow died, 1882 *ex. fair day*	6 10	6 24	♐ 3	11 33	3 50
25	th	Hudson river discovered, 1609	6 7	6 25	16	morn	4 41
26	fr	John Winthrop died, 1619	6 5	6 25	28	0 26	5 31
27	sa	Surrender of Vera Cruz, 1847	6 4	6 26	♑10	1 16	6 20
28	C	Raphael died, 1520	6 3	6 27	22	2 1	7 8
29	m	Planet Vesta discovered, 1807	6 2	6 28	♒ 4	2 44	7 55
30	tu	Alaska acquired, 1867	6 0	6 29	16	3 21	8 40
31	w	Descartes born, 1596. ♂ ♀ ☽	5 58	6 30	27	3 56	9 25

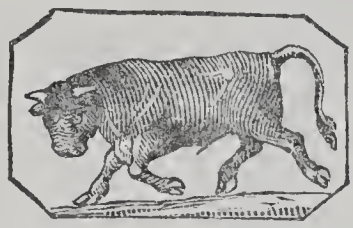
MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Stock of Goods, Cord Wood, Lumber, &c., insured by Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

The Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—sustained of yore; approved by its patrons now.

4th Month APRIL 1886

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull,



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	🌑	4	9	32	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	11	3	46	evening.
Full Moon,	○	18	10	1	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	26	0	17	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	All Fool's Day,	5 57	6 31	♓ 10	4 30	10 9
2	fr	U. S. Mint established, 1792	5 55	6 32	22	5 3	10 53
3	sa	Jefferson born, 1743	5 54	6 33	♈ 4	5 34	11 37
4	C	Peter Cooper died, 1883	5 52	6 34	16	sets	ev. 22
5	m	Circulation of blood discov'ed, 1619	5 51	6 35	29	7 35	1 8
6	tu	Battle of Shiloh, 1862	5 49	6 35	♉ 12	8 35	1 57
7	w	Goldsmith died, 1774	5 48	6 36	25	9 36	2 47
8	th	Louisiana admitted, 1812	5 46	6 37	♊ 8	10 37	3 40
9	fr	Lee surrendered, 1865	5 45	6 38	22	11 37	4 35
10	sa	U. S. Bank incorporated, 1816	5 43	6 39	♋ 6	morn	5 31
11	C	Fort Sumter bombarded, 1861	5 42	6 40	20	0 33	6 28
12	m	Henry Clay born, 1777 *showery*	5 40	6 41	♌ 4	1 26	7 25
13	tu	Buchanan born, 1791	5 39	6 42	18	2 15	8 20
14	w	Lincoln assassinated, 1865	5 37	6 43	♍ 2	3 0	9 15
15	th	Patent Law passed, 1790	5 36	6 44	17	3 42	10 8
16	fr	♂ ♃ ☽ Battle of Culloden, 1746	5 34	6 45	♎ 1	4 21	11 1
17	sa	Benj. Franklin died, 1790	5 33	6 46	16	5 0	11 53
18	C	Palm Sunday. Burns died, 1821	5 32	6 46	♏ 0	rises	morn
19	m	Battle of Lexington, 1775 *rain*	5 31	6 47	14	8 17	0 45
20	tu	Bonaparte sent to Elba, 1814	5 30	6 48	27	9 17	1 37
21	w	Rome founded, B. C. 753	5 29	6 49	♐ 11	10 16	2 29
22	th	Madame de Stael born, 1766	5 27	6 50	23	11 7	3 21
23	fr	Good Friday, *clear*	5 26	6 51	♑ 6	11 56	4 11
24	sa	First newspapar in U. S., 1704	5 24	6 52	18	morn	5 1
25	C	Easter Sunday,	5 23	6 53	♒ 0	0 40	5 48
26	m	W. Booth shot, 1865	5 21	6 54	12	1 20	6 35
27	tu	Gen. Grant born, 1822	5 20	6 55	24	1 56	7 20
28	w	James Monroe born, 1758	5 19	6 55	♓ 6	2 30	8 4
29	th	Great eclipse in England, 1652	5 18	6 56	18	3 3	8 48
30	fr	Washington inaugurated, 1789	5 17	6 57	♈ 0	3 33	9 31

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1886

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins,



Moon's Phases.

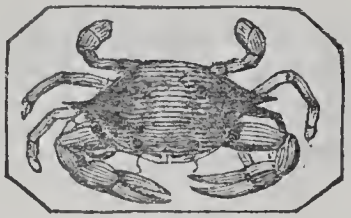
		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	🌑	3	10	44	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	10	9	22	evening.
Full Moon,	○	17	8	49	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	25	6	38	evening.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Plac. s. d.	Moon. Rises h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	sa	Wellington born, 1769 ♂ ☿ ☽	5 16	6 58	♈12	4 6	10 16
2	C	Low Sunday, *fair and mild*	5 15	6 59	25	4 40	11 2
3	m	Jamaica discovered, 1494	5 14	7 0	♉ 8	5 18	11 50
4	tu	Napoleon at Elba, 1814	5 13	7 1	21	sets	ev. 41
5	w	Napoleon I died at St. Helena, 1821	5 12	7 2	♊ 5	8 29	1 34
6	th	Battle of Jamestown, 1862	5 11	7 2	19	9 29	2 29
7	fr	Socrates died, B. C. 399	5 10	7 3	♋ 2	10 29	3 26
8	sa	Dante born, 1265	5 9	7 3	17	11 24	4 24
9	C	Stonewall Jackson died, 1863	5 8	7 4	♌ 1	morn	5 21
10	m	Pacific Railroad opened, 1869	5 7	7 5	15	0 15	6 16
11	tu	Minnesota admitted, 1858	5 6	7 6	29	1 1	7 10
12	w	Jamestown colonized, 1607	5 5	7 7	♍13	1 42	8 2
13	th	Pope Pius IX born, 1792, *ex. rain*	5 4	7 8	27	2 21	8 54
14	fr	Farenheit born, 1686	5 3	7 9	♎11	2 59	9 45
15	sa	Montreal founded, 1642	5 2	7 10	25	3 35	10 35
16	C	Third Sunday after Easter	5 1	7 11	♏ 9	4 12	11 27
17	m	John Jay died, 1829	5 0	7 12	22	rises	morn
18	tu	Napoleon made Emperor, 1804 *fair*	4 59	7 13	♐ 6	8 3	0 18
19	w	La Fayette died, 1834	4 58	7 14	19	8 57	1 10
20	th	Rev. N. Testament made pub., 1881	4 58	7 14	♑ 1	9 49	2 1
21	fr	Maria Edgeworth died, 1849	4 57	7 15	14	10 36	2 52
22	sa	Putnam died, 1790	4 57	7 16	26	11 17	3 41
23	C	Fourth Sunday after Easter	4 57	7 17	♒ 8	11 55	4 28
24	m	Brooklyn bridge opened, 1883	4 56	7 18	20	morn	5 14
25	tu	Emerson born, 1803	4 56	7 19	♓ 2	0 30	5 59
26	w	Calvin died, 1564	4 55	7 19	14	1 2	6 42
27	th	Fort Erie abandoned, 1813	4 54	7 20	26	1 33	7 25
28	fr	Noah Webster died, 1843	4 54	7 20	♈ 8	2 5	8 9
29	sa	P. Henry b., 1736.	4 53	7 21	20	2 38	8 54
30	C	Rogation Sunday	4 53	7 21	♉ 3	3 12	9 41
31	m	Battle of Fair Oaks, 1862	4 52	7 22	16	3 50	10 30

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cymlings, tomato, corn.

6th Month JUNE 1886

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	●	2	8	57	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	9	2	28	morning.
Full Moon,	○	16	8	41	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	24	11	37	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	Prince Napoleon killed, 1879	4 52	7 23	♊ 0	4 32	11 23
2	w	Battle of Cold Harbor, 1864	4 51	7 24	14	sets	ev. 18
3	th	Ascension day	4 51	7 25	28	8 19	1 16
4	fr	Telegraph to China finished, 1871	4 50	7 25	♋ 12	9 18	2 15
5	sa	Gen. Robert E. Lee died, 1870	4 50	7 26	27	10 11	3 14
6	C	Patrick Henry died, 1799	4 50	7 26	♌ 11	11 0	4 12
7	m	First Colonial Congress called, 1765	4 50	7 27	26	11 44	5 7
8	tu	Andrew Jackson died, 1845	4 50	7 27	♍ 10	morn	6 0
9	w	♂ ♃ ☽ Dickens died, 1870	4 50	7 28	24	0 23	6 51
10	th	Battle of Big Bethel, 1861	4 50	7 28	♎ 8	1 1	7 42
11	fr	Riot in Alexandria, 1882	4 50	7 28	22	1 41	8 31
12	sa	Bryant died, 1878	4 50	7 29	♏ 5	2 13	9 21
13	C	Whitsuntide	4 49	7 29	19	2 51	10 11
14	m	U. S. Flag adopted, 1777 *look for rain*	4 50	7 29	♐ 2	3 30	11 2
15	tu	Washington appointed com., 1775	4 50	7 30	15	4 12	11 53
16	w	Winthrop born, 1682	4 50	7 30	27	rises	morn
17	t	Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775	4 50	7 30	♑ 10	8 30	0 45
18	fr	Battle of Waterloo, 1815	4 51	7 31	22	9 14	1 34
19	sa	War of 1812 declared	4 51	7 31	♒ 4	9 54	2 22
20	C	Trinity Sunday	4 51	7 31	16	10 30	3 9
21	m	Summer commences, longest day	4 51	7 32	28	11 3	3 54
22	tu	Abdication of Napoleon I, 1815	4 52	7 32	♓ 10	11 35	4 38
23	w	Jeannette crushed in ice, 1881	4 52	7 32	22	morn	5 21
24	th	Battle Bannockburn, 1314	4 52	7 32	♈ 4	0 6	6 4
25	fr	Custer defeated, 1876	4 52	7 32	16	0 37	6 47
26	sa	Battle near Richmond, 1862	4 53	7 33	28	1 10	7 32
27	C	First Sunday after Trinity	4 53	7 33	♉ 11	1 44	8 19
28	m	Battle of Monmouth, 1778	4 53	7 33	24	2 23	9 10
29	tu	Henry Clay died, 1852	4 54	7 33	♊ 8	3 8	10 3
30	w	Guiteau hung, 1882 *clear*	4 54	7 33	22	3 58	11 0

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymlings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Premiums regulated by healthy competition—see advertisement on page 3.

7th Month JULY 1886

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	🌑	1	5	8	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	8	8	19	morning.
Full Moon,	○	15	10	10	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	24	2	23	morning.
New Moon,	🌑	31	0	27	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	Battle of Malvern Hill, 1862	4 54	7 33	♋ 7	7 3	ev. 0
2	fr	Garfield shot, 1881	4 55	7 33	21	8 1	1 0
3	sa	Battle of Gettysburg, 1863	4 55	7 33	♌ 6	8 52	2 0
4	C	Independence Day. Adams and	4 56	7 33	21	9 40	2 58
5	m	Jefferson died, 1826. Monroe	4 56	7 32	♍ 6	10 23	3 54
6	tu	died, 1831.	4 57	7 32	20	11 2	4 47
7	w	R. B. Sheridan died, 1816	4 58	7 32	♎ 5	11 40	5 39
8	th	Burke died, 1797 *ex. rain*	4 58	7 32	18	morn	6 29
9	fr	Braddock's defeat, 1755	4 59	7 31	♏ 2	0 16	7 19
10	sa	Calvin born, 1509	4 59	7 31	15	0 53	8 8
11	C	Third Sunday after Trinity	5 0	7 30	29	1 30	8 58
12	m	Battle of Boyne, 1690	5 0	7 30	♐ 11	2 11	9 48
13	tu	Evacuation of the Crimea, 1856	5 1	7 30	24	2 55	10 38
14	w	The Bastile taken, 1789	5 2	7 30	♑ 7	3 41	11 28
15	th	Tom Thumb died, 1883	5 3	7 29	19	rises	morn
16	fr	Mrs. Abraham Lincoln died, 1882	5 3	7 29	♒ 1	7 52	0 17
17	sa	Day's length 14h. 24m. *fair*	5 4	7 28	13	8 30	1 4
18	C	Dean Stanly died, 1881	5 5	7 27	25	9 3	1 50
19	m	Defeat of Spanish Armada 1588	5 5	7 27	♓ 7	9 35	2 34
20	tu	Protestant massacre, 1620	5 6	7 26	18	10 7	3 17
21	w	Burns died, 1796	5 6	7 26	♈ 0	10 38	4 0
22	th	Pitt-burg riots, 1877	5 7	7 25	12	11 9	4 43
23	fr	Isaac Watts born, 1674	5 8	7 24	24	11 41	5 26
24	sa	Canada discovered, 1534 *rain*	5 9	7 23	♉ 7	morn	6 11
25	C	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	5 10	7 22	19	0 18	6 59
26	m	Gun cotton invented, 1846	5 10	7 22	♊ 3	0 58	7 49
27	tu	Day's length 14h. 10m.	5 11	7 21	16	1 45	8 43
28	w	Robespierre guillotined, 1794	5 12	7 20	♋ 1	2 38	9 41
29	th	Casamicciola destroyed, 1883	5 13	7 19	15	3 38	10 41
30	fr	First Eng. Newspaper pub., 1588	5 14	7 18	♌ 0	4 45	11 42
31	sa	Andrew Johnson died, 1875	5 15	7 17	15	sets	ev. 42

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

8th Month AUGUST 1886

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	6	4	8	evening.
Full Moon,	○	14	1	26	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	22	2	43	evening.
New Moon,	◍	29	7	56	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	C	♂ ♀ ☽ Sixth Sunday after Trinity	5 16	7 16	♍ 0	8 17	1 41
2	m	Colorado admitted, 1876	5 16	7 16	15	8 58	2 37
3	tu	James II died, 1792	5 17	7 15	♎ 0	9 35	3 31
4	w	Shelley born, 1792 *sultry*	5 18	7 14	14	10 16	4 24
5	th	First Cable message, 1858	5 19	7 13	28	10 54	5 15
6	fr	Great railroad strike ends, 1877	5 20	7 12	♏12	11 31	6 5
7	sa	Battle of Thermopylæ, B. C. 480	5 21	7 11	25	morn	6 55
8	C	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	5 21	7 9	♐ 8	0 11	7 46
9	m	German Steamer Mosel w'ked, 1882	5 22	7 8	21	0 58	8 35
10	tu	Expect meteors—the Perseids	5 23	7 7	♑ 4	1 39	9 25
11	w	Savannah evacuated, 1782	5 24	7 6	16	2 28	10 14
12	th	Louis XVI dethroned, 1792	5 25	7 5	28	3 19	11 1
13	fr	Sir Walter Scott born, 1771 *ex. rain*	5 26	7 4	♒10	4 11	11 48
14	sa	Admiral Farragut died, 1870	5 26	7 2	22	rises	morn
15	C	Eighth Sunday after Trinity	5 27	7 1	♓ 3	7 38	0 32
16	m	Lavoisier born, 1743	5 28	7 0	15	8 9	1 16
17	tu	Blondin crossed Niagara, 1859	5 29	6 59	27	8 40	1 58
18	w	Ole Bull died, 1880	5 30	6 58	♈ 9	9 11	2 41
19	th	Guerriere captured, 1812	5 30	6 56	21	9 44	3 24
20	fr	Day's length 13h. 24m.	5 31	6 55	♉ 3	10 17	4 8
21	sa	Missouri admitted, 1821	5 32	6 54	16	10 54	4 53
22	C	New Mexico annexed, 1846	5 33	6 53	28	11 37	5 41
23	m	Cuvier born, 1769	5 34	6 51	♊12	morn	6 32
24	tu	St. Bartholomew massacre, 1752	5 35	6 49	25	0 27	7 27
25	w	Faraday died, 1867 *fair*	5 36	6 48	♋ 9	1 21	8 24
26	th	Louis Phillipe died, 1850	5 37	6 47	23	2 23	9 23
27	fr	♂ ♀ ☽ Battle of Long Island, 1776	5 37	6 45	♌ 8	3 31	10 23
28	sa	⊙ eclipsed, visible	5 38	6 44	23	4 41	11 22
29	C	Brigham Young died, 1877	5 39	6 43	♍ 8	sets	ev. 20
30	m	Second battle of Manassas, 1862	5 40	6 41	24	7 31	1 17
31	tu	John Bunyan died, 1688	5 41	6 40	♎ 9	8 15	2 11

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery: blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1886

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	5	2	57	morning.
Full Moon,	○	13	5	52	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	21	0	57	morning.
New Moon,	◍	27	4	20	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	Battle of Sedan, 1870	5 42	6 38	♎23	8 50	3 5
2	th	New Style adopted, 1752	5 43	6 37	♏ 8	9 29	3 57
3	fr	Cromwell died, 1658	5 43	6 35	21	10 9	4 49
4	sa	Day's length 12h. 50m.	5 44	6 34	♐ 5	10 52	5 41
5	C	First colonial Congress, Phila., 1774	5 45	6 32	18	11 31	6 32
6	m	La Fayette born, 1757 *clear*	5 46	6 30	♑ 2	morn	7 22
7	tu	Earthquake, Panama, 1882	5 47	6 29	13	0 25	8 11
8	w	Queen Elizabeth born, 1533	5 48	6 28	25	1 15	8 58
9	th	California admitted, 1850	5 48	6 26	♒ 7	2 6	9 45
10	fr	Judge Story died, 1845	5 49	6 25	19	3 0	10 30
13	sa	Mahomet born, 570	5 50	6 24	♓ 0	3 54	11 14
12	C	Mendelssohn born, 1809	5 51	6 22	12	4 45	11 57
13	m	Battle of Tel-el-kebir, 1882	5 52	6 20	24	rises	morn
14	tu	Baron Von Humboldt born, 1769	5 53	6 18	♈ 6	7 14	0 40
15	w	Scott takes city of Mexico, 1847	5 54	6 17	18	7 42	1 23
16	th	Burning of Moscow, 1812	5 55	6 15	♉ 0	8 21	2 6
17	fr	Mount Cenis Tunnel opened, 1871	5 56	6 13	13	8 54	2 51
18	sa	Wellington died, 1852	5 56	6 12	25	9 34	3 38
19	C	Garfield died, 1881 *ex. rain*	5 57	6 11	♊ 8	10 19	4 27
20	m	Great panic New York, 1873	5 58	6 9	21	11 10	5 19
21	tu	Walter Scott died, 1832	5 59	6 8	♋ 5	morn	6 13
22	w	☉ enters ♎ Autumn commences	5 59	6 7	18	0 8	7 10
23	th	Neptune discovered by Galle, 1846	6 0	6 5	♌ 3	1 10	8 7
24	fr	Hell-gate obstruc. blown up, 1876	6 1	6 3	17	2 17	9 5
25	sa	Siege of Paris begun, 1870	6 2	6 2	♍ 2	3 26	10 2
26	C	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	6 2	6 0	17	4 37	10 59
27	m	Strasburg sur. to the Germans, 1870	6 3	5 59	♎ 1	5 47	11 54
28	tu	♂ ♃ ☽ Bat. of Marathon, B. C. 490	6 3	5 58	17	sets	ev. 49
29	w	♂ ☿ ♄ Michaelmas Day	6 4	5 56	♏ 1	7 20	1 43
30	th	Yorktown besieged, 1781	6 5	5 55	16	8 1	2 37

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Cheat not yourselves by seeking cheap insurance—the best is cheapest.

10th Month OCTOBER 1886

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	4	5	35	evening.
Full Moon,	○	12	10	25	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	20	9	42	morning.
New Moon,	◍	27	2	17	morning.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Plac. s. d.	Moon. Sets h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	fr	Fulton's first steamboat trip, 1807	6 6	5 53	♐ 0	8 44	3 30
2	sa	Andre hung as a spy, 1780	6 7	5 51	13	9 30	4 23
3	C	♂ ☿ ♃ 15th Sunday after Trinity	6 8	5 50	26	10 18	5 15
4	m	Quinine disc. by Pellettier, 1820	6 9	5 49	♑ 9	11 08	6 5
5	tu	Cornwallis died, 1805	6 10	5 47	21	morn	6 54
6	w	Jenny Lind born, 1820	6 11	5 45	♒ 4	0 1	7 41
7	th	Edgar Poe died, 1849	6 12	5 44	15	0 53	8 27
8	fr	John Hancock died, 1793	6 13	5 42	27	1 47	9 11
9	sa	Great fire in Chicago, 1871	6 14	5 40	♓ 9	2 44	9 55
10	C	16th Sunday after Trinity	6 15	5 39	21	3 36	10 37
11	m	Dr. Kane returns, 1855	6 16	5 38	♈ 3	4 30	11 20
12	tu	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870	6 17	5 37	15	rises	morn
13	w	Parnell arrested, 1881	6 18	5 35	27	6 18	0 4
14	th	Battle of Jeua, 1806	6 19	5 33	♉ 10	6 56	0 49
15	fr	♊ ♄ ☉ Virgil born, B. C. 70	6 20	5 32	22	7 34	1 36
16	sa	Noah Webster, born, 1758	6 21	5 30	♊ 5	8 18	2 25
17	C	Battle of Saratoga, 1777 *fair, frosty*	6 21	5 29	18	9 6	3 16
18	m	St. Luke's Day	6 22	5 28	♋ 1	10 0	4 9
19	tu	Surrender of Cornwallis, 1781	6 23	5 27	15	10 52	5 4
20	w	George I crowned, 1714	6 24	5 26	29	morn	5 59
21	th	Richard III born, 1450	6 25	5 25	♌ 13	0 2	6 55
22	fr	♂ ♀ ♃ Rev. of edict of Nantes, 1765	6 26	5 23	27	1 9	7 51
23	sa	Day's length 10h. 55m.	6 27	5 22	♍ 11	2 17	8 46
24	C	18th Sunday after Trinity	6 28	5 20	26	3 26	9 40
25	m	Battle of Balaklava, 1854	6 29	5 19	♎ 10	4 32	10 34
26	tu	♂ ♀ ☽ Hogarth died, 1765	6 30	5 18	25	5 43	11 27
27	w	Earthquake at Lima, 1746	6 32	5 16	♏ 10	sets	ev. 21
28	th	Harvard College founded, 1636	6 33	5 15	24	6 34	1 15
29	fr	Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded, 1618	6 34	5 14	♐ 8	7 20	2 10
30	sa	Gambetta born, 1838 *ex. rain*	6 35	5 13	21	8 7	3 3
31	C	Hallow Eve	6 36	5 12	♑ 5	8 58	3 56

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

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11th Month NOVEMBER 1886

♐ *Sagittarius* the Archer.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	3	12	1	evening.
Full Moon,	○	11	2	8	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	18	5	42	evening.
New Moon,	◍	25	2	20	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	m	All Saints Day	6 37	5 11	♑ 17	9 51	4 47
2	tu	All Souls Day. Length 10h. 32m.	6 38	5 10	♒ 10	10 44	5 35
3	w	Gen. Grant elected President, 1868	6 39	5 9	12	11 38	6 22
4	th	George Peabody died, 1869	6 40	5 8	24	morn	7 7
5	fr	Kepler died, 1630	6 41	5 7	♓ 5	0 33	7 51
6	sa	Lincoln elected President, 1860	6 42	5 6	17	1 27	8 33
7	C	Pensacola taken, 1814	6 43	5 5	29	2 21	9 16
8	m	Battle Tippecanoe, 1811	6 44	5 4	♈ 11	3 16	10 0
9	tu	Prince of Wales born, 1841	6 45	5 3	23	4 12	10 44
10	w	Martin Luther born, 1483	6 46	5 2	♉ 6	5 9	11 31
11	th	La Fayette escaped, 1794	6 47	5 1	19	rises	morn
12	fr	Montreal captured, 1775	6 48	5 0	♊ 2	6 15	0 19
13	sa	Expect metors, from constel. of ♌	6 49	4 59	15	7 2	1 11
14	C	Mozart born, 1719 *rain or snow*	6 50	4 59	28	7 56	2 4
15	m	Wm. Herschel born, 1738	6 51	4 58	♋ 12	8 54	3 0
16	th	Tea thrown into Boston har., 1773	6 52	4 58	26	9 55	3 56
17	w	Suez canal opened, 1879	6 53	4 57	♌ 9	11 0	4 51
18	th	Cape of Good Hope disc., 1497	6 54	4 57	23	morn	5 46
19	fr	Garfield born, 1831	6 55	4 56	♍ 7	0 6	6 40
20	sa	Eruption of Vesuvius, 1857	6 56	4 55	22	1 12	7 33
21	C	22d Sunday after Trinity	6 58	4 54	♎ 6	2 19	8 25
22	m	Day's length 9h. 55m.	7 59	4 54	20	3 26	9 17
23	tu	Pres. Pierce born, 1804 *rain*	7 0	4 54	♏ 4	4 32	10 9
24	w	Transit of Venus first seen, 1639	7 1	4 53	18	5 38	11 2
25	th	♂ ♀ ☽ Eng. evacuated N. Y., 1783	7 2	4 53	♐ 2	6 43	11 56
26	fr	♂ ☿ ☽ Dr. Watts died, 1748	7 3	4 52	16	sets	ev. 50
27	sa	First steam printing, 1814	7 4	4 52	29	6 45	1 43
28	C	First Sunday in Advent	7 5	4 51	♑ 12	7 38	2 36
29	m	King Alfonzo married, 1879	7 6	4 51	25	8 31	3 26
30	tu	Dean Swift born, 1667	7 7	4 51	♒ 7	9 27	4 15

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

None can tell what a day bringeth, nor what a night reduceth to ashes.

12th Month DECEMBER 1886

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	3	9	26	morning.
Full Moon,	○	11	4	32	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	18	1	40	morning.
New Moon,	◍	25	4	56	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	w	John Brown executed, 1859	7 8	4 50	♒20	10 22	5 1
2	th	Battle of Austerlitz, 1805	7 9	4 50	♓ 1	11 17	5 45
3	fr	Gen. McClellan born, 1826	7 10	4 50	13	morn	6 28
4	sa	Thos. Carlyle born, 1795	7 11	4 50	25	0 10	7 11
5	C	Dumas died, 1870 *look for snow*	7 12	4 50	♈ 7	1 12	7 54
6	m	First gold coined in America, 1792	7 13	4 50	19	2 1	8 37
7	tu	Algeron Sidney executed, 1683	7 14	4 50	♉ 1	2 57	9 22
8	w	Lincoln Amnesty Procla'tion, 1863	7 15	4 50	14	3 54	10 10
9	th	Milton born, 1608	7 16	4 50	27	4 53	11 1
10	fr	Rowland Hill died, 1842	7 16	4 51	♊10	5 54	11 54
11	sa	Plague in London, 1625	7 17	4 51	24	rises	morn
12	C	Edwin Forrest died, 1872	7 17	4 51	♋ 8	6 44	0 50
13	m	Battle of Fredericksburg, 1862	7 18	4 51	22	7 47	1 48
14	tu	Washington died, 1799	7 19	4 51	♌ 6	8 51	2 46
15	w	L. Agassiz died, 1873, *snow*	7 20	4 52	20	9 58	3 42
16	th	Bonaparte divorced, 1809	7 21	4 52	♍ 4	11 4	4 37
17	fr	Sir Humphrey Davy born, 1779	7 22	4 52	18	morn	5 30
18	sa	New Jersey admitted, 1787	7 22	4 52	♎ 2	0 11	6 22
19	C	Dom Pedro born, 1825	7 22	4 52	16	1 26	7 13
20	m	Shortest day 9h. 30m.	7 23	4 53	♏ 0	2 22	8 4
21	tu	☉ enters ♑ Winter commences	7 23	4 53	14	3 25	8 55
22	w	George Eliot died, 1881	7 24	4 54	28	4 30	9 47
23	th	Sir I. Newton born, 1642	7 24	4 54	♐ 11	5 30	10 39
24	fr	Hugh Miller died, 1856	7 25	4 55	25	6 29	11 32
25	sa	CHRISTMAS DAY. *rain or snow*	7 25	4 56	♑ 8	sets	ev. 25
26	C	Texas admitted, 1845	7 25	4 57	20	6 20	1 17
27	m	♂ ♄ ☽ St. John the Evangelist	7 25	4 57	♒ 3	7 16	2 7
28	tu	Tay bridge disaster, 1879	7 26	4 58	15	8 10	2 54
29	w	Andrew Johnson born, 1808	7 26	4 58	27	9 6	3 40
30	th	Day's length 9h. 33m.	7 26	4 59	♓ 9	10 0	4 23
31	fr	Battle of Quebec, 1775	7 26	5 0	21	10 55	5 6

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Risk not your substance regardless of the misfortune which is to come.

A Table for Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M.	Fair	Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W.; snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W.	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, first quarter full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

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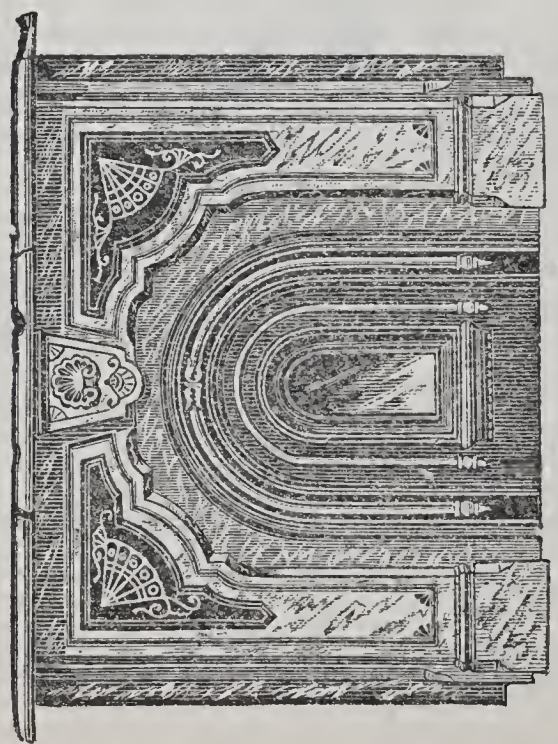
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Second Circuit: —— ——, Judge.

Brunswick, 15th April and 15th October. Chesterfield, 10th May and 12th November. Dinwiddie, 7th April and 5th October. Greenesville, 23d April and 25th October. Nottoway, 1st April and 28th September. Petersburg, 30th May and 1st Dec. Prince George, 5th May and 5th November. Sussex, 30th April and 1st Nov.

Third Circuit: Frank D. Irving, Judge.

Amelia, 10th March and 10th September. Buckingham, 20th April and 20th Octo. Charlotte, 20th March and 20th September. Cumberland, 1st May and 1st Novem. Lunenburg, 10th May and 10th November. Mecklenburg, 1st April and 1st October. Powhatan, 12th April and 12th Octo. Prince Edward, 1st March and 1st September.

Fourth Circuit: Henry M. Ford, Judge.

Danville, January 15th and June 15th. Franklin, May 10th and October 24th. Halifax, April 1st and November 10th. Henry, May 25th and October 14th. Patrick, June 3d and October 5th. Pittsylvania, April 20th and November 25th.

Fifth Circuit: Gustavus A. Wingfield, Judge.

Amherst, 10th April and 10th October. Appomattox, 15th March and 15th September. Bedford, 25th May and 25th November. Campbell, 25th April and 25th Octo. Lynchburg, 10th May and 10th November. Nelson, 27th March and 27th September.

Sixth Circuit: George P. Hughes, Judge.

Albemarle, 1st February, 10th May, and 10th October. Culpeper, 15th March, 1st June, and 10th September. Goochland, 1st April and 1st September. Fluvanna, 10th April and 20th November. Madison, 20th April and 20th September. Orange, 1st May and 1st October. Greene, 10th June and 10th November.

Seventh Circuit: Beverley R. Wellford, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday of January, 1st Monday of May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday of February, 3d Monday of May and October.

Eighth Circuit: R. L. Henly, Judge.

Mathews, 6th April and 6th October. Middlesex, 25th March and 25th September. Elizabeth City, 20th April and 20th October. Warwick, 27th April and 27th October. York, 6th May and 1st November. Williamburg and county of James City, 1st June and 1st December. Surry, 13th May and 13th November. Charles City, 20th May and 20th November. New Kent, 25th May and 25th November.

Ninth Circuit: James M. Jeffries, Judge.

Essex, Tuesday after the 3d Monday in March and September. King William, 1st Monday in April and October. King & Queen, 15th April and October. Northumberland, Wednesday after the 4th Monday in April and October. Lancaster, Friday after the 4th Monday in April and October. Gloucester, Wednesday after the 2d Monday in May and November.

Tenth Circuit: William S. Barton, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March and 10th Sept. Fredericksburg, 10th May and 10th November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th October. King George, 30th March and 30th September. Louisa, 20th March, 5th June, and 20th September. Richmond, 18th April and 18th October. Spotsylvania, May 6th and November 6th. Stafford, 6th April and 6th October. Westmoreland, 13th April and 13th October.

Eleventh Circuit: James Keith, Judge.

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Twelfth Circuit: Robert H. Turner, Judge.

Clarke, 1st February, 10th May, and 1st October. Warren, 22d February, 1st May, and 20th October. Frederick, 1st March, 1st June, and 15th November. Shenandoah, 5th January, 1st April, and September. Page, 20th April and 23d September.

Thirteenth Circuit: William McLaughlin, Judge.

Alleghany, 25th March and September. Augusta, 5th May and November. Bath, 20th March and September. Highland, 27th April and October. Rockbridge, 1st March and September. Rockingham, 5th January, 1st April, and 1st October.

Fourteenth Circuit: Henry E. Blair, Judge.

Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Craig, 15th April and 15th October. Floyd, 3d May and 18th November. Giles, 7th June and 7th November. Montgomery, 10th May and 26th November. Roanoke, 1st April and 1st October.

Fifteenth Circuit: John H. Fulton, Judge.

Bland, 1st Monday in May, and 2d Monday in November. Grayson, 1st Monday in April, and 4th Monday in September. Carroll, 3d Monday in April, and 2d Monday in October. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in October. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May and November. Wythe, 1st Monday in March, and September.

Sixteenth Circuit: John A. Kelly, Judge.

Buchanan, 1st Monday in June and Tuesday after last Monday in Oct. Russell, 2d Monday in March and August and 1st Monday in November. Scott, 3d Monday in March, August and November. Lee, Tuesday after 4th Monday in March, August and Nov. Wise, 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March and August. Smyth, 3d Monday in April and September. Washington, 1st Monday in May, October and January. Dickenson, last Monday in May and Monday before last Monday in Oct.

Seventeenth Circuit: Benjamin T. Gunter, Judge.

Accomack, 1st Monday in February, June and October. Northampton, 3d Monday in February, June and October.

County Courts.

Accomack—T. C. Parramore, judge. Last Monday.
Albemarle—Hezekiah Taylor, judge. First Monday.
Alleghany and Craig—John A. I. Lee, judge. First Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.
Amherst—Wm. Dillard, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. Thursday after 1st Monday.
Augusta—John W. Stout, judge. First Monday.
Bath and Highland—James W. Warwick, Sr., judge. Tuesday after second Monday and Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Bedford—Micajah Davis, judge. Fourth Monday.
Bland and Giles—Robert Wylie, judge. Tuesday after 4th Monday and Tuesday after second Monday.
Botetourt—George Swann, judge. Second Monday.
Brunswick—F. E. Buford, judge. Fourth Monday.
Buchanan and Dickenson—Tazewell G. Wells, judge. Tuesday after third Monday, Tuesday after third Monday.
Buckingham—Alexander S. Hall, judge. Second Monday.
Campbell—John R. McDaniel, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—Thomas N. Welch, judge. Second Monday.
Carroll—Isaac Webb, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—A. L. Van Ness, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—James M. Gregory, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—John W. Bell, judge. Third Monday.

Cumberland and Powhatan—William A. Perkins, judge. Fourth Monday and first Tuesday.
Dinwiddie—Branch J. Epes, judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—John Booker, judge. Second and first Monday.
Essex—H. W. Dangerfield, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—James Sangster, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—Edward M. Spillman, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Mathew C. Dickerson, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—W. G. Haden, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—George D. Peters, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Frederick—William T. Clarke, judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Fielding L. Taylor, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—James M. Trice, judge. Third Monday.
Grayson—Geo. W. Cornett, judge. First Monday.
Greenesville—L. D. Yarrell, judge. First Monday.
Halifax—E. W. Armistead, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover. Vacant. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—E. C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—N. H. Hairston, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—Henry B. Warren, judge. Second Monday and first Thursday.
King George and Stafford—F. C. S. Hunter, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen—John G. Dew, judge. First Thursday.
King William—John D. Foster, judge. Fourth Monday.
Lee—Carr Bailey, judge. First Monday.
Loudoun—James B. McCabe, judge. Second Monday.
Louisa—James H. Woolfolk, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Madison and Green—Nelson W. Crisler, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—Charles Alexander, judge. Third Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—Lemuel C. Bristow, judge. Fourth Wednesday and seeond Monday.
Montgomery—Charles H. Miller, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Richard H. Rawles, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—J. L. S. Kirby, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—T. Taylor, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—Edward Spaulding, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—Hamilton S. Neale, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—Edward Broun, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—James E. Stewart, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—P. W. Shelor, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—Horatio Davis, Judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—J. M. Crute, Judge. Third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—Timothy Rives, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—William E. Lipscomb, judge. First Monday.
Pulaski—H. A. Jamieson, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—James W. Palmer, judge. Third Monday
Rockbridge—James T. Patton, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham. Vacant. Third Monday.
Russell—James W. McBroom, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—Martin B. Wood, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—George R. Calvert, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—D. C. Miller, judge. Third Monday.

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Southampton—E. C. Barrett, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—Robert E. Waller, judge. First Monday.
Sussex—R. W. Arnold, judge. First Thursday.
Tazewell—J. W. McBroom, judge. First Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Warren and Clarke—R. A. Finnell, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday and second Monday.
Washington—William F. Rhea, judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Thomas Jones, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wythe—G. J. Holbrook, judge. Second Monday.
Wise—T. J. Wells, judge. Fourth Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond City—Hustings court—Thomas S. Atkins, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—A. L. Holliday, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg— Budd, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—D. Tucker Brooke, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—C. W. Murdaugh, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—C. P. Latham, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—Montgomery Slaughter, judge. Second Thursday.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. First Thursday after first Monday.
Danville—John D. Blackwell, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—N. B. Meade, judge. Second Monday.
Manchester—S. Bassett French, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Winchester—William L. Clarke, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Roanoke city—William G. Robertson, judge.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—William Mahone (term expires 1887) and H. H. Riddleberger (term expires 1889).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Accomac, Northampton, Lancaster, Richmond county, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Essex, King & Queen, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and city of Fredericksburg—Thomas Croxton, D.
Second District—Cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Williamsburg, and the counties of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, and Surry—Harry Libbey, R.
Third District—Cities of Richmond and Manchester, and the counties of Henrico, Goochland, Chesterfield, New Kent, Hanover, and King William—Geo. D. Wise, D.
Fourth District—City of Petersburg and the counties of Prince George, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Greenesville, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Powhatan, and Prince Edward—James D. Brady, R.
Fifth District—Cities of Danville and North Danville, and counties of Pittsylvania, Franklin, Floyd, Henry, Patrick, Carroll, and Grayson—George C. Cabell, D.
Sixth District—City of Lynchburg and the counties of Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, and Halifax—John W. Daniel, D.
Seventh District—Cities of Winchester and Charlottesville, Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene, Albemarle, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Page—Charles T. O'Ferrell, D.
Eighth District—City of Alexandria and counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Alexandria, Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange, Louisa, King George, Stafford, and Prince William—John S. Barbour, D.
Ninth District—Lee, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Smyth, Bland, Tazewell. Wythe, Pulaski, Giles, and Craig—C. F. Trigg, D.
Tenth District—City of Staunton, Augusta, Bath, Highland, Alleghany, Rockbridge, Amherst, Nelson, Appomattox, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Cumberland—John Randolph Tucker, D.

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3. Russell, Buchanan, and Tazewell	Joseph S. Gillespie.*
4. Montgomery, Roanoke, and Craig	Henry S. Trout.
5. Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, and Giles	Samuel W. Williams.
6. Carroll, Grayson, and Floyd	Ira B. Coltrane.
7. Rockbridge, Botetourt, Alleghany, Bath, Highland	Charles P. Jones.
8. Rockingham	George B. Keezell.
9. Augusta	Absalom Koiner.
10. Shenandoah and Page	Amos K. Grim.*
11. Fauquier and Loudoun	Henry Heaton.
12. Clarke, Frederick, and Warren	Marshall McCormick.
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14. Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William	Elisha E. Meredith.
15. Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, and Orange	Horace D. Twyman.
16. Powhatan, Goochland, and Chesterfield	Peter C. Warwick.
17. Albemarle and Greene	J. Richard Wingfield.
18. Buckingham, Fluvanna, and Appomattox	Pembroke Pettit.
19. Amherst and Nelson	Taylor Berry.
20. Campbell	J. Singleton Diggs.
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33. City of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk	Thomas M. Hodges.*
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37. Accomac and Northampton	John W. G. Blackstone.
38. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	*Daniel M. Norton.**
39. King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex and Mathews	James N. Stubbs.

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The first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor, and the fourth wit.

At a dinner-party the coachman had come in to help to wait at table. Among the guests was a deaf old lady. Coachman, in handing vegetables, comes to the deaf party. "Peas, mum?" says John. No answer. "Peas, mum?" (louder). Still no answer from the deaf party, but, placing her ear-trumpet to her ear, lifts it interrogatively to the man. who, glancing down, and seeing the tube, ejaculates: "Well, it is a rum way of taking them, but I suppose she likes it. Here goes!" and down went the peas into the ear-trumpet.

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Accomac—T. T. Wescott.
Albemarle—W. D. Dabney, M. L. Van Doran.
Alexandria city and county—C. E. Stuart.
Alleghany, Bath, and Highland—A. M. McClintic.
Amherst—W. G. Loving.
Appomattox—W. C. Franklin.†
Augusta—Edw'd Echols, A. B. Lightner.
Bedford—W. P. Burks, W. A. Goad.
Botetourt—J. H. H. Figgat.
Brunswick—R. M. Mallory.†
Buchanan, Wise, and Dickenson—J. J. Childress.
Buckingham—J. R. Moss.†
Campbell—J. B. Leftwitch, J. M. Lawson.
Caroline—C. T. Smith.
Carroll—D. W. Bolen.
Charlotte—Andrew J. Terry.
Chesterfield & Powhatan—Thomas M. Miller, E. F. Lockett.
Clarke and Warren—H. H. Downing.
Craig and Roanoke—Giles C. Huffman.
Culpeper—Daniel A. Grimsley.
Cumberland and Buckingham—Samuel P. Bolling.†
Dinwiddie—*A. W. Harris.*†
Elizabeth City, Warwick, James City, and York—R. A. Wise.†
Essex—Harrison Southworth.†
Fairfax—D. M. Chichester.
Fauquier—R. M. Stribling.
Floyd—Austin Hylton.†
Fluvanna—J. J. A. Powell.
Franklin—Peter Saunders.
Frederick—John V. Tavenner.
Gloucester—Thomas Seddon Taliaferro.
Goochland—R. A. Turner.†
Grayson—F. R. Cornet.
Greene and Madison—James Hay.
Greenesville & Sussex—B. D. Tillar.†
Halifax—R. R. Noblin, Wm. I. Jordan.
Hanover—R. H. Cardwell.
Henrico—Edmund Waddill, Jr.†
Henry—Herbert G. Peters.
Isle of Wight—J. F. Chalmers.
King & Queen—H. R. Pollard.
King William—A. W. Eastwood.
Lancaster & Richmond—T. S. Curlett.†
Lee—L. D. Fulkerson.
Loudoun—John F. Ryan.
Loudoun and Fauquier—A. D. Payne.
Louisa—Fred. H. Holladay.
Lunenburg—T. C. Mathews.†
Mathews and Middlesex—J. G. Bohanan.
Mecklenburg—J. R. Jones.†
Montgomery—Harvey Black.
Nansemond—George L. Borum.†
Nelson—J. Thompson Brown.
New Kent and Charles City—L. M. Nance.†
Norfolk city—Leroy M. Shields, W. Y. Johnson.
Norfolk county—George A. Martin.†
Northampton & Accomac—S. S. Wilkins.
Northumberland and Westmoreland—R. M. Mayo.†
Nottoway and Amelia—J. M. Gills.†
Orange—E. W. Row.
Petersburg—Robert McCandlish, Jr.,† W. H. Jordan.†
Page—R. G. Mauck.†
Patrick—Samuel H. Hoge.
Pittsylvania and Danville—B. B. Munford, C. Dickenson, T. W. Keen.
Portsmouth—John W. H. Porter.
Princess Anne—T. J. Fentress.
Prince Edward—W. P. Dupuy.
Prince George and Surry—William Faulcon.†
Prince William—Joseph B. Reid.
Pulaski and Giles—J. H. Darst.
Rappahannock—P. H. O'Bannon.
Richmond city—J. N. Dunlop, James D. Patton, Ashton Starke, Henry L. Carter.
Rockbridge—C. F. Jordan, J W. Arnold.
Rockingham—J. B. Webb,† and John Acker.†
Russell—S. B. Hurt.†
Scott—J. J. Addingdon.†
Shenandoah—F. E. Rice.
Southampton—W. J. Sebrell.
Spotsylvania—Horace F. Crismond.
Smyth and Bland—E. L. Roberts.
Stafford and King George—E. S. Ruggles.†
Tazewell—James Bandy.†
Washington—Abram Fulkerson, John A. Buchanan.
Wythe—N. P. Oglesby.

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Prepared—A gentleman who had been out taking his glass and pipe, on going home late borrowed an umbrella, and when his wife's tongue was loosened he sat up in bed and suddenly spread it out. "What are you doing with that thing?" said she. "Why, my dear," he gravely answered, "I expected a very heavy storm to-night, and so came prepared."

The fall of the year bringeth a good friend in our fireside, but we must be insured.

THE HYGEIA HOTEL, OLD POINT, VIRGINIA.



Harrison Phœbus.

The location of Old Point Comfort (so-called to distinguish it from New Point Comfort) the name given to the strip of land at the confluence with the Chesapeake Bay, has been so often described by tourists and correspondents as to make it familiar to almost every reader of the newspapers of the day.

Many years ago this strip of land was ceded to the United States for the purpose of erecting a fortress for national defence. Soon after the completion of the same, the late Joseph Segar obtained permission to erect a Hotel on the reservation, and gave it the name of the fabled daughter of Esculapius. It was located a few yards to the right of the main entrance to the fort, and was a two story house of very unpretending appearance, and capable of accommodating only a few hundred guests; it was, nevertheless, the resort of the fashion and wealth of the Southern States in ante bellum days. It is interesting to listen to the recitals of those times by the "old stagers" who have cavorted within its precincts.

The war between the States caused its demolition by order of the Secretary of War, and the "Old Hygeia" exists only in the memories of those who love to cherish the recollections of its good old days.

Some short time after the close of the war, permission was again given to another party to erect a Hotel on the Point and to which the old name was given. It was located some distance from the site of the former Hotel, and not far from the government wharf, and was a small structure of very limited accommodations.

It was about this time that the present genius of the Hygeia, and whose portrait adorns this sketch, made his appearance at the Point, in the capacity of local agent for the Adams Express Company, Insurance Agent, &c. Being a close observer and a pains-taking man, endowed with laudible ambition and true grit, he patiently observed the management of the Hotel which was located near his place of business, and marked the defects in its government. He had not very long to wait the *denouement.* It proved a failure to the owners and was advertised for sale by auction. Now was Phœbus' chance—it was the time that Shakspeare speaks of as "when taken at the flood leads on to fortune" *and to fame also.* While he was in the employ of the Express Company he had made the acquaintance, and gained the friendship of the millionaire Vice-President of the Company who resided in Baltimore, and to him he went and unfolded his plans, which were stated so clearly and forcibly that he returned to the Point with the assurance from his friend of all the "backing" he might need to carry out his designs. The sale was made, and Harrison Phœbus became the purchaser. At the time he took possession of the Hotel, it seems as if the magician's wand smote it, for under his able management it has grown step by step, until now at the expiration of *ten years* from the time he assumed control, it is one of the largest watering places upon the Atlantic coast, and perhaps it may be said in the United States. It has now between 600 and 700 rooms, and can accommodate comfortably beneath its roof *one thousand persons.* It has ample facilities in case of fire, and a heavy pressure of water is kept at all

times upon the fire plugs. Its drainage arrangements are perfect, and made so after years of observation and study. As cleanliness is said to be next to Godliness, the proprietor of the present Hygeia has certainly carried out that injunction, and made his house what its name imports, the "abode of health."

Steamships and craft of all kinds are continually passing in full view in and out of the Roads, and Steamers daily, at frequent intervals, from various quarters, land passengers at the wharf only a few yards from the door, and the Chesapeake and Ohio railway conveys passengers from the great west, without change of cars, to within a short distance of the Hotel. Boating, fishing, riding, &c., &c., can at a moment's notice be indulged in, with polite attendants to anticipate your every wish. The table is all that the most exacting could wish, and the *cuisine* is as faultless as the edibles are good.

The remarkable success of Mr. Phœbus is unprecedented in Hotel life; taking charge of the place with no experience in such business, he "grasped the situation" and he has made his name famous from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, and from ocean to ocean. Guests from every section of the Union have been registered and quartered within its ample domain, and the cheerful "good bye" and "sorry I can't tarry longer" at parting, attest the satisfaction with which their wants have been supplied. His wonderful executive ability and thorough knowledge of human nature, has enabled him to surround himself with a corps of assistants that for ability and urbanity cannot be excelled in any quarter. This is no fulsome praise—it is the unanimous verdict of the guests, and is a just tribute to genuine merit.

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Be careful of the books you read as of the company you keep; for your habits and character will be as much influenced by the former as by the latter.

VALUABLE POLITICAL STATISTICS.

The Official Vote of Virginia for Governor in 1881; for Congressman-at-Large in 1882, and for President in 1884.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		Congressman-at-Large, 1882.			President, 1884.	
	Cameron, Readjuster.	Daniel, Funder.	Wise, Readjuster.	Massey, Democrat.	Dawson, Indep'nd't.	†Cleveland, Democrat.	†Blaine, Republic'n.
Accomac	1,447	2,064	1,269	2,000	16	2,949	1,697
Alleghany	217	231	241	274	.....	731	932
Albemarle	2,061	2,215	1,852	2,254	18	2,941	2,587
Alexandria	300	172	197	185	189	264	509
Amherst	673	1,580	889	1,589	2	1,969	1,363
Amelia	491	433	608	230	98	590	1,048
Alexandria city	1,006	1,320	776	1,375	3	1,730	1,273
Appomattox	858	740	720	559	3	849	880
Augusta	1,621	2,280	2,014	2,782	1	3,332	2,472
Bath	290	259	299	315	.....	482	359
Bedford	1,782	2,333	1,706	2,672	7	3,397	2,007
Bland	642	217	260	381	.....	501	465
Botetourt	799	1,165	683	1,008	1	1,614	1,073
Brunswick	1,708	346	1,438	247	1	1,107	1,566
Buchanan	375	30	300	47	.....	287	243
Buckingham	1,196	928	1,310	687	5	1,176	1,646
Campbell—Lynchb'g inc.	1,756	3,383	2,301	3,120	67	4,133	3,338
Carroll	651	1,015	754	856	.....	1,234	998
Caroline	1,149	1,263	1,152	1,040	65	1,506	1,547
Charlotte	1,037	694	1,347	585	.....	1,604	1,016
Charles City	467	359	481	214	24	350	674
Chesterfield	1,309	1,263	*	*	*	1,780	1,582
Clarke	326	978	351	981	2	1,183	478
Craig	254	361	39	165	3	544	111
Culpeper	1,251	1,196	950	1,165	4	1,395	1,125
Cumberland	937	429	897	287	.....	600	1,080
Danville	789	697	841	663	1	997	888
Dickenson	485	35	170	37	.....	288	234
Dinwiddie	909	477	1,172	305	14	862	1,405
Elizabeth City	1,020	329	665	415	470	525	1,481
Essex	794	717	899	662	1	853	1,105
Fairfax	1,666	1,526	1,442	1,539	35	1,883	1,681
Fauquier	1,423	2,140	1,250	2,065	6	2,629	1,477
Floyd	974	622	668	653	.....	862	1,097
Fluvanna	796	502	597	648	44	1,047	826
Franklin	1,555	1,588	1,450	1,928	.....	2,617	1,499
Frederick	714	1,478	370	1,173	15	1,786	681
Fredericksburg	247	569	227	514	12	562	402
Giles	625	718	409	438	6	900	597
Gloucester	777	927	*	*	*	1,075	1,266
Goochland	868	637	689	493	35	752	1,040
Grayson	1,361	626	689	764	.....	1,105	801
Greene	496	398	538	363	.....	550	409
Greenesville	553	349	890	370	.....	540	1,088
Halifax	2,197	2,226	2,610	2,062	1	3,393	2,954
Hanover	878	1,376	1,008	1,309	.....	1,816	1,488
Henrico	1,538	1,249	1,481	1,043	3	1,755	2,174

VALUABLE POLITICAL STATISTICS—Continued.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		Congressman-at-Large, 1882.			President, 1884.	
	Cameron, Readjuster.	Daniel, Funder.	Wise, Readjuster.	Massey, Democrat.	Dawson, Indep'nd't.	†Cleveland, Democrat.	†Blaine, Republic'n.
Henry	1,125	1,005	998	1,077	28	1,356	1,411
Highland	490	330	500	387	.....	508	461
Isle of Wight	857	880	844	1,007	66	1,272	1,348
James City	375	112	360	157	109	243	609
King George	746	362	635	347	.....	544	730
King & Queen	789	877	757	743	1	933	926
King William	714	726	712	459	1	782	1,033
Lancaster	646	447	701	509	20	667	859
Lee	1,215	642	732	550	8	1,334	1,020
Louisa	984	971	1,181	1,010	29	1,372	1,587
Loudoun	1,323	2,221	1,120	2,138	41	2,795	1,978
Lunenburg	968	467	879	164	1	811	1,012
Madison	1,088	637	886	618	.....	983	851
Manchester	305	460	333	597	.....	864	593
Mathews	323	737	324	523	4	963	524
Mecklenburg	2,248	687	2,016	614	1	1,695	2,388
Middlesex	568	436	543	367	21	630	780
Montgomery	1,105	1,016	661	715	1	1,416	1,308
Nansemond	1,591	598	1,102	777	353	1,353	2,020
Nelson	1,094	1,231	1,060	1,300	1	1,658	1,247
New Kent	553	228	439	245	53	440	691
Norfolk city	1,896	1,442	1,531	1,575	150	2,392	2,795
Norfolk	2,209	1,032	1,791	1,247	524	1,818	2,913
North Danville	108	168	115	181	4	235	161
Northumberland	644	657	627	697	2	893	862
Nottoway	1,348	152	1,123	128	86	453	1,277
Northampton	930	760	927	673	.....	905	1,098
Orange	654	1,000	586	906	1	1,259	1,031
Page	783	526	969	644	.....	1,157	1,089
Patrick	952	617	497	886	1	992	700
Petersburg	2,173	1,187	2,035	1,000	78	1,612	2,765
Pittsylvania	2,888	3,274	2,895	3,767	1	4,477	3,470
Portsmouth	882	1,098	864	1,036	171	1,312	1,344
Powhatan	805	285	804	263	.....	488	904
Prince George	845	430	564	233	237	560	1,169
Prince Edward	1,562	590	1,471	444	4	860	1,317
Prince William	396	891	228	942	79	1,243	576
Princess Anne	842	595	758	572	.....	986	971
Pulaski	552	782	554	582	11	891	780
Rappahannock	492	968	470	744	.....	997	496
Richmond	698	430	694	433	1	612	766
Richmond city	3,328	5,020	3,020	5.465	4	7,599	5,716
Rockbridge	1,254	698	844	521	42	1,627	1,684
Roanoke—city of R. inc	1,573	1,632	1,496	1,431	33	2,072	1,970
Rockingham	2,623	2,127	2,609	1,998	25	2,762	2,761
Russell	1,087	346	586	367	7	1,222	1,079
Smyth	1,138	693	864	534	2	1,172	1,078
Scott	1,354	343	1,023	277	.....	1,324	1,625
Shenandoah	1,888	1,499	1,608	1,308	4	1,976	1,872
Southampton	1,563	1,034	1,574	1,073	309	1,549	1,761
Spotsylvania	780	535	599	566	12	844	820

VALUABLE POLITICAL STATISTICS—Continued.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		Congressman-at-Large, 1882.			President, 1884.	
	Cameron, Readjuster.	Daniel, Funder.	Wise, Readjuster.	Massey, Democrat.	Dawson, Indep'nd't.	†Cleveland, Democrat.	†Blaine, Republic'n.
Stafford	810	649	569	502	1	644	762
Staunton	325	693	415	695	.....	771	499
Surry	361	581	455	443	149	611	930
Sussex	927	620	952	503	184	750	1,442
Tazewell	1,389	634	1,349	409	2	858	1,284
Warwick	221	85	216	130	86	313	644
Warren	262	909	202	822	.....	1,155	316
Washington	2,258	1,498	1,053	1,525	11	2,627	1,951
Westmoreland	762	503	855	386	.....	718	953
Winchester	481	455	496	409	.....	472	551
Williamsburg	109	92	175	51	43	116	177
Wise	744	186	407	206	49	510	461
Wythe	1,401	1,240	887	502	4	1,414	1,406
York	492	292	553	342	135	579	918
Total	113,473	100,758	99,992	94,184	4,342	145,497	139,356

* Excluded. † Highest elector.

Cleveland' majority, 6,003. Scattering, 138.

The entire voting population of the state is		334,5 ((
The highest Democratic elector received	145,497	
The highest Republican elector received	139,356	
		284,853
Excess of voting population over vote polled		49,752

The Democratic majority is 6,003—138 votes being cast for St. John, the Prohibition candidate.

The Contraction of Metals in Melting.—F. Nies and A. Winkelman have examined the density of metals in a solid and in a liquid state, and find that, contrary to the generally accepted views on the subject, many melted metals expand when they solidify. The results of their experiments are embodied in a paper contributed to the Munich Academy of Sciences. Tin, slowly and carefully heated to its melting point, 2,265 degrees Celsius, floated on melted tin, and rose to its surface even after it had been submerged. By attaching pieces of copper to the floating tin it was found that the increase of density by melting over solid tin was 0.7 per cent. a difference which is almost as great as that between tin at the freezing and the boiling point of water. Lead and cadmium did not yield as decisive a result. Zinc, however, behaved like tin, but showed only a contraction of 0.2 per cent. In the case of bismuth, the floating test is very easily carried out, as this metal shows as much as 3 per cent. Copper and iron showed a slight difference, the peculiarity in the case of iron being well known, and having been the subject of elaborate investigations by Wrightson in England.—*Industrial World.*

Rice Pudding—One-quarter of a pound rice; one-quarter of a pound butter; one-quarter of a pound sugar; five eggs; a pint and a half milk; a teaspoonful of lemon. Boil the rice till very soft, and set it away to get cool. Stir the butter and sugar together till very light; also grated lemon rind. Beat the eggs and stir them gradually into the milk; then stir the eggs and milk into the butter and sugar alternately with the rice. After it is baked, grate nutmeg over the top.

Official Congressional Vote of Virginia, by Districts—1884.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Croxton, Dem.	Mayo, Repub.
Accomac	2,960	1,689
Northampton	905	1,094
Lancaster	664	861
Richmond	612	764
Northumberland	889	865
Westmoreland	678	986
Gloucester	1,098	1,248
Middlesex	629	779
Mathews	964	521
Essex	858	1,097
King & Queen	934	925
Caroline	1,526	1,534
Spotsylvania	851	811
Fredericksburg	568	399
Total	14,136	13,573

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Marshall, Dem.	Libbey, Repub.
Norfolk city	2,397	2,776
Williamsburg	122	172
Portsmouth	1,327	1,318
Princess Anne	986	967
Norfolk county	2,120	3,615
Nansemond	1,270	1,942
Isle of Wight	1,267	1,347
Southampton	1,553	1,737
Elizabeth City	512	1,475
Warwick	312	645
York	580	876
James City	242	610
Charles City	353	674
Surry	611	929
Total	13,652	19,083

Summary.

First district—Croxton's majority..	563
Second district—Libbey's majority	5,431
Third district—Wise's majority.....	1,440
Fourth district—Brady's plurality..	1,082
Fifth district—Cabell's majority.....	2,488

THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Wise, Dem.	Hubard, Repub.
Richmond	7,561	5,721
Manchester	866	589
Henrico	1,755	2,171
Goochland	751	1,040
Chesterfield	1,766	1,575
New Kent	443	691
Hanover	1,817	1,482
King William	782	1,032
Total	15,741	14,301

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Rives, Dem.	Brady, Repub.	Evans, Ind. Rep.
Petersburg	1,521	1,851	998
Prince George	548	1,100	72
Sussex	745	1,361	83
Dinwiddie	855	1,213	209
Greenesville	525	1,077	25
Brunswick	1,092	763	860
Mecklenburg	1,695	1,441	939
Lunenburg	835	288	702
Nottoway	446	377	890
Amelia	578	677	386
Powhatan	481	740	169
Prince Edward	1,005	520	1,114
Total	10,326	11,408	6,447

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Cabell, Dem.	Hartwell, Repub.
Danville	995	885
North Danville	233	161
Pittsylvania	4,461	3,469
Franklin	2,560	1,530
Floyd	853	1,093
Henry	1,261	1,437
Patrick	929	718
Carroll	1,215	1,001
Grayson	1,081	806
Total	13,588	11,100

I thought I would trust to chance a little longer, and what am I now?

Official Congressional Vote of Virginia, by Districts—Continued.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Daniel, Dem.	Morris, Repub.
Lynchburg	1,933	1,752
Botetourt	1,615	1,072
Roanoke city	631	559
Montgomery	1,413	1,312
Bedford	3,384	2,003
Campbell	2,198	1,577
Charlotte	1,595	1,193
Halifax	3,394	2,951
Roanoke county	1,014	1,107
Total	17,177	13,526

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Webb, Repub.
Winchester	471	553
Charlottesville	.....	.....
Frederick	1,785	683
Clarke	1,182	479
Warren	1,154	317
Rappahannock	1,002	491
Madison	948	873
Greene	538	419
Albemarle	2,937	2,588
Rockingham	2,675	2,832
Shenandoah	1,960	1,886
Page	1,139	1,100
Total	15,791	12,221

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Barbour, Dem.	Green, Repub.
Alexandria city	1,792	1,197
Loudoun	2,796	1,971
Fairfax	1,869	1,673
Alexandria county	259	503
Fauquier	2,628	1,472
Culpeper	1,399	1,112
Orange	1,262	1,028
Louisa	1,372	1,587
King George	539	735
Stafford	636	744
Prince William	1,240	576
Total	15,792	12,598

NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Trigg, Dem.	Bailey, Repub.
Lee	1,311	1,035
Scott	1,310	1,634
Wise	513	457
Dickenson	287	231
Buchanan	276	255
Russell	1,207	1,078
Washington	2,568	1,974
Smyth	1,161	1,091
Bland	485	477
Tazewell	975	1,528
Wythe	1,412	1,411
Pulaski	893	778
Giles	903	604
Craig	543	97
Total	13,844	12,650

TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Tucker, Dem.	Yost, Repub.
Staunton	755	536
Augusta	3,286	2,527
Highland	502	471
Bath	474	362
Alleghany	723	937
Rockbridge	2,048	1,982
Amherst	1,962	1,357
Nelson	1,656	1,247
Appomattox	841	887
Buckingham	1,173	1,650
Fluvanna	1,042	831
Cumberland	597	1,085
Total	15,059	13,872

SUMMARY.

Sixth district—Daniel's majority	3,651
Seventh district—O'Ferrall's maj.	3,570
Eight district—Barbour's majority	3,194
Ninth district—Trigg's majority	1,194
Tenth district—Tucker's majority	1,187

GOVERNMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

Governor.....E. WILLIS WILSON.
Secretary of State.....Henry S. Walker.
Superintendent of Free Schools.....B. S. Morgan.
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Treasurer.....W. T. Thompson.
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The Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, and Attorney-General compose the Board.
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Supreme Court.

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At Charleston, Kanawha county, commencing on the 2d Wednesday in January.
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At Charlestown, Jefferson co., commencing on the first Wednesday in September.
Judges—Okey Johnson, President, Thomas C. Green, Adam C. Suyder, and Samuel Woods.
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Circuit Courts.

[Note.—The legislature of West Virginia has abolished the county courts, increased the number of circuit judges, and enlarged the powers of justices.]

FIRST CIRCUIT.

George E. Boyd and John J. Jacob, Judges.

Brooke—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October. Hancock—Fourth Monday in March and June, and first Monday in November. Ohio—Second Monday in April, first Monday in September, and third Monday in November. Marshall—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

A. Brooks Fleming, Judge.

Harrison—Second Tuesday in January, May, and September. Marion—First Tuesday in March and July, and fourth Tuesday in November. Monongalia—Second Tuesday in February, June, and October.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

William T. Ice, Judge.

Barbour—1st day of March, 6th day of July, and 15th day of October. Preston—8th day of April, 13th day of August, and 24th day of November. Randolph—20th day of May, 14th day of September, and 3d day of January. Taylor—20th day of March, 25th day of July, and 4th day of November. Tucker—10th day of May, 3d day of September, and 16th day of December.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Thomas J. Stealey, Judge.

Doddridge—Third Monday in March, July, and November. Ritchie—Third Monday in February, June, and October. Tyler—Second Monday in April, August, and December. Wetzel—Third Tuesday in January, May, and September.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

James M. Jackson, Judge.

Pleasants—Second Monday in March, June, and October. Wirt—Fourth Monday in March, June, and October. Wood—Second Monday in February, July, and November.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

R. F. Fleming, Judge.

Calhoun—First day of February, June, and October. Clay—Second Monday in May, September, and December. Gilmer—First day of February, June, and October. Jackson—1st day of March, August, and November. Roane—25th days of March, August, and November.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

F. A. Guthrie, Judge.

Kanawha—Second Monday in March and June, and first Monday in December. Mason—First Monday in February, May, and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in February, May, and September.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Ira J. McGinnis, Judge.

Cabell—First Monday in March, August, and December. Lincoln—Third Monday in February, June, and September. Logan—First Monday in April, July, and October. Wayne—First Monday in February, June, and September.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

D. E. Johnston, Judge.

Boone—Third Monday in April, July, and October Mercer—First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and November. McDowell—Wednesday after third Monday in May, and Wednesday after first Monday in July and October. Wyoming—Second Monday in April, July, and October.

TENTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Holt, Judge.

Fayette—Fourth Monday in February, and third Monday in May and September. Greenbrier—Third Monday in April, fourth Monday in June, and first Monday in November. Monroe—Third Monday in March, and first Monday in June and October. Pocahontas—First Monday in April, and third Monday in June and October. Summers—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in May and September.

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Henry Brannon, Judge.

Braxton—Fourth Monday in April, August, and November. Lewis—First Monday in March, and third Monday in June and October. Nicholas—Wednesday after second Monday in April, August, and November. Upshur—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in June and October. Webster—First day of April and August, and first Monday in November.

TWELFTH CIRCUIT.

J. D. Armstrong, Judge.

Grant—Fourth Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in

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THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT.

Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., Judge.

Berkeley—Second Tuesday in January, April, and October. Jefferson—Second Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and November. Morgan—First Tuesday in January and April, and second Tuesday in August.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHNSON N. CAMDEN (term expires 1887) and JOHN E. KENNA (term expires 1889).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District.—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer, Lewis and Braxton—Nathan Goff, Jr.

Second District.—Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Pendleton, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Grant, Morgan, Jefferson, and Berkeley—William L. Wilson.

Third District.—Logan, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Boone, Kanawha, Fayette, Clay, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Webster, Pocahontas, and Upshur—C. P. Snyder.

Fourth District.—Pleasants, Wood, Ritchie, Wirt, Calhoun, Jackson, Roane, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Lincoln, and Wayne—Eustace Gibson.

Cream Muffins—One quart of rich milk; one quart of flour, heaping; six eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one of lard, soften together. Beat whites and yolks separately, very light; then add flour and shortening, and a scant tablespoonful of salt, and stir in the flour the last thing, lightly as possible, and have the butter free from lumps. Half fill your well-buttered muffin rings and bake immediately in a hot oven, or your muffins will not be good. Send them to the table the moment they are done.

Lemon Pudding—Four ounces of potatoes, three ounces of white sugar, three ounces of butter, two lemons, four eggs. Take the boiled potatoes and rub them through a sieve, add the sugar, pounded, and butter; mix well with the potatoes, then add the eggs well beaten, and, last of all, the grated rind and juice of the lemons. Line your dish with thin puff paste, making it thicker at the edges; bake in a moderate oven. The pudding must not be made long before it is baked, and it must be well stirred just before it is put into the dish.

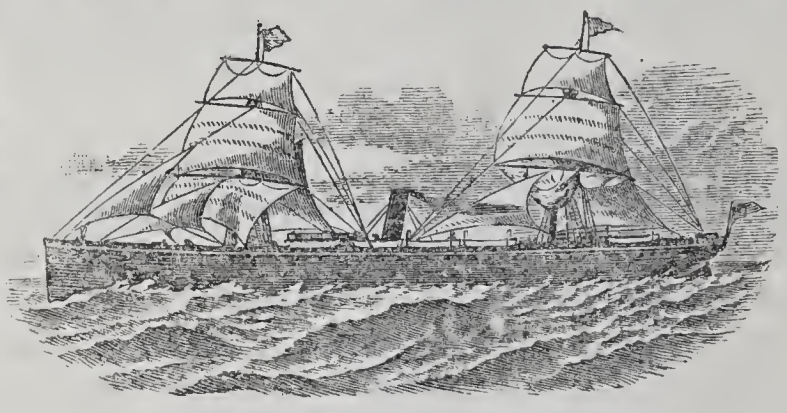
Though a man must be sincere in order to be great, he need not be great in order to be sincere. Whatever may be the size of our brain, the strength of our powers, the talents of any kind with which we are gifted, sincerity of heart, or belief, or life is possible to us all. It is of itself a kind of greatness, which in spite of many other drawbacks, will make itself felt. The honest, upright man, who lives openly, fearlessly, and truly, professing only what he feels, upholding only what he believes in, pretending nothing, disguising nothing, deceiving no one, claims unconsciously a respect and honor that we cannot give to any degree of power or ability wielded with duplicity or cunning. If we could correctly divide the world into the sincere and the insincere, we should have a much truer estimate of real worth than we generally obtain. It is the fashion to gauge people by what they believe rather than how they believe it, yet, important as is the former, the latter is much more so.

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"Come, William, give something," said the deacon. "Can't do it, deak," said Bill. "Why not; isn't the cause a good one?" "Yes, good 'nuff, but I ain't able to pay nothin." "Pooh! pooh! I know better. You must give me a better reason than that." "Well, I owe too much money." "Well, but, William, you owe God a larger debt than any one else." "That's true, but he ain't a-pushing me like the rest of my creditors."

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Supreme Court.

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The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in February and Oct. of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

Criminal Court.

This court is composed of the counties of Meeklenburg and New Hanover. Oliver P. Moses, judge: B. R. Moore, solicitor, and John W. Dunham, clerk for New Hanover; G. E. Wilson, solicitor, and T. R. Robertson, clerk for Meeklenburg.

Superior Courts.

The state is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. E. Shepherd, Judge; J. H. Blount, Solicitor.

Beaufort—3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Currituck—1st Monday in March and September. Camden—2nd Monday in March and September. Pasquotank—3d Monday in March and September; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Purquimans—4th Monday in March and September. Chowan—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Gates—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Hertford—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 16th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; and 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Washington—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Tyrrell—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Dare—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Hyde—10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March. Pamlico—11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Fred Phillips, Judge; J. H. Collins (colored), Solicitor.

Halifax—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone; 1st Monday in March to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jai[l]

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cases on the criminal docket; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March an September, each to continue 2 weeks. Northampton—6th Monday before the 1s Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on th criminal docket: 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, eac to continue 2 weeks; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to b for the trial of civil cases alone. Warren—3d Monday in March and September each to continue 2 weeks. Edgecombe—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 4th Monday before th 1st Monday in Mareh, to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Bertie—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Craven— 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, and the 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last to be fo the trial of civil cases alone.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

H. G. Connor, Judge; D. Worthington, Solicitor.

Pitt—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks. Wilson—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in Mareh, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the crimina docket; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Vance—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in Mareh; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Martin—1st Monday in March and September; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. each to continue 2 weeks, and the last term to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket. Greene—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Nash—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Franklin—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in Mareh; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in Mareh; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Walker Clarke, Judge; Swift Galloway, Solicitor.

Wake—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in Mareh and September; and the 4th Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks and to be for the trial of criminal cases, and no original and final civil process to be returnable to said terms; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 3 weeks; the last 4 terms to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Wayne—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 2d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, the last two to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Harnett—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in Mareh and September. Johnston—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in Mareh and September, each to continue 2 weeks.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John A. Gilmer, Judge; F. N. Studwick, Solicitor.

Granville—5th Monday before the 1st Monday in Mareh; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Chatham—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March: 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in Mareh; 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last term to continue 2 weeks. Guilford—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, except the last term of the spring circuit. Alamance—1st Monday in March; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in Mareh; 3d Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Durham—2d Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in Mareh. Orange—4th Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Caswell—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in Mareh, to continue 2 weeks; 3d Monday

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before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Person—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKoy, Judge; A. H. Allen, Solicitor.

New Hanover—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday after the 1st Monday in September; each to continue two weeks, and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Lenoir—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last two terms to continue 2 weeks. Duplin—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 1st Monday in September. Sampson—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue two weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Pender—2d Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September. Carteret—3d Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Jones—4th Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Onslow—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

James C. MacRae, Judge; J. D. McIver, Solicitor.

Anson—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September; each to be for the trial of criminal cases; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to be for the trial of civil cases alone; civil process may be returnable to said criminal terms. Cumberland—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in March; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to be for the trial of criminal cases; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; the last 2 terms to continue 2 weeks and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Columbus—7th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Robeson—5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. Richmond—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September; each to continue 2 weeks; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Bladen—3d Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; the last term to continue 2 weeks. Brunswick—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday in September. Moore—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

W. J. Montgomery, Judge; J. S. Adams, Solicitor.

Iredell—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Rowan—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Davidson—1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Randolph—3d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Montgomery—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, the latter term to continue 2 weeks. Stanley—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the latter term to continue 2 weeks. Cabarrus—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; the fall term to be for the trial of criminal cases, and such civil cases as do not require a jury—the January term to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket where a true bill has been found, but civil process may be returnable to all of said terms.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company—$3,800,000 paid in losses.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Jesse F. Graves, Judge; Jos. Dobson, Solicitor.

Rockingham—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Forsyth—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; each to continne 2 weeks. Yadkin—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Wilkes—1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Alleghany—3d Monday in March; 1st Monday in September. Davie—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Stokes—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the August term to continue 2 weeks. Surry—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the August term to continue 2 weeks.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. C. Avery, Judge; W. H. Bowers, Solicitor.

Henderson—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 7th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 3 weeks. Burke—1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Caldwell—3d Monday in March; 1st Monday in September. Ashe—4th Monday in March; 12 Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Watauga—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Mitchell—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. Yancey—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. McDowell—10th Monday after the first Monday in March; 5th Monday in September, each to continue two weeks.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Shipp, Judge; F. J. Osborne, Solicitor.

Union—3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 3rd Monday in September, each to continue two weeks, and the first week of each term to be for the trial of criminal cases alone. Mecklenburg—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue three weeks, and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Gaston—3rd Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Lincoln—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Cleveland—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Rutherford—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Polk—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Catawba—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September. Alexander—14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. C. L. Gudgis, Judge; S. S. Fergusson, Solicitor.

Buncombe—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks; 2nd Monday in March; 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 3 weeks. Madison—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last term to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Transylvania—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday in September, Haywood—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Jackson—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to continue 2 weeks; 4th Monday in September. Macon—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Clay—10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in Sep-

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VALUE OF REAL ESTATE IN VIRGINIA.

The following is a comparative statement of the value of real estate in Virginia as listed by the assessors in 1880 and 1885—the constitution requiring a general reassessment every five years. It will be seen that the increase foots up $36,000,000 over the assessment of 1880, but it is hardly a just and correct assessment. If the *value* is 36 millions *over* 1880, then in 1880 the assessment was *too low*. It is not possible from the condition of things in this State, for such a rapid increase to be real:

Counties, Cities and Towns.	Reassessment.	
	1880.	1885.
Accomac	$ 2,998,675 16	$ 3,239,109 49
Albemarle	4,799,190 66	5,371,704 19
Alexandria county	791,362 02	940,422 63
Alleghany	925,098 00	1,440,671 76
Amelia	906,880 59	908,079 16
Amherst	938,081 50	2,024,236 00
Appomattox	868,817 50	840,715 65
Augusta	8,114,827 45	8,713,617 76
Bath	736,565 69	839,894 88
Bedford	2,236,205 52	3,217,316 08
Bland	454,299 28	446,126 11
Botetourt	2,249,286 65	2,247,456 59
Brunswick	937,277 76	993,390 81
Buchanan	340,965 46	272,891 81
Buckingham	1,421,939 88	1,362,478 93
Campbell	2,095,821 21	2,280,780 44
Caroline	1,698,263 85	1,754,656 99
Carroll	530,018 25	539,297 19
Charles City	596,907 41	661,978 52
Charlotte	1,604,913 84	1,574,138 46
Chesterfield	2,983,013 30	3,100,551 33
Clarke	2,618,471 18	2,503,979 27
Craig	569,404 70	568,301 41
Culpeper	2,168,476 33	2,365,199 96
Cumberland	1,030,884 31	1,023,936 36
Dickenson	95,001 85	112,618 12
Dinwiddie	1,075,963 30	1,120,677 28
Elizabeth City	947,736 28	1,072,456 30
Essex	746,207 94	819,633 16
Fairfax	2,706,637 47	3,837,276 00
Fauquier	7,864,317 86	7,737,722 19
Floyd	823,888 13	830,031 15
Fluvanna	844,000 00	881,544 04
Franklin	1,318,102 99	1,812,505 92
Frederick	3,294,254 77	3,684,146 96
Giles	958,949 24	991,570 00
Gloucester	1,082,096 68	1,032.293 83
Goochland	1,342,798 66	1,368,476 75
Grayson	593,380 33	562,408 88
Grecne	461,951 18	498,193 59
Grecnesville	586,903 90	681,825 16
Halifax	2,832,207 33	3,496,909 15
Hanover	1,777,962 04	1.855,603 30
Henrico	4,483,916 69	4,713,435 08
Henry	1,046,104 09	1,389,956 21
Highland	794,774 66	785,784 52
Isle of Wight	1,172,607 45	1,311,946 00

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VALUE OF REAL ESTATE IN VIRGINIA—Continued.

Counties Cities and Towns.	Reassessment.	
	1880.	1885.
James City	378,439 82	381,645 97
King George	823,509 22	823,516 46
King & Queen	812,664 19	847,637 71
King William	1,218,303 00	1,654,635 23
Lancaster	626,760 90	624,714 30
Lee	1,011,615 11	1,078,986 87
Loudoun	8,943,544 71	9,414,484 47
Louisa	1,542,101 63	1,813,388 18
Lunenburg	687,670 65	687,297 12
Madison	1,677,993 81	1,658,624 62
Mathews	566,990 42	597,672 11
Mecklenburg	1,505,492 20	1,548,614 19
Middlesex	457,802 46	500,986 63
Montgomery	2,020,493 84	1,927,188 04
Nansemond	1,591,740 50	1,816,745 09
Nelson	1,868,919 96	1,907,586 47
New Kent	344,287 98	410,858 44
Norfolk county	3,259,046 41	5,063,600 75
Northampton	872,748 12	945,384 94
Northumberland	848,270 25	864,962 27
Nottoway	780,764 23	817,877 07
Orange	1,900,994 68	1,964,672 58
Page	1,669,303 90	1,705,963 54
Patrick	787,253 00	982,400 67
Pittsylvania	3,405,624 57	4,020,565 10
Powhatan	1,059,505 48	992,544 52
Prince Edward	1,912,254 86	1,824,895 24
Prince George	950,648 52	961,414 64
Princess Anne	1,134,551 62	1,226,461 75
Prince William	2,034,454 49	3,027,731 68
Pulaski	1,720,255 31	1,868,122 22
Rappahannock	1,714,194 79	1,658,617 68
Richmond county	583,814 59	598,329 35
Roanoke	2,733,971 18	2,505,096 32
Rookbridge	3,038,464 16	4,050,712 69
Rockingham	5,678,119 50	7,002,207 24
Russell	969,994 66	993,428 46
Scott	690,515 08	781,349 65
Shenandoah	3,521,113 92	3,588,516 22
Smyth	1,602,279 35	1,163,286 91
Southampton	1,615,904 08	1,708,194 68
Spotsylvania	1,104,523 89	1,191,172 47
Stafford	894,289 43	949,902 14
Surry	739,571 50	859,006 26
Sussex	848,495 50	1,287,827 44
Tazewell	1,010,839 70	1,284,573 90
Warren	1,176,182 69	1,374,141 47
Warwick	305,027 40	512,839 81
Washington	2,886,695 87	3,190,195 26
Westmoreland	339,459 28	889,778 39
Wise	166,708 54	315,787 81
Wythe	2,634,326 10	3,061,005 10
York	589,370 99	561,398 07
Alexandria city	2,907,570 00	3,645,355 00
Danville	2,718,620 00	5,511,097 00

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VALUE OF REAL ESTATE IN VIRGINIA—Continued.

Counties, Cities and Towns.	Reassessment.	
	1880.	1885.
Fredericksburg	1,078,565 00	1,261,344 00
Lynchburg	5,065,385 00	6,388,171 00
Manchester	1,066,673 00	1,938,774 00
Norfolk city	9,593,751 00	12,307,130 00
North Danville	277,380 00	494,908 75
Petersburg	5,921,845 00	5,658,785 00
Portsmouth	2,643,085 00	3,755,600 00
Richmond city	28,636,280 80	34,502,903 00
Roanoke city	.....	1,481,632 25
Staunton	1,591,035 00	1,734,025 00
Williamsburg	143,375 00	177,173 00
Winchester	1,392,425 00	1,678,514 00
	$227,761,264 18	$263,864,388 80

Fault Finders—Nearly everybody has heard the story of the painter of olden time, who exposed his picture to the public criticism, and put a paint brush handy that anybody might paint out any particular feature he did not approve. Of course the stupid man soon found that everybody had some fault to find, and his picture was totally obliterated. Just as it was with that artist's picture, so it is with the life-work of the majority. Somebody will be pretty sure to take a crooked and distorted view of our characters and doings, however meritorious they may be. Some will do this willfully and maliciously, others through misunderstanding.

Why Adam never Laughed—"Pop, how big was Adam when he was borned?" "He was a man, and as large as a man when made." "Then he never didn't have any boy-fun—did he?" "No." "And right away got married?" "Yes." "Good golly! No wonder he never laughed none."

Woe will ever follow those who allow power of fashion, or the opinions of others, or any thing else human, to interfere with personal responsibility, or to render them unfaithful to their own convictions.

A young lady, on being asked at a musical examination, "What is an interval?" judiciously replied: "It is that space of time allowed for refreshments between the acts of an opera or the two parts of a concert."

A would-be wit once said, speaking of the fair sex: "Ah, it's woman's mission to make fools of men." "And how vexed we are," said a bright-eyed lady present, "to find that nature has so often forestalled us."

Independence and self-respect are essential to happiness, and these are never to be attained together without work.

As ceremony is the invention of wise men to keep fools at a distance, so good breeding is an expedient to make fools and wise men equals.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.

If we hope for what we are not likely to possess, we act and think in vain, and make life a greater dream and shadow than it really is.

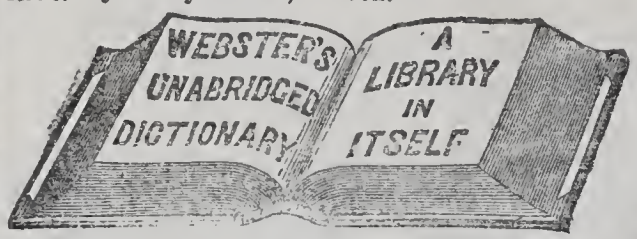
An absent husband telegraphed to his wife: "I send you a kiss." He received as a reply: "Spruce young man called and delivered the kiss in good order."

Those with whom we can apparently become well acquainted in a few moments, are generally the most difficult to rightly know and understand.

The cheapest thing in life is common-sense, but a few people seem to have a corner in it, and are holding for a rise.

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Origin of the Barber's Pole—In early times the operations of the barber were not confined as now, to shaving, hair-dressing, etc., but also ineluded the dressing of wounds, blood-letting, and other surgical operations. In fact, in those times, in all countries, the art of surgery and the art of shaving appear to have gone hand in hand, and the title of barber-surgeon was generally applied to the "knights of the razor." The sign of the barber-surgeon was a striped pole, from which was suspended a basin, the fillet or band winding round the pole indieating the ribbon or bandage twisted round the arm previous to blood letting, and the basin the vessel for receiving the blood. The sign of the "pole," although retained by the modern barber, is seldom seen accompanied by the basin—surgery being no longer a conneetion of the trade.

Indelible Ink—First make some black ink after the subjoined reeipe: Logwood, one pound, and soft water, one gallon; let simmer in an iron kettle one hour, and then dissolve twenty-four grains of biehromate of potash, and twelve grains of prussiate of potash in a little hot water, and stir into the liquid while over the fire. Then take off and strain through a fine cloth. One ineh of a stiek of nitrate of silver, dissolved in a little water, and stirred into the above, will form an excellent quality of indelible ink.

Qualifications Required of a West Point Candidate—He must be of good moral character, physically sound, and must pass an examination in the higher grammar school course. The cadets are appointed by the president and members of Congress. He must not be under seventeen, nor over twenty-two years of age, and at least five feet in height. The instruction is free, but the cadet, unless sooner released by the government, is required to serve for eight years after completing his eourse.

A Reminder—"There isn't a button on this shirt," dismally observed the young husband, shaking the garment before his wife's eyes. "I am sorry, my love; it might have been remedied if I had had time." "Why, you've got nothing to do. What do you mean by saying if you had had time?" "I mean to say that if there had been no occasion for me to trim over a last year's spring bonnet for this spring's wear, I would have had time to look after your elothes."

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead!" To act from impulse or to deeide instantly may at times be necessary or even imperative in an emergeney; but it is to be remembered that emergeneies do not oftenest come to those whose motto is "to make haste slowly." Man's outward eireumstanees, whieh are familiarly said to be beyond his control, are many times beyond his management because he did not exereise eontrol at the time when his work was in his own power.

Wife to her husband, who is arranging his papers: "What have you in this parcel? Husband: "They are the dear reminiscences of our wedding-tour." Wife: "Oh, you sweet ereature! Pray what kind of reminiscenees are they?" Husband: "They are hotel bills!"

Blandford Church.

The following beautiful lines, written many years ago, by an unknown person, on the walls of old Blandford Church, Petersburg, Virginia, built in 1735, are reproduced for the purpose of preserving them:

Thou art crumbling to the dust, old pile!
Thou art hastening to thy fall,
And 'round thee in thy loneliness
Clings the Ivy to the wall.
The worshippers are scattered now
Who met before thy shrine,
And silence reigns where anthems rose
In days of Old Lang Syne.

And sadly sighs the wandering winds,
Where oft in years gone by,
Prayers rose from many hearts to Him,
The highest of the high;
The tramp of many a heavy foot
That sought thy aisles is o'er,
And many a weary heart around
Is still forevermore.

How doth ambition's hope take wing,
How droops the spirit new,
We hear the distant city's din,
The dead are mute below;
The sun which shone upon their paths,
And gilds their lonely graves,
The zephyrs which once fanned their brows,
The grass above them waves.

Oh! could we call the many back,
Who've gathered here in vain,
Who've careless roved where we do now,
Who'll never meet again;
How would our every souls be stirred,
To meet the earnest gaze
Of the lonely and the beautiful,
The light of other days.

Every one who would rise must be a thinker and worker. Not chiefly by study or reading will a man become the first; there is often much knowledge with a few ideas; there are very learned men without lofty thoughts of their own. Every one, whatever his opportunities, can exert his own mental power upon what is near to him, and force will increase with exercise. He can observe and compare, and reason for himself, and though his knowledge may be limited, his ideas will grow. There is no elevation for humanity without toil, none without active thought, feeling, and purpose.

Barbed Fence Wire.—Why will farmers continue to use this cruel article? The plain wire answers just as well and will not injure your stock. Often do you see in riding along the road, large bunches of wool attached to barbed wires. If this wire had been plain, no injury would have resulted. Many valuable young animals are injured by running against such cruel fences. The animal cannot reason, and if he runs full tilt against the fence, his force will break the fence whether made of barbed or plain wire, and your animal if the wire is barbed, is, perhaps, ruined and the fence broken; whereas, if the wire is plain no injury results except the breaking of the fence. Farmers have all to loose and nothing to gain by its use—and its manufacture should be prohibited by law as cruel to dumb animals.

There is a certain familiarity that is said to breed contempt, and of all enemies to love, none is so pernicious. There is an individuality in our friend that we are bound to respect, and in ourselves that we are bound to maintain. Love that would break this down is destined to be short lived.

"Ma, has aunty got bees in her mouth?" "No, why do you ask?" "'Cause Captain Jones caught hold of her, and said he was going to take honey from her lips, and she said, "Well, make haste."

A friend should be one in whose understanding and virtue we can equally confide, and whose opinion we can value at once for its justness and sincerity.

He who calculates upon difficulties in this life is wise; but he who includes the certainty of defeat also, is a fool.

Four things come not back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, the neglected opportunity.

Nothing can be more foolish than an idea which some parents have that it is not respectable to set their children to work.

He who comes up to his own idea of greatness, must always have a very low standard of it in his own mind.

It is chance that makes brothers, but hearts that make friends.

Males of Voting Age in the United States and Territories—Census of 1880 (Official).

STATES. AND TERRITORIES.	Males of 21 years of age and over.				Majorities.	
	White.		Colored.*	Total.	White.	Colored.
	Native.	Foreign.				
Alabama	136,058	5,403	118,423	259,884	23,038	
Arkansas	129,675	6,475	46,867	182,977	89,323	
California	135,209	127,374	66,809	329,392	195,774	
Colorado	65,215	26,873	1,520	93,608	90,568	
Connecticut	118,747	55,012	3,532	177,291	170,227	
Delaware	27,447	4,455	6,396	38,298	25,506	
Florida	30,351	3,859	27,489	61,699	6,721	
Georgia	172,044	5,923	143,471	321,438	34,496	
Illinois	505,272	277,889	13,686	796,847	770,475	
Indiana	414,252	73,446	10,739	498,437	476,959	
Iowa	287,530	126,103	3,025	416,658	410,608	
Kansas	201,354	53,595	10,765	265,714	244,184	
Kentucky	287,362	30,217	58,642	376,221	258,937	
Louisiana	81,777	27,033	107,977	216,787	833	
Maine	164,173	22,486	664	187,323	185,995	
Maryland	144,586	38,936	48,584	232,106	34,932	
Massachusetts	326,002	170,690	5,956	502,648	490,736	
Michigan	285,469	176,088	6,130	467,687	455,427	
Minnesota	88,622	123,777	1,086	213,485	211,313	
Mississippi	102,580	5,674	130,278	238,532	.....	22,024
Missouri	396,322	111,843	33,042	541,207	475,123	
Nebraska	83,334	44,864	844	129,042	127,354	
Nevada	11,442	14,191	5,622	31,255	20,011	
New Hampshire	88,790	16,111	237	105,138	104,664	
New Jersey	190,656	99,309	10,670	300,635	279,295	
New York	852,094	536,598	20,059	1,408,751	1,368,633	
North Carolina	187,637	2,095	105,018	294,750	84,714	
Ohio	613,485	191,386	21,706	826,577	783,165	
Oregon	38,006	13,630	7,993	59,629	43,743	
Pennsylvania	797,532	272,860	23,892	1,094,284	1,046,500	
Rhode Island	47,904	27,108	1,886	76,898	73,126	
South Carolina	82,910	3,990	118,889	205,789	.....	31,980
Tennessee	240,939	9,116	80,250	330,305	169,800	
Texas	246,018	55,719	78,639	380,376	223,098	
Vermont	77,774	17,533	314	95,621	94,993	
Virginia	198,277	7,971	128,257	334,505	77,991	
West Virginia	123,569	9,208	6,384	139,161	126,393	
Wisconsin	149,463	189,469	1,550	340,482	337,382	
Arizona	9,790	8,256	2,352	20,398	15,694	
Dakota	25,476	25,486	641	51,603	50,321	
District of Columbia	23,764	8,191	13,918	45,873	18,037	
Idaho	7,331	4,338	3,126	14,795	8,543	
Montana	12,162	7,474	1,908	21,544	17,656	
New Mexico	26,423	4,558	3,095	34,076	27,886	
Utah	13,795	18,283	695	32,773	31,383	
Washington	15,858	8,393	3,419	27,670	20,832	
Wyoming	6,042	3,199	939	10,180	8,302	
Total	8,270,518	3,072,487	1,487,344	12,830,349	9,855,661	54,004

*Including Chinese, Japanese, and Indians.

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Economy—It takes a heroine to be economical—for will not many a woman rather run in debt for a bonnet than wear her old one a year behind the mode; give a ball, and stint the family dinner for a month after; take a large house and furnish handsome reception-rooms, while her household huddle together anyhow? She prefers this a hundred times to stating plainly, by word or manner, "My income is so much a year; I don't care who knows it. It will not allow me to live beyond a certain rate; it will not keep comfortably both my family and my acquaintances; therefore excuse my preferring the comfort of my family to the entertainment of my acquaintances. And, society, if you choose to look in upon us, you must take us as we are, without any pretenses of any kind, or you may shut the door and say good-bye."

Poverty and obscurity are evils only to him who can sit down gravely and make a repining comparison between his own situation and that of others.

Life's real heroes and heroines are those who bear their own burdens bravely, and give a helpful hand to those around them.

There is on earth no greater treasure or more desirable possession for a man than a woman who truly loves him.

Honesty sometimes keeps a man from becoming rich, and civility from being witty.

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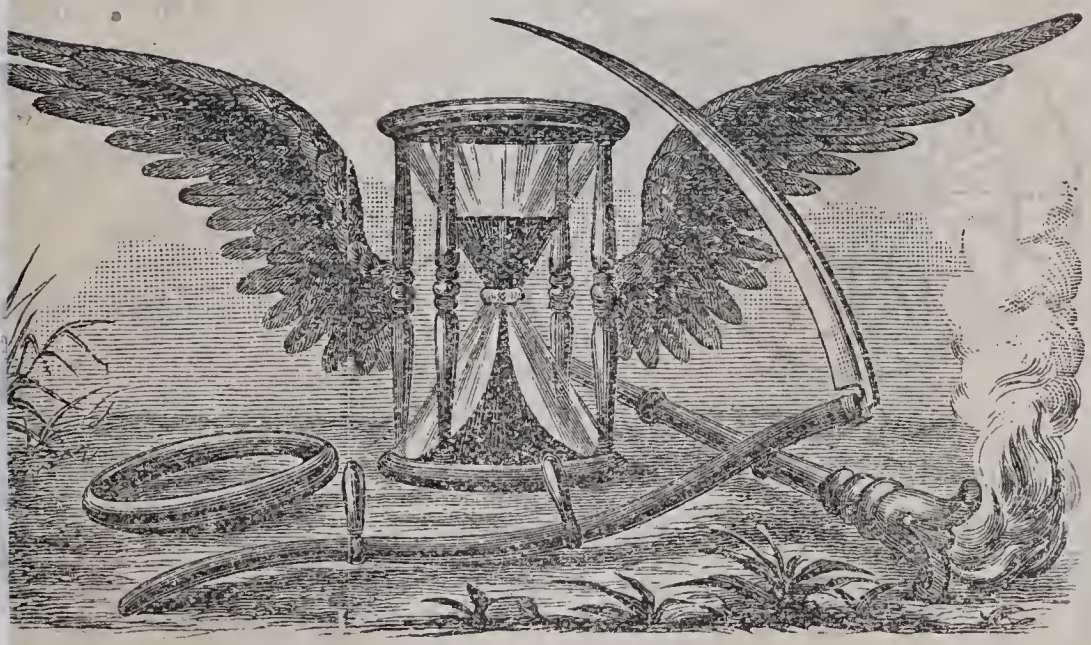
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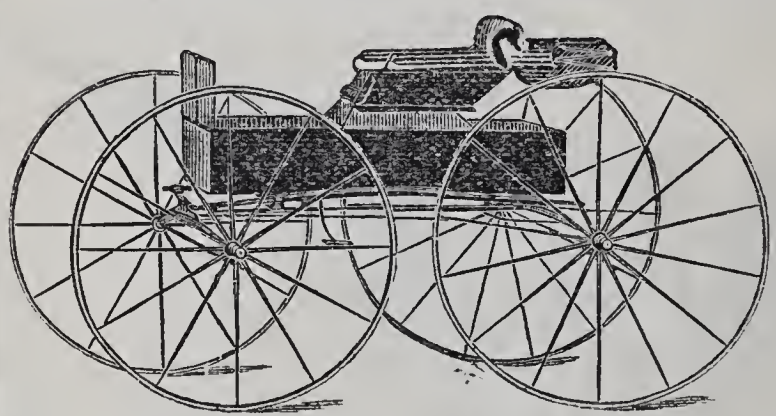
Pickles to Keep Good the Year Round—To one-half bushel cucumbers, three gallons water, one teacupful salt, heated boiling hot and poured over cucumbers for four successive mornings. On the fifth morning throw brine away and rinse with clear water; then pour over them one gallon boiling hot vinegar in which is dissolved a piece of alum one-half size of a butternut. When cold put in a few pieces of horse radish.

Ginger Cake—One-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of molasses, one egg, a piece of butter the size of an egg, two-thirds cup of cold water, one and two-thirds cup of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger. To be very soft when mixed.

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The Time employed is Mean Solar or Clock Time, with the changes made necessary by the recent adoption of what is known as Standard Time. Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, under this system, use the Eastern Standard, which is the time of the 75th meridian. This time is faster than Richmond time by about 10 minutes, and all our clocks and watches were advanced this much when the arrangement was adopted. The Almanac has been made to conform to this change, so that it now gives the exact moment of sunrise, &c., for the city of Richmond, and other places of the same longitude, in the authorized time of the city, as kept by any well-regulated timepiece.

To get exact results for other places, it must be remembered that each degree of Longitude makes a difference of 4 minutes, and that in this latitude a degree of Longitude is about 55 miles *due* east and west. Hence the following rule: If the place is west of Richmond *add* to the times as given in the Almanac 4 minutes for every 55 miles that is it *due* west. If it is east of Richmond *subtract* 4 minutes for every 55 miles that it is *due* east, and for smaller distances in proportion. For example: Charlottesville would *add* 4 minutes; Raleigh, N. C., 5 minutes; Staunton and Lynchburg 7 minutes; Danville 8 minutes; but Norfolk and Baltimore would *subtract* 4 minutes; while Petersburg and Fredericksburg would make no change.

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1887 comprises the latter part of the 111th and the beginning of the 112th year of American Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6600 of the Julian Period.
The year 7395–6 of the Byzantine Era.
The year 5647–8 of the Jewish Era.
The year 2640 since the foundation of Rome according to Varro.
The year 1305 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins September 19th, 1887.
The 1st day of January, 1887, is the 2,410,273 day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

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Movable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, February	13	Easter Sunday, April	
Shrove Sunday, February	20	Low Sunday, April	
Shrove Tuesday, February	22	Rogation Sunday, May	
Ash Wednesday, February	23	Ascension Day, May	
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb.	27	Whit Sunday, May	
Palm Sunday, April	3	Trinity Sunday, June	
Good Friday, April	8	Advent Sunday, Novemb	

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☿ Mercury, ☽ Moon, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Herschel, ☊ Ascending Node, ☋ Descending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opp, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Sep	
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion,	
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	21	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer,	
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat,	
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	22	♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer	
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	22	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, Feb	

Eclipses for the year 1887.

In the year 1887 there will be four eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon:

1. A partial eclipse of the Moon on February 8th, visible mond, as follows:

Moon enters penumbra February 8, 3h 3m morning. Moon shadow 4h 16m. Middle of the eclipse 5h 24m. Moon leaves 6h 32m. Moon leaves penumbra 7h 45m.

The first contact will be 52° E. of the N. point, and the last will be 27° W. of N. point.

The magnitude of the eclipse will be .436, or not quite on

2. An annular eclipse of the Sun February 22, not visibl United States.

3. A partial eclipse of the Moon August 3, at about 4 P. M. not visible here.

4. A total eclipse of the Sun August 19, just after midnigh invisible on this side of the globe.

Movements of Planets.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till inferior con September 17; then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The planet Mars (♂) is Evening Star till its conjunction then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The planet Jupiter (♃) begins as Morning Star and continues so till its opposition, April 21, when it becomes Evening Star and shines all night; then setting earlier each night, it comes to quadrature July 19, and sets about midnight; then it is in conjunction, November 8, and for a time invisible; then it reappears as Morning Star and remains so to the end of the year.

The planet Saturn (♄) begins as Morning Star, but soon reaches its opposition, January 9, and becomes Evening Star, rising about sunset and shining all night. He sets near midnight about his quadrature, April 5; and is in conjunction with the Sun, and thus invisible, July 18; then emerging as Morning Star he rises earlier each night, rising near midnight, at his second quadrature, October 29, and remains Morning Star, to the end of the year.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms,

Taurus, Neck,

Leo, Heart,

Cancer, Breast,

Libra, Reins,

Virgo, Bowels,

Sagittarius, Thighs,

Scorpio Secrets,

Aquarius, Legs,

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

Roast Duck—Pick, draw and wash thoroughly, then rinse in cold water and wipe dry, then fill with a dressing of moistened bread crumbs seasoned with butter, pepper, salt and sage, (or any other dressing preferred). Sew up the opening and place the duck on its back in the roasting pan, in which should be water with bits of butter. The duck should be frequently basted, and of a rich brown color when done, and it should be very tender. One and a half or two hours will be required for cooking. A duck that requires parboiling should never be cooked. The canvass back, teal, butter-ball, wood duck, black duck, red head and mallard are the best, the blue-bill and broad bill would be the next choice. The above-named ducks are the only kinds fit to use, although other varieties are often in the market. Use fresh game. Avoid stale or ripened game as the dealers call it. Those who use stale game have a vitiated taste, and call themselves *epicures*. They are generally otherwise uncleanly persons.



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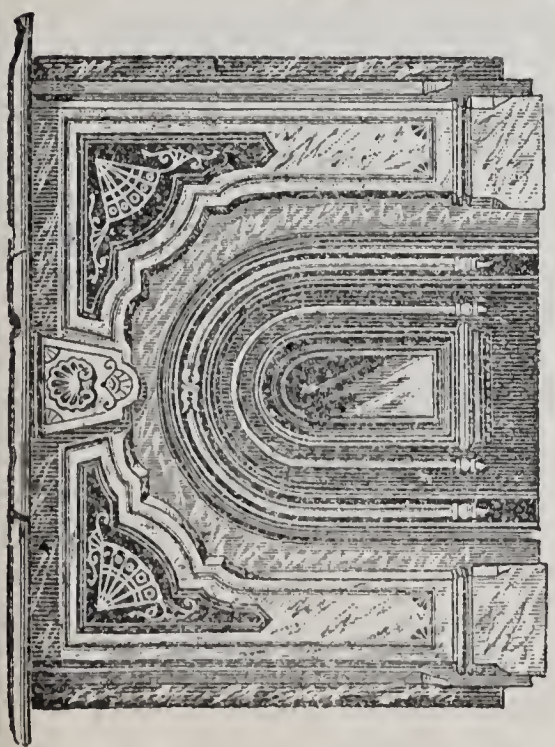
A Table for Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M.	Fair	Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W.; snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W.	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, first quarter full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

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16	7 7	4 53	6 39	5 21	6 6	5 54	5 29	6 31	4 58	7 2	4 42	7 18	4 50	7 10	5 17	6 43	5 51	6 9	6 28	5 32	7 1	4 59	7 17	4 43
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30	6 56	5 4	—	—	5 49	6 11	5 14	6 46	4 49	7 11	4 43	7 17	5 0	7 0	5 32	6 28	6 9	5 51	6 44	5 16	7 11	4 49	7 17	4 43
31	6 55	5 5	—	—	5 48	6 12	—	—	4 48	7 12	—	—	5 1	6 59	5 33	6 27	—	—	6 45	5 15	—	—	7 17	4 43

Don't waste your life in doubts and fears; spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours or ages that follow it.

1st Month JANUARY 1887

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	2	7	22	morning.
Full Moon,	○	9	5	34	evening.
Last Quarter,	☽	16	10	24	morning.
New Moon,	◍	23	10	3	evening.

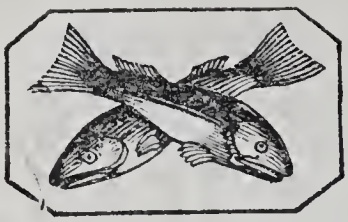
DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place. ☌ d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South. h. m.
1	sa	Emancipation proclamation, 1863	7 27	5 1	♈ 3	11 50	5 49
2	B	☉ in perigee. Gambetta died, 1883	7 27	5 2	15	morn	6 31
3	m	Battle Princeton, 1777	7 27	5 3	27	0 44	7 15
4	tu	West Indies discovered, 1492	7 27	5 3	♉ 9	1 40	8 0
5	w	Bombardment of Paris, 1871	7 27	5 4	22	2 37	8 49
6	th	Epiphany. ☿ in ♌	7 27	5 5	□ 5	3 37	9 40
7	fr	Fenelon died, 1715, *ex. snow*	7 27	5 6	18	4 37	10 35
8	sa	Battle of New Orleans, 1815	7 27	5 7	♋ 2	5 38	11 33
9	B	Napoleon III died, 1873. ♂ ♄ ☉	7 27	5 8	16	rises	morn
10	m	Linnaeus died, 1778	7 27	5 9	♌ 1	6 36	0 32
11	tu	Alex. Hamilton born, 1757	7 26	5 10	15	7 45	1 31
12	w	Pestalozzi born, 1746	7 26	5 11	♍ 0	8 53	2 29
13	th	Commodore Maury born, 1806	7 26	5 12	14	10 03	3 25
14	fr	Bishop Berkeley died, 1753	7 26	5 13	29	11 09	4 19
15	sa	British Museum opened, 1759	7 26	5 14	♎ 13	morn	5 11
16	B	♂ ♃ ☽ Gibbon died, 1794	7 26	5 15	27	0 15	6 02
17	m	Battle of Cowpens, 1781, *fair*	7 25	5 16	♏ 11	1 20	6 53
18	tu	Bulwer Lytton died, 1873	7 25	5 17	25	2 25	7 44
19	w	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 24	5 18	♐ 8	3 23	8 35
20	th	Rigel souths 9h. 17m. aft.	7 24	5 19	21	4 22	9 27
21	fr	Stonewall Jackson born, 1824	7 23	5 20	♑ 4	5 17	10 19
22	sa	Lord Bacon born, 1561	7 23	5 21	16	6 8	11 10
23	B	Dore died, 1883, *rain or snow*	7 22	5 22	29	6 54	11 59
24	m	Va. re-admitted to Congress, 1870	7 21	5 23	♒ 11	sets	ev. 49
25	tu	□ ♃ ☉ Boyle born, 1627	7 20	5 25	24	6 57	1 35
26	w	♂ ♀ ☽ Jenner died, 1823	7 20	5 26	♓ 5	7 51	2 19
27	th	Mozart born, 1756	7 19	5 27	17	8 47	3 3
28	fr	George III died, 1820	7 18	5 28	29	9 41	3 45
29	sa	Swedenborg born, 1688	7 17	5 29	♈ 10	10 35	4 27
30	B	Charles I beheaded, 1649	7 17	5 30	23	11 29	5 9
31	m	Day's length 10h. 15m.	7 16	5 31	♉ 5	morn	5 53

JANUARY—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

He that sympathizes in all the happiness of others enjoys the safest happiness; and he that is warned by the folly of others has attained the soundest wisdom.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1887

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	1	3	28	morning.
Full Moon,	○	8	5	16	morning
Last Quarter,	☾	14	8	34	evening.
New Moon,	◍	22	4	42	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	Commodore M. F. Maury died, 1873	7 16	5 32	♉ 17	0 25	6 39
2	w	Prof. Dana born, 1813	7 14	5 34	29	1 22	7 28
3	th	Greece declared free, 1830	7 13	5 35	♊ 12	2 21	8 19
4	fr	Galvani died, 1790	7 12	5 36	26	3 19	9 15
5	sa	Carlyle died, 1881 *e.v. rain*	7 11	5 37	♋ 10	4 20	10 12
6	B	French alliance, 1778	7 10	5 38	24	5 17	11 12
7	m	Dickens born, 1812	7 9	5 39	♌ 9	rises	morn
8	tu	☽ eclipse, visible	7 8	5 40	23	6 32	0 11
9	w	Harrison born, 1773. ☌ ☌ ☿	7 7	5 41	♍ 8	7 40	1 10
10	th	Queen Victoria married, 1840	7 6	5 42	24	8 54	2 7
11	fr	A. H. Stevens born, 1811	7 5	5 43	♎ 8	10 2	3 2
12	sa	Darwin born, 1809. *clear and mild*	7 4	5 44	23	11 10	3 55
13	B	Sexagesima Sunday. ☌ ♃ ☽	7 3	5 45	♏ 7	morn	4 48
14	m	VALENTINE	7 2	5 46	21	0 14	5 40
15	tu	Blackstone died, 1780	7 1	5 47	♐ 5	1 17	6 32
16	w	Dr. Kane died, 1857	6 59	5 49	18	2 17	7 24
17	th	Michael Angelo died, 1563	6 58	5 50	♑ 1	3 14	8 16
18	fr	Slavery abolished in Cuba, 1880	6 56	5 51	14	4 5	9 7
19	sa	Copernicus born, 1473	6 55	5 53	26	4 53	9 57
20	B	Shrove Sunday. Day 11h. long.	6 54	5 54	♒ 8	5 35	10 45
21	m	James I assasinated, 1437. *rain*	6 53	5 55	20	6 14	11 32
22	tu	Washington born, 1732	6 52	5 55	♓ 2	sets	ev. 17
23	w	Ash Wednesday	6 50	5 56	14	6 39	1 0
24	th	Gutenburg died, 1468	6 49	5 57	26	7 35	1 43
25	fr	Victor Emanuel procl'ed king, 1861	6 48	5 58	♈ 8	8 27	2 24
26	sa	Thomas Moore died, 1852	6 47	5 59	19	9 23	3 7
27	B	Quadragesima Sunday	6 46	6 0	♉ 1	10 18	3 50
28	m	Montaigne born, 1533	6 44	6 2	13	11 12	4 34

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also, lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds.

Sunday is the poor man's holliday, but for the establishment of which, he would meanly and laboriously exist between two great surprises—that of being born into the world, and that of leaving it.

3d Month MARCH 1887

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	2	8	9	evening.
Full Moon,	○	9	3	35	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	16	8	44	morning
New Moon,	◍	24	11	11	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets. h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	Texas admitted, 1845. *ex. snow*	6 42	6 2	♉ 25	morn	5 20
2	w	Pope Leo III born, 1810	6 41	6 3	♊ 8	0 9	6 9
3	th	Idaho made a territory, 1863	6 40	6 4	21	1 7	7 1
4	fr	Inauguration day	6 39	6 5	♋ 4	2 4	7 56
5	sa	Boston Massacre, 1770. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 38	6 6	18	3 1	8 53
6	B	Michael Angelo born, 1474	6 36	6 7	♌ 2	3 56	9 51
7	m	King Canute died, 1036	6 34	6 8	16	4 47	10 50
8	tu	Virginia sinks Cumberland, &c., '62	6 33	6 9	♍ 1	5 35	11 47
9	w	Gen. Scott entered Vera Cruz, 1847	6 32	6 10	16	rises	morn
10	th	Benjamin West died, 1820	6 30	6 11	♎ 2	7 40	0 44
11	fr	First London daily paper, 1702	6 28	6 12	17	8 50	1 40
12	sa	Hamilton died, 1874. ♂ ♅ ☽	6 26	6 13	♏ 2	9 58	2 35
13	B	♅ discovered by Herschel, 1781	6 25	6 14	17	11 6	3 30
14	m	Academy W. Point established, 1802	6 23	6 15	♐ 1	morn	4 24
15	tu	N. Bowditch died, 1838 *windy*	6 22	6 16	14	0 9	5 18
16	w	James Madison born, 1751	6 20	6 17	26	1 8	6 11
17	th	St. Patrick's Day. ♄ stationary	6 18	6 18	♑ 11	2 2	7 3
18	fr	J. C. Calhoun born, 1782 *rain*	6 17	6 19	23	2 51	7 54
19	sa	Yale College founded, 1700	6 16	6 20	♒ 5	3 35	8 43
20	B	☉ enters ♈. Spring begins	6 15	6 21	17	4 14	9 30
21	m	Smithsonian Institute founded, '46	6 14	6 22	29	4 51	10 15
22	tu	Emperor William born, 1797	6 13	6 23	♓ 11	5 23	10 58
23	w	Baltimore founded, 1729	6 12	6 24	22	5 53	11 41
24	th	Longfellow died, 1882. ♂ ♂ ☽	6 10	6 24	♈ 5	sets	ev. 23
25	fr	Thames Tunnel opened, 1843	6 7	6 25	16	7 17	1 5
26	sa	Day's length 12h. 20m.	6 5	6 25	28	8 12	1 48
27	B	Florida discovered, 1512	6 4	6 26	♉ 10	9 7	2 32
28	m	Raphael died. 1520 *ex. fair day*	6 3	6 27	23	10 4	3 18
29	tu	Swedenborg died. 1772	6 2	6 28	♊ 5	11 0	4 5
30	w	Alaska acquired, 1867	6 0	6 29	18	11 57	4 55
31	th	Charlotte Bronte died, 1855	5 58	6 30	♋ 0	morn	5 38

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

If we must know the right in order to do it, it is equally needful that we do it in order to know it. The habit of prompt and unquestioning obedience to whatever appeals to us as duty, puts us into the very best condition for learning more and higher truths.

4th Month APRIL 1887

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull,



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	1	8	54	morning.
Full Moon,	○	8	0	41	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	14	11	6	evening.
New Moon,	◍	23	3	55	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	30	6	2	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS. h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	fr	All Fools' Day. ♂ ♄ ☽	5 57	6 31	♋13	0 44	6 42
2	sa	Prof. Morse died, 1872	5 55	6 32	27	1 46	7 37
3	B	Palm Sunday,	5 54	6 33	♌10	2 37	8 34
4	m	President Harrison died, 1841	5 52	6 34	25	3 25	9 30
5	tu	Plato died, B. C. 347. ♊ ♃ ☽	5 51	6 35	♍10	4 9	10 26
6	w	Battle of Shiloh, 1862	5 49	6 35	25	4 51	11 22
7	th	Wordsworth born, 1770	5 48	6 36	♎10	rises	morn
8	fr	Good Friday, *showery*	5 46	6 37	25	7 36	0 17
9	sa	Lee surrendered, 1865	5 45	6 38	♏10	8 46	1 13
10	B	Easter Sunday,	5 43	6 39	25	9 53	2 9
11	m	Civil War begun, 1861	5 42	6 40	♐ 9	10 56	3 5
12	tu	Henry Clay born, 1777	5 40	6 41	23	11 54	4 0
13	w	Edict of Nantes, 1598	5 39	6 42	♑ 7	morn	4 55
14	th	Lincoln assassinated, 1865	5 37	6 43	19	0 48	5 48
15	fr	De Tocqueville died, 1859	5 36	6 44	♒ 2	1 34	6 39
16	sa	French evac. Mexico, 1867	5 34	6 45	14	2 15	7 27
17	B	Low Sunday, Va. seceded, 1861	5 33	6 46	26	2 52	8 13
18	m	Baron Liebig died, 1873	5 32	6 46	♓ 8	3 25	8 57
19	tu	Battle of Lexington, 1775	5 31	6 47	20	3 56	9 40
20	w	Chas. Darwin died, 1882. ♂ ☽ ☿	5 30	6 48	♈ 2	4 27	10 22
21	th	Racine died 1699. *ex. thunder cloud*	5 29	6 49	13	4 56	11 4
22	fr	Day's length 13h. 23m.	5 27	6 50	25	5 26	11 46
23	sa	Shakspeare born, 1564	5 26	6 51	♉ 7	sets	ev. 30
24	B	Cromwell born, 1599	5 24	6 52	20	7 59	1 15
25	m	King John crowned, 1199	5 23	6 53	29	8 56	2 3
26	tu	Wilkes Booth shot, 1865	5 21	6 54	♊15	9 53	2 52
27	w	Gen. Grant born, 1822	5 20	6 55	27	10 49	3 44
28	th	James Monroe born, 1758	5 19	6 55	♋10	11 46	4 37
29	fr	Alex. II of Russia born 1818 ♂ ♄ ☽	5 18	6 56	23	morn	5 22
30	sa	Washington inaugurated, 1789	5 17	6 57	♌ 7	0 25	6 26

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Labor is the price which has been paid for all things; money is only the representative of labor. It was not by gold or silver, but by labor, that all the wealth, all the refinements, all the means of comfort in the world, were at first purchased.

5th Month MAY 1887

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins,



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	7	9	3	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	14	3	19	evening.
New Moon,	◍	22	6	7	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	30	0	21	morning.

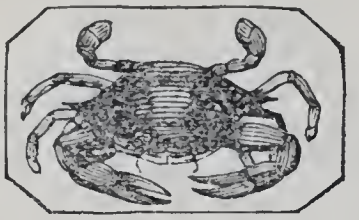
DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	B	Third Sunday after Easter	5 16	6 58	♌ 21	1 21	7 20
2	m	Battle of Chancelorsville, 1863	5 15	6 59	♍ 5	2 5	8 14
3	tu	Thomas Hood died, 1845	5 14	7 0	19	2 45	9 8
4	w	Ticouderoga captured, 1775	5 13	7 1	♎ 4	3 24	10 2
5	th	Napoleon Bonaparte died, 1821	5 12	7 2	19	4 3	10 36
6	fr	Battle of the Wilderness, 1864	5 11	7 2	♏ 4	4 42	11 52
7	sa	Chief Justice Chase died, 1873	5 10	7 3	18	rises	morn
8	B	Dante born, 1265	5 9	7 3	♐ 3	8 37	0 48
9	m	Stonewall Jackson died, 1863	5 8	7 4	17	9 40	1 45
10	tu	President Davis captured, 1865	5 7	7 5	♑ 1	10 36	2 41
11	w	Sir John Herschel died, 1871	5 6	7 6	15	11 27	3 36
12	th	Jamestown colonized, 1607	5 5	7 7	28	morn	4 29
13	fr	Day's length 14h. 4m.	5 4	7 8	♒ 10	0 12	5 20
14	sa	Fahrenheit born, 1686 *fair*	5 3	7 9	22	0 51	6 8
15	B	Rogation Sunday	5 2	7 10	♓ 4	1 26	6 53
16	m	Column Vendome destroyed, 1871	5 1	7 11	16	1 59	7 37
17	tu	Dr. Jenner born, 1749	5 0	7 12	28	2 28	8 19
18	w	Napoleon made Emperor, 1804	4 59	7 13	♈ 10	2 58	9 1
19	th	Ascension Day	4 58	7 14	22	3 28	9 43
20	fr	Columbus died, 1506	4 58	7 14	♉ 4	4 9	10 37
21	sa	California ceded to U. S. '48 ♂ ☿ ♂	4 57	7 15	16	4 31	11 11
22	B	Sunday after Ascension	4 57	7 16	29	5 8	11 59
23	m	2nd charter to Va., 1609	4 57	7 17	♊ 11	sets	ev. 48
24	tu	Queen Victoria born, 1819	4 56	7 18	24	8 44	1 40
25	w	Paley died, 1805	4 56	7 19	♋ 7	9 40	2 33
26	th	Calvin died, 1564	4 55	7 19	20	10 32	3 28
27	fr	Alex. III crowned at Moscow, 1883	4 54	7 20	♌ 0	11 22	4 23
28	sa	L. Agassiz born, 1807	4 54	7 20	18	morn	5 17
29	B	Whit Sunday	4 53	7 21	♍ 1	0 7	6 10
30	m	Alex. Pope died, 1744 ♂ ♄ ♀	4 53	7 21	15	0 46	7 2
31	tu	Battle of Fair Oaks, 1862	4 52	7 22	♎ 0	1 24	7 54

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cymlings, tomato, corn.

The discovery of what is true, and the practice of what is good, are the two most important objects of life.

6th Month JUNE 1887

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	5	5	39	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	13	8	36	morning.
New Moon,	●	21	5	54	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	28	5	3	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	Balloon Ascension, Richmond, 1886	4 52	7 23	♎14	2 1	8 46
2	th	President Cleveland married, 1886	4 51	7 24	28	2 38	9 39
3	fr	Jeff Davis Born, 1808	4 51	7 25	♏13	3 16	10 34
4	sa	Battle of Magenta, 1859	4 50	7 25	27	3 57	11 29
5	B	Trinity Sunday, *look for rain*	4 50	7 26	♐12	rises	morn
6	m	Patrick Henry died, 1799	4 50	7 26	26	8 23	0 26
7	tu	Robert Bruce died, 1329	4 50	7 27	♑ 9	9 17	1 22
8	w	Andrew Jackson died, 1845	4 50	7 27	23	10 6	2 17
9	th	Dickens died, 1870	4 50	7 28	♒ 6	10 48	3 10
10	fr	Cornerstone Y. M. C. A., Rich. '86	4 50	7 28	18	11 26	4 0
11	sa	Riot in Alexandria, 1882	4 50	7 28	♓ 0	11 59	4 47
12	B	First Sunday after Trinity	4 50	7 29	12	morn	5 32
13	m	Prince Ludwig com. suicide, 1886	4 49	7 29	24	0 30	6 15
14	tu	Present U. S. Flag adopted, 1777	4 50	7 29	♈ 6	1 0	6 57
15	w	Arkansas admitted, 1836	4 50	7 30	18	1 29	7 39
16	th	Winthrop born, 1682	4 50	7 30	♉ 0	2 0	8 22
17	fr	Battle of Bunker Hill, 1775	4 50	7 30	12	2 32	9 6
18	sa	Battle of Waterloo, 1815	4 51	7 31	25	3 6	9 52
19	B	Steamer Alabama sunk, 1864	4 51	7 31	♊ 7	3 45	10 40
20	m	Day's length 15h. 40m.	4 51	7 31	20	4 29	11 32
21	tu	☉ enters ♋ Summer begins	4 51	7 32	♋ 3	sets	ev. 26
22	w	Abdication of Napoleon I, 1815	4 52	7 32	17	8 27	1 21
23	th	Battle of Solferino, 1859	4 52	7 32	♌ 0	9 19	2 17
24	fr	Battle Bannockburn, 1314	4 52	7 32	14	10 6	3 13
25	sa	Queen Isabella abdicted, 1870	4 52	7 32	28	10 49	4 7
26	B	Seven Days Fight begins, 1862	4 53	7 33	♍12	11 28	5 0
27	m	Joe Smith killed, 1844	4 53	7 33	26	morn	5 51
28	tu	Madison died, 1836. *rain*	4 53	7 33	♎10	0 3	6 43
29	w	Henry Clay died, 1852. ♂ ♃ ☽	4 54	7 33	25	0 41	7 34
30	th	Guiteau hung, 1882	4 54	7 33	♏ 9	1 17	8 26

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymlings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

While what we do unquestionably influences what we are, it is equally true that what we are, influences and determines the real value of what we do. Let no one then imagine that he can permanently benefit his work or further his business by sacrificing his own manhood or neglecting other obligations.

7th Month JULY 1887

♌ *Leo.* the Lion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	5	3	36	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	13	1	59	morning.
New Moon,	◍	20	3	52	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	27	9	32	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	fr	Stamp taken off matches, &c., '83	4 54	7 33	♏23	1 55	9 20
2	sa	Garfield shot, 1881 ⊙ apogee	4 55	7 33	♐ 7	2 36	10 15
3	B	Fourth Sunday after Trinity	4 55	7 33	21	3 21	11 10
4	m	Independence Day. Adams and	4 56	7 33	♑ 4	rises	morn
5	tu	Jefferson died, 1826. Monroe	4 56	7 32	18	7 57	0 5
6	w	died, 1831.	4 57	7 32	♒ 1	8 42	0 59
7	th	Antares souths 9h. 30m. aft.	4 58	7 32	14	9 22	1 51
8	fr	Battle Pultowa, 1709	4 58	7 32	26	9 57	2 40
9	sa	Braddock's defeat, 1755	4 59	7 31	♓ 8	10 31	3 26
10	B	Fifth Sunday after Trinity *rain*	4 59	7 31	20	11 0	4 10
11	m	J. Q. Adams born, 1767	5 0	7 30	♈ 2	11 30	4 53
12	tu	Battle of Boyne, 1690	5 0	7 30	14	11 59	5 35
13	w	Evacuation of the Crimea, 1856	5 1	7 30	26	morn	6 17
14	th	Marat assasinated, 1793	5 2	7 30	♉ 8	0 30	7 0
15	fr	Vega souths 11h. 6m. aft.	5 3	7 29	20	1 3	7 44
16	sa	Mrs. Abraham Lincoln died, 1882	5 3	7 29	♊ 3	1 40	8 31
17	B	Sixth Sunday after Trinity,	5 4	7 28	15	2 21	9 21
18	m	Dean Stanley died, 1881. ♂ ☌ ☽	5 5	7 27	28	3 8	10 14
19	tu	French invade Germany, 1870	5 5	7 27	♋12	4 2	11 9
20	w	Battle of Winchester, Va. 1864	5 6	7 26	26	5 1	ev. 6
21	th	Battle of Bull Run, 1861	5 6	7 26	♌10	sets	1 3
22	fr	Council at Nice, 325	5 7	7 25	24	8 45	1 59
23	sa	Gibraltar taken, 1704. ♂ ☌ ☽	5 8	7 24	♍ 8	9 27	2 54
24	B	Van Buren died, 1862	5 9	7 23	23	10 5	3 48
25	m	Gold sold for 2.57 in U. S., 1864	5 10	7 22	♎ 7	10 42	4 40
26	tu	Robert Fulton born, 1765. *sultry*	5 10	7 22	21	11 19	5 32
27	w	Atlantic Cable successfully laid, '66	5 11	7 21	♏ 6	11 56	6 24
28	th	Robespierre guillotined, 1794	5 12	7 20	20	morn	7 16
29	fr	Casamicciola destroyed, 1883	5 13	7 19	♐ 4	0 35	8 10
30	sa	William Penn died, 1718	5 14	7 18	17	1 19	9 3
31	B	Niagara Bridge completed 1848,	5 15	7 17	♑ 1	2 6	9 58

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

Life will bring cares, many of them doubtless heavy and bitter; troubles that are far more sad than many fortunate ones ever know; but there is one generally safe and certain cure for all, and that is work. Occupation for others must bring with it the great panacea for all unhappiness, dullness, or *ennui*.

8th Month AUGUST 1887

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	3	3	42	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	11	6	38	evening.
New Moon,	◍	19	0	40	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	25	3	23	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	m	Nelson's Nile victory, 1798	5 16	7 16	♍ 14	2 56	10 51
2	tu	Battle Plevna, 1877 *fair and warm*	5 16	7 16	27	3 51	11 43
3	w	Columbus sailed, 1492	5 17	7 15	♏ 10	rises	morn
4	th	Hans. Cris. Andersen, died, 1875	5 18	7 14	22	7 56	0 33
5	fr	Henry I crowned, 1100	5 19	7 13	♐ 4	8 31	1 20
6	sa	Ben. Johnson died, 1637	5 20	7 12	16	9 1	2 5
7	B	Ninth Sunday after Trinity,	5 21	7 11	28	9 28	2 49
8	m	Spanish Armada destroyed, 1588	5 21	7 9	♑ 10	10 1	3 31
9	tu	Battle of Cedar Run, 1862	5 22	7 8	22	10 30	4 13
10	w	Expect meteors—the Perseids	5 23	7 7	♉ 4	11 1	4 55
11	th	Thad. Stevens died, 1868	5 24	7 6	16	11 36	5 38
12	fr	Day's length 13h. 40m.	5 25	7 5	28	morn	6 23
13	sa	Prof. Stokes born, 1819	5 26	7 4	♊ 11	0 14	7 11
14	B	Oersted born, 1777. *ex. rain*	5 26	7 2	23	0 58	8 1
15	m	Napoleon born, 1769	5 27	7 1	♋ 6	1 47	8 55
16	tu	Senator Hill died, 1882 ♂ ☌ ☽	5 28	7 0	20	2 44	9 50
17	w	Frederick the Great died, 1786	5 29	6 59	♌ 4	3 46	10 48
18	th	Corner stone U. S. Capitol laid, 1793	5 30	6 58	18	4 52	11 45
19	fr	Guerriere captured, 1812	5 30	6 56	♍ 3	sets	ev. 42
20	sa	Battle Saragossa, 1710	5 31	6 55	18	8 1	1 38
21	B	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	5 32	6 54	♎ 2	8 39	2 32
22	m	Battle Bosworth Field, 1485	5 33	6 53	17	9 8	3 26
23	tu	Cuvier born, 1769	5 34	6 51	♏ 2	9 56	4 19
24	w	St. Bartholomew massacre, 1572	5 35	6 49	16	10 36	5 12
25	th	James Watt died, 1819	5 36	6 48	♐ 0	11 18	6 6
26	fr	Louis Phillipe died, 1850	5 37	6 47	14	morn	7 0
27	sa	Battle of Long Island, 1776	5 37	6 45	28	0 3	7 54
28	B	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	5 38	6 44	♑ 11	0 53	8 47
29	m	Brigham Young died, 1877	5 39	6 43	24	1 45	9 39
30	tu	Second battle of Manassas, 1862	5 40	6 41	♒ 6	2 41	10 28
31	w	Charleston earthquake, 1886	5 41	6 40	19	3 38	11 16

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

The firm, steadfast bosom, upon which many a past, full of torture, has weighed in vain, will, many a time, like a piece of ice that has been often overflowed, break down beneath the gentlest footstep of destiny.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1887

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	2	6	14	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	10	10	5	morning.
New Moon,	●	17	9	1	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	24	0	5	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	th	Battle of Sedan, 1870	5 42	6 38	♓ 1	rises	morn
2	fr	Howard born, 1726	5 43	6 37	13	7 3	0 2
3	sa	Thiers died, 1877	5 43	6 35	25	7 32	0 45
4	B	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 44	6 34	♈ 7	8 5	1 28
5	m	First colonial Congress, Phila., 1774	5 45	6 32	19	8 31	2 10
6	tu	Mayflower sails, 1620	5 46	6 30	♉ 1	9 2	2 52
7	w	Independence of Brazil, 1822	5 47	6 29	12	9 34	3 34
8	th	Queen Elizabeth born, 1533	5 48	6 28	24	10 10	4 18
9	fr	Sebastopol captured, 1855	5 48	6 26	♊ 7	10 41	5 4
10	sa	Perry's victory, lake Erie, 1813	5 49	6 25	19	11 36	5 52
11	B	America discovered, 1492	5 50	6 24	♋ 2	morn	6 43
12	m	Guizot died, 1874	5 51	6 22	15	0 28	7 36
13	tu	Battle of Quebec, 1759. ☌ ♄ ☽	5 52	6 20	28	1 27	8 31
14	w	Wellington died, 1852. ☌ ♂ ☽	5 53	6 18	♌ 12	2 30	9 28
15	th	Scott takes city of Mexico, 1847	5 54	6 17	26	3 38	10 24
16	fr	Burning of Moscow, 1812	5 55	6 15	♍ 11	4 48	11 21
17	sa	Battle of Antietam, 1862. ☌ ♀ ☽	5 56	6 13	26	sets	ev. 17
18	B	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 56	6 12	♎ 11	7 11	1 12
19	m	Garfield died, 1881	5 57	6 11	26	7 51	2 7
20	tu	Emmet hung, 1803	5 58	6 9	♏ 11	8 31	3 3
21	w	St. Matthew. Day's length 12h. 9m.	5 59	6 8	26	9 14	3 58
22	th	☉ enters ♎. Autumn commences	5 59	6 7	♐ 10	9 59	4 54
23	fr	Andre arrested, 1780	6 0	6 5	24	10 48	5 49
24	sa	Hell-gate obstruc. removed, 1876	6 1	6 3	♑ 8	11 41	6 43
25	B	First American newspaper, 1690	6 2	6 2	21	morn	7 36
26	m	Holy alliance, 1815	6 2	6 0	♒ 3	0 36	8 26
27	tu	Steamer Arctic lost, 1854	6 3	5 59	16	1 32	9 14
28	w	Le Verrier died, 1877	6 3	5 58	28	2 28	10 0
29	th	Michaelmas Day	6 4	5 56	♓ 10	3 25	10 44
30	fr	Whitefield died, 1770	6 5	5 55	22	4 21	11 26

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Pumpkin Pie—One cup stewed pumpkin, one half cup sugar, two eggs and milk enough to fill the pie plate. First line pie plate with crust, then beat eggs and sugar together, adding pumpkin and milk. Season with cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice to suit the taste. Bake well done.

10th Month OCTOBER 1887

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	1	10	49	evening.
LastQuarter,	☾	9	11	59	evening.
New Moon,	●	16	5	37	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	23	0	47	evening.
Full Moon,	●	31	4	32	evening.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Plac. s. d.	Moon. Rises h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	sa	U. S. postage 2 cts, per ½ oz., 1883	6 6	5 53	♈ 4	rises	morn
2	B	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity,	6 7	5 51	16	6 34	0 8
3	m	Modocs executed, 1873	6 8	5 50	28	7 4	0 50
4	tu	Bancroft born, 1800 *fair*	6 9	5 49	♉ 9	7 35	1 32
5	w	Cornwallis died, 1805	6 10	5 47	21	8 10	2 16
6	th	Jenny Lind born, 1820	6 11	5 45	♊ 3	8 48	3 1
7	fr	Wm. Penn landed, 1682	6 12	5 44	16	9 31	3 47
8	sa	Fielding died, 1754	6 13	5 42	28	10 19	4 36
9	B	Great fire in Chicago, 1871	6 14	5 40	♋ 10	11 13	5 28
10	m	Day's length 11h. 24m.	6 15	5 39	23	morn	6 20
11	tu	Zwingli died, 1531. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 16	5 38	♌ 7	0 13	7 14
12	w	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870	6 17	5 37	20	1 17	8 9
13	th	Battle of Queenstown, 1812	6 18	5 35	♍ 5	2 23	9 3
14	fr	Battle Hastings, 1066	6 19	5 33	19	3 33	9 59
15	sa	Murat shot, 1815	6 20	5 32	♎ 4	4 44	10 54
16	B	Marie Antoinette decap., 1793	6 21	5 30	19	5 56	11 50
17	m	Burgoyne's surrender, 1777	6 21	5 29	♏ 5	sets	ev. 46
18	tu	St. Luke. Day's length 11h. 6m.	6 22	5 28	20	7 3	1 43
19	w	Cornwallis surrendered, 1781	6 23	5 27	♐ 5	7 49	2 41
20	th	Battle Navarino 1827	6 24	5 26	19	8 40	3 38
21	fr	Nelson died, 1805 *frosty*	6 25	5 25	♑ 3	9 32	4 35
22	sa	Rev. of edict of Nantes, 1685	6 26	5 23	17	10 28	5 30
23	B	20th Sunday after Trinity	6 27	5 22	♒ 0	11 35	6 22
24	m	Chaucer died, 1400	6 28	5 20	13	morn	7 11
25	tu	Battle of Balaklava, 1854	6 29	5 19	25	0 23	7 58
26	w	Dr. Doddridge died, 1751	6 30	5 18	♓ 7	1 19	8 42
27	th	Servetus burnt, 1553	6 32	5 16	19	2 16	9 25
28	fr	Alfred the Great died, 900	6 33	5 15	♈ 1	3 10	10 7
29	sa	Surrender of Metz, 1870	6 34	5 14	13	4 5	10 49
30	B	Gambetta born, 1838	6 35	5 13	25	4 59	11 31
31	m	All Hallow Eve	6 36	5 12	♉ 6	rises	morn

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Weakness works more ill than wickedness; it is easier, between the hand which strikes and the reed which gives way, to defend ourselves against the assaults of the former than to guard against the untrustworthiness of the latter.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1887

♐ *Sagittarius* the Archer.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	8	0	4	morning.
New Moon,	◍	15	3	10	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	22	5	45	morning.
Full Moon,	○	30	10	21	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	tu	All Saints Day	6 37	5 11	♉ 18	6 11	0 14
2	w	J. K. Polk born, 1795	6 38	5 10	♊ 0	6 57	0 59
3	th	Battle Hohenlinden, 1800	6 39	5 9	13	7 29	1 45
4	fr	George Peabody died, 1869	6 40	5 8	25	8 15	2 34
5	sa	Battle Inkerman, 1854	6 41	5 7	♋ 7	9 7	3 24
6	B	22d Sunday after Trinity.	6 42	5 6	20	10 3	4 16
7	m	Battle Tippecanoe, 1811. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 43	5 5	♌ 3	11 3	5 8
8	tu	Milton died, 1674	6 44	5 4	14	morn	6 1
9	w	Prince of Wales born, 1841	6 45	5 3	♍ 0	0 7	6 54
10	th	Spurzeim died, 1832. ☌ ♂ ☽	6 46	5 2	14	1 13	7 47
11	fr	Martinmas. Luther born, 1483	6 47	5 1	28	2 22	8 40
12	sa	Atlanta evacuated, 1864	6 48	5 0	♎ 13	3 31	9 33
13	B	23d Sunday after Trinity	6 49	4 59	28	4 42	10 28
14	m	Rossini died, 1868	6 50	4 59	♏ 13	5 53	11 24
15	tu	Sir Wm. Herschel born, 1738	6 51	4 58	28	SETS	ev. 21
16	w	John Bright born, 1811	6 52	4 58	♐ 13	6 25	1 20
17	th	Suez canal opened, 1879	6 53	4 57	28	7 17	2 29
18	fr	Wolsey died, 1530	6 54	4 57	♑ 12	8 13	3 17
19	sa	Garfield born, 1831	6 55	4 56	25	9 13	4 12
20	B	24th Sunday after Trinity *rain*	6 56	4 55	♒ 8	10 12	5 4
21	m	Voltaire died, 1694	6 58	4 54	21	11 10	5 53
22	tu	Thurlow Weed, died 1882	6 59	4 54	♓ 3	morn	6 39
23	w	Pres. Pierce born, 1804	7 0	4 54	16	0 8	7 23
24	th	Battle Lookout Mountain, '63	7 1	4 53	28	1 3	8 5
25	fr	Havelock died, 1857	7 2	4 53	♈ 9	1 59	8 47
26	sa	Cowper born, 1731	7 3	4 52	21	2 53	9 29
27	B	First Sunday in Advent,	7 4	4 52	♊ 3	3 47	10 11
28	m	Washington Irving died, 1859	7 5	4 51	15	4 43	10 55
29	tu	Horace Greeley died, 1872	7 6	4 51	27	5 39	11 42
30	w	St. Andrew	7 7	4 51	♉ 9	rises	morn

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

Eat, digest; read, remember; earn, save; love, and be loved. If these four rules be strictly followed, health, intelligence, wealth, and true happiness will be the result.

12th Month DECEMBER 1887

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	7	10	12	evening.
New Moon,	●	14	2	23	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	22	2	3	morning.
Full Moon,	○	30	3	16	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	th	Princess of Wales born, 1844	7 8	4 50	♊ 21	6 12	0 30
2	fr	Cortez died, 1554 *ex. snow*	7 9	4 50	♋ 4	7 3	1 20
3	sa	Arabi Bey exiled, 1882	7 10	4 50	17	7 57	2 12
4	B	Second Sunday in Advent	7 11	4 50	♌ 0	8 57	3 5
5	m	Mozart died, 1791. ♂ ♄ ☽	7 12	4 50	13	9 59	3 58
6	tu	Max Muller born, 1823	7 13	4 50	26	11 3	4 50
7	w	Marshall Ney shot, 1815	7 14	4 50	♍ 10	morn	5 42
8	th	Vatican Council, 1869. ♂ ♅ ☽	7 15	4 50	24	0 8	6 33
9	fr	Milton born, 1608	7 16	4 50	♎ 8	1 16	7 24
10	sa	German empire consolidated, 1870	7 16	4 51	22	2 22	8 16
11	B	Third Sunday in Advent	7 17	4 51	♏ 7	3 33	9 9
12	m	Cromwell Protector, 1653	7 17	4 51	21	4 42	10 4
13	tu	Battle of Fredericksburg, 1862	7 18	4 51	♐ 6	5 52	11 2
14	w	Washington died, 1799	7 19	4 51	21	7 0	12 0
15	th	Prince Albert died, 1861	7 20	4 52	♑ 5	sets	ev. 59
16	fr	Boston Tea Party, 1773	7 21	4 52	19	6 54	1 57
17	sa	Whittier born, 1807 *snow*	7 22	4 52	♒ 3	7 55	2 52
18	B	Fourth Sunday in Advent	7 22	4 52	16	8 55	3 44
19	m	Bayard Taylor died, 1876	7 22	4 52	29	9 57	4 32
20	tu	Shortest day 9h. 30m. *clear*	7 23	4 53	♓ 11	10 52	5 18
21	w	☉ enters ♑. Winter commences	7 23	4 53	24	11 49	6 1
22	th	Landing at Plymouth, 1620	7 24	4 54	♈ 6	morn	6 43
23	fr	Sir I. Newton born, 1642	7 24	4 54	18	0 44	7 25
24	sa	Thackeray died, 1863. *rain or snow*	7 25	4 55	29	1 38	8 7
25	B	CHRISTMAS DAY.	7 25	4 56	♉ 11	2 33	8 50
26	m	Battle of Trenton, 1776	7 25	4 57	23	3 29	9 35
27	tu	L. Pasteur born, 1822	7 25	4 57	♊ 5	4 25	10 23
28	w	Macaulay died, 1859	7 26	4 58	18	5 21	11 13
29	th	Gladstone born, 1809	7 26	4 58	♋ 1	rises	morn
30	fr	Beaconsfield born, 1805	7 26	4 59	13	5 49	0 5
31	sa	West Virginia admitted, 1862	7 26	5 0	26	6 49	0 59

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

The covetous man is as much deprived of what he has as of what he has not; for he enjoys neither.

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Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges—LUNSFORD L. LEWIS, President, BENJAMIN W. LACY, ROBERT A. RICHARDSON, T. T. FAUNTLEROY, DRURY A. HINTON.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the fifth day of November, fifth day of January, and fifth day of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. Clerk—Geo. K. Taylor. Librarian to the Court—T. M. Fowler.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of September, and continues sixty days if necessary. Clerk—J. B. Dorman.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of July, and continues sixty days if necessary. Clerk—W. C. Pendleton.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

J. A. McGilvray, Clerk to Board.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board.

Secretary of the Board—C. Lee Moore.

Lunatic Asylums.

There are three Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, D. B. Conrad, Superintendent; one at Williamsburg, J. D. Moncure, Superintendent; and one near Petersburg, in Dinwiddie county, for the colored insane, Randolph Barksdale, Superintendent. The Asylum erected in Smyth county, and to be called the Southwestern Asylum, will be ready for patients during the current year.

Institution for the Deaf, and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county, Charles Roller, Principal.

Circuit Courts.

The circuits have been re-arranged. The arrangement goes into effect, and the Judges who were elected in 1886, commence their terms, January 1, 1887.

First Circuit: C. W. Hill, Judge.

Norfolk county, 15th March and September. Princess Anne, 1st April and October. Nansemond, 10th April and October. Isle of Wight, 20th April and October. Southampton, 1st May and November. Surry, 13th May and November. Norfolk city, 15th May and November. Portsmouth, 5th March and September.

Second Circuit: B. A. Hancock, Judge.

Brunswick, 15th April and October. Chesterfield, 10th May and 12th November. Dinwiddie, 7th April and 5th October. Greenesville, 23d April and 25th October. Nottoway, 1st April and 28th September. Prince George, 5th May and November. Sussex, 30th April and 1st November. Petersburg, 30th May and 1st December.

Third Circuit: Frank D. Irving, Judge.

Amelia, 10th March and September. Buckingham, 20th April and October. Charlotte, 20th March and September. Cumberland, 1st May and November. Lunenburg, 10th May and November. Mecklenburg, 1st April and October. Powhatan, 12th April and October. Prince Edward, 1st March and September.

Fourth Circuit: S. G. Whittle, Judge.

Danville, 15th January and June. Franklin, 10th May and 24th October. Halifax, 1st April and 10th November. Henry, 25th May and 14th October. Patrick, 3d June and 5th October. Pittsylvania, 20th April and 25th November.

Fifth Circuit: J. D. Horsley. Judge.

Amherst, 10th April and October. Appomattox, 15th March and September. Bedford, 25th May and November. Campbell, 25th April and October. Nelson, 27th March and September. Lynchburg, 10th May and November.

Sixth Circuit: Daniel A. Grimsley, Judge.

Albemarle, 1st February, 10th May, and 10th October. Culpeper, 1st June, and November. Goochland, 1st April and September. Fluvanna, 10th April and September. Madison, 20th April and September. Orange, 1st May and October. Greene, 10th June and November.

Seventh Circuit: Beverley R. Wellford, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday in January, 1st Monday in May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday in February and 3d Monday in May and October.

Eighth Circuit: B. T. Gunter, Judge

Accomack, 2d Tuesday in May and November Northampton, 1st Monday in May and November. York, 1st April and October. Elizabeth City, 20th March and September Warwick, 27th March and September. James City, 7th April and October. New Kent, 21st April and October. Charles City, 14th April and October. Williamsburg, 7th April and October

Ninth Circuit: James M. Jeffries, Judge.

Essex, 18th March and September. King William, 1st Monday in April and October King & Queen, Thursday after 3d Monday in May and November. Northumberland Wednesday after 4th Monday in April and October. Lancaster. Friday after 4th Monday in April and October. Gloucester, Wednesday after 2d Monday in May and November. Mathews, 15th April and October. Middlesex, 25th March and September.

Tenth Circuit: William S. Barton, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March and September. Fredericksburg, 10th May and November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th October. King George, 30th March and September. Louisa, 20th March, and September. Richmond, 18th April and October. Spotsylvania, 6th May and November. Stafford, 6th April and October. Westmoreland, 13th April and October.

Eleventh Circuit: James Keith, Judge.

Alexandria county, 4th Monday in May, and Wednesday after 1st Monday in

November. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April. Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January. Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in May and Tuesday after 3d Monday in November. Alexandria city, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in September.

Twelfth Circuit: ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Clarke, 1st February, 10th May, and 1st October. Warren, 22d February, 1st May, and 20th October. Frederick, 1st March, 1st June, and 15th November. Shenandoah, 5th January, 1st April, and September. Page, 20th April and 23d September.

Thirteenth Circuit: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Augusta, 10th May and November. Rockbridge, 1st March and September. Rockingham, 1st April and 10th October. Bath, 25th April and September. Highland, 3d May and October. Alleghany, 25th March and August.

Fourteenth Circuit: HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.

Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Roanoke, 1st April and October. Craig, 15th April and October. Montgomery, 10th May and 26th November. Floyd, 3d May and 18th November. Roanoke city. Judge required by law to fix terms. No report made of having done so to proper officer.

Fifteenth Circuit: JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Wythe, 1st Monday in March and September. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March and 4th Monday in October. Giles, 1st Monday in May and 3d Monday in November. Carroll, 3d Monday in April and 2d Monday in October. Bland, 1st Monday in April and 4th Monday in September. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May and August and 2d Monday after 4th Monday in October.

Sixteenth Circuit: JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Washington, 1st Monday in January, May, and October. Smythe, 3d Monday in April and September. Grayson, 1st Monday in April and 3d Monday in November. Russell, Thursday after 1st Monday in March, August, and November.

Seventeenth Circuit: H. S. K. MORRISON, Judge.

Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November. Lee, Tuesday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November. Wise, 1st Wednesday after 4th Monday in March and August. Dickenson, 1st Wednesday after 2d Monday after 4th Monday in March and August. Buchanan, 1st Wednesday after 4th Monday in May, and 1st Wednesday after last Monday in October.

County Courts.

The terms of the county judges commenced January 1, 1886, and are for six years. When a vacancy occurs in a county judgeship, the governor cannot fill it, but must designate some other county judge to preside until the vacancy is filled by the legislature.

Accomack—George T. Garrison, judge. Last Monday.

Albemarle—John W. White, judge. First Monday.

Alleghany and Craig—P. V. Jones, judge. First Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.

Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.

Amherst—Wm. Dillard, Jr., judge. Third Monday.

Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. Thursday after 1st Monday.

Augusta—John W. Stout, judge. First Monday.

Bath and Highland—J. W. Myers, judge. Tuesday after second Monday and Tuesday after fourth Monday.

Bedford—Micajah Davis, judge. Fourth Monday.

Bland and Giles—A. R. Hefflin, judge. Tuesday after 4th Monday and Tuesday after second Monday.

Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.

Brunswick—F. E. Buford, judge. Fourth Monday.

Buchanan and Dickenson—Vacancy. Tuesday after third Monday, and Tuesday after third Monday.

Buckingham—Alexander S. Hall, judge. Second Monday.

Campbell—R. H. Ward, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—E. C. Moncure, judge. Second Monday.
Carroll—William Kyle, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—Boylan Green, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—W. I. Clopton, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—William L. Jeffries, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. Fourth Monday and first Tuesday.
Dinwiddie—Branch J. Epes, judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—George M. Peck, judge. Second and first Monday.
Essex—Thomas E. Blakey, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—D. M. Chichester, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—Edward M. Spillman, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Warren L. Howard, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—A. E. King, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—George D. Peters, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Frederick—William L. Clarke, judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—James M. Trice, judge. Third Monday.
Grayson—Robert C. Jackson, judge. First Monday.
Greenesville—L. D. Yarrell, judge. First Monday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—E. C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—H. G. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—W. G. W. Farthing, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
King George and Stafford—Charles H. Ashton, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen—John G. Dew, judge. Second Thursday.
King William—O. O. Swathmey, judge. Fourth Monday.
Lee—C. T. Duncan, judge. First Monday.
Loudoun—Richard H. Tebbs, judge. Second Monday.
Louisa—W. S. Gooch, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Madison and Green—F. M. McMullen, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—William E. Homes, judge. Third Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—G. Taylor Garnett, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Montgomery—George G. Junkin, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Wilbur J. Kilby, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—Thomas P. Fitzpatrick, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—George D. Parker, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—Hamilton S. Neale, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—John C. Ewell, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—Alexander J. Brand, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—P. W. Shelor, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—J. D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—J. M. Crute, Judge. Third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—Timothy Rives, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—William E. Lipscomb, judge. First Monday.
Pulaski—Isaac Hudson, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—Wingfield Griffin, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Rockbridge—William P. Houston, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—George G. Gratian, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—William N. Hendricks, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—J. B. Richmond, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—E. D. Newman, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.

Smyth—George W. Richardson, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—E. C. Barrett, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—Robert E. Waller, judge. First Monday.
Sussex—J. H. Shelton, judge. First Thursday.
Tazewell—S. M. B. Cowling, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—Giles Cook, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday and and second Monday.
Washington—Vacancy. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Thomas Jones, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wythe—G. J. Holbrook, judge. Second Monday.
Wise—T. J. Wells, judge. Fourth Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond City—Hustings court—Thomas S. Atkins, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—A. L. Holliday, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—D. B. Bernard, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—D. Tucker Brooke, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—C. W. Murdaugh, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—C. P. Latham, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—Montgomery Slaughter, judge. Second Thursday.
Staunton—J. W. Green Smith, judge. First Thursday after first Monday.
Danville—John D. Blackwell, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—N. B. Meade, judge. Second Monday.
Manchester—John H. Ingram, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Winchester—William T. Clarke, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Roanoke city—William G. Robertson, judge. First Monday, except April and October, and in those months on the second Monday. No court in August.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—H. H. Riddleberger (?) (term expires 1889) and John W. Daniel, D. (term expires 1893.)

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Accomac, Northampton, Lancaster, Richmond county, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Essex, King & Queen, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and city of Fredericksburg—T. Bayley Browne, R.

Second District—Cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Williamsburg, and the counties of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, and Surry—Thomas E. Bowden, R.

Third District—Cities of Richmond and Manchester, and the counties of Henrico, Goochland, Chesterfield, New Kent, Hanover, and King William—Geo. D. Wise, D.

Fourth District—City of Petersburg and the counties of Prince George, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Greenesville, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Powhatan, and Prince Edward—William E. Gaines, R.

Fifth District—Cities of Danville and North Danville, and counties of Pittsylvania, Franklin, Floyd, Henry, Patrick, Carroll, and Grayson—John R Brown, R.

Sixth District—City of Lynchburg and the counties of Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, and Halifax—Samuel I. Hopkins, Labor.

Seventh District—Cities of Winchester and Charlottesville, Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene, Albemarle, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Page—Charles T. O'Ferrell, D.

Eighth District—City of Alexandria and counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Alexandria, Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange, Louisa, King George, Stafford, and Prince William—W. H. F. Lee, D.

Ninth District—Lee, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Smyth, Bland, Tazewell. Wythe, Pulaski, Giles, and Craig—Henry Bowen, R.

Tenth District—City of Staunton, Augusta, Bath, Highland, Alleghany, Rockbridge, Amherst, Nelson, Appomattox, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Cumberland—Jacob Yost, R.

The Delegation stands 6 Republicans, 3 Democrats, and 1 Labor. Terms commence March 4, 1887.

SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

JOHN E. MASSEY, PRESIDENT, *ex-officio*, ALBEMARLE.

J. D. PENDLETON, Clerk, Orange.

1. Washington and Smyth	William F. Rhea.
2. Scott, Lee, and Wise	Creed F. Flanary.
3. Russell, Buchanan, and Tazewell	Joseph S. Gillespie.*
4. Montgomery, Roanoke, and Craig	Henry S. Trout.
5. Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, and Giles	Samuel W. Williams.
6. Carroll, Grayson, and Floyd	Ira B. Coltrane.
7. Rockbridge, Botetourt, Alleghany, Bath, Highland	Charles P. Jones.
8. Rockingham	George B. Keezell.
9. Augusta	Absalom Koiner.
10. Shenandoah and Page	Amos K. Grim.*
11. Fauquier and Loudoun	Henry Heaton.
12. Clarke, Frederick, and Warren	Marshall McCormick.
13. Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Louisa	William E. Bibb.
14. Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William	Elisha E. Meredith.
15. Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, and Orange	Horace D. Twyman.
16. Powhatan, Goochland, and Chesterfield	Peter C. Warwick.
17. Albemarle and Greene	James L. Gordon.
18. Buckingham, Fluvanna, and Appomattox	Pembroke Pettit.
19. Amherst and Nelson	Taylor Berry.
20. Campbell	J. Singleton Diggs.
21. Halifax	Paul C. Edmunds.
22. Bedford	John R. Thurman.
23. Patrick and Henry	Abram P. Staples.
24. Pittsylvania	John L. Hurt.
25. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	Stephen B. Read.
26. Franklin	William A. Brown.
27. Dinwiddie, Greenesville, and Sussex	J. C. Duane.*
28. Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Brunswick	William E. Gaines.*
29. City of Petersburg and counties of Prince George and Surry	Charles Gee.*
30. Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince Edward	Charles H. Bliss.*
31. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	Andrew J. Dalton.
32. Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond	Charles H. Causey.*
33. City of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk	Thomas M. Hodges.*
34. Hanover and Caroline	Williams C. Wickham.†
35. Richmond City and county of Henrico	J. Taylor Ellyson. William Lovenstein.
36. King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster	J. J. McDonald.*
37. Accomac and Northampton	John W. G. Blackstone.
38. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	*Daniel M. Norton.**
39. King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex and Mathews	James N. Stubbs.

☞Those marked with an * are Republicans; with a †, Independent Republican; not marked, Democrats; *Italics*, colored.

In November of this year the Senators from the even districts will be elected. At present they are represented by 12 Democrats, 6 Republicans and one Independent Republican. The whole Senate stands 29 Democrats, 10 Republicans and one Independent Republican who usually co-operates with the Democrats.

The loving heart is the strong heart. The generous hand is the hand to cling to when the path is difficult. There is room for the exercise of charity everywhere—in business, in society, and in the church; but the first and chieftest need for it is at home, where it is the salt which keeps all things sweet, the aroma which makes every hour charming, and the divine light which shines star-like through all gloom and depression.

Misfortune has in it at least this good, that it corrects all those little passions which agitate the idle and corrupted.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

CHARLES E. STUART, Speaker, Alexandria.

J. Bell Bigger, Clerk, Spotsylvania.

Accomac—T. T. Weseott.
Albemarle—W. D. Dabney, M. L. Van Doran.
Alexandria city and county—C. E. Stuart.
Alleghany, Bath, and Highland—A. M. McClintic.
Amherst—W. G. Loving.
Appomattox—W. C. Franklin.†
Augusta—Edw'd Echols, A. B. Lightner.
Bedford—W. P. Burks, W. A. Goad.
Botetourt—J. H. H. Figgat.
Brunswick—R. M. Mallory.†
Buehanan, Wise, and Dickenson—J. J. Childress.
Buckingham—J. R. Moss.†
Campbell—J. B. Leftwitch, J. M. Lawson.
Caroline—C. T. Smith.
Carroll—D. W. Bolen.
Charlotte—Andrew J. Terry.
Chesterfield & Powhatan—Thomas M. Miller, E. F. Lockett.
Clarke and Warren—H. H. Downing.
Craig and Roanoke—Giles C. Huffman.
Culpeper—James Barbour.
Cumberland and Buckingham—Samuel P. Bolling.†
Dinwiddie—*A. W. Harris.*†
Elizabeth City, Warwick, James City, and York—R. A. Wise.†
Essex—Harrison Southworth.†
Fairfax—Jacob M. Thorne.
Fauquier—R. M. Stribling.
Floyd—Austin Hylton.†
Fluvanna—J. J. A. Powell.
Franklin—Peter Saunders.
Frederick—John V. Tavenner.
Gloucester—Thomas Seddon Taliaferro.
Goochland—R. N. Turner.†
Grayson—F. R. Cornet.
Greene and Madison—James Hay.
Greenesville & Sussex—B. D. Tillar.†
Halifax—R. R. Noblin, Wm. I. Jordan.
Hanover—R. H. Cardwell.
Henrico—Edmund Waddill, Jr.†
Henry—Herbert G. Peters.
Isle of Wight—J. F. Chalmers.
King & Queen—H. R. Pollard.
King William—A. W. Eastwood.
Lancaster & Richmond—T. S. Curlett.†
Lee—L. D. Fulkerson.
Loudoun—John F. Ryan.
Loudoun and Fauquier—A. D. Payne.
Louisa—Fred. H. Holladay.
Lunenburg—T. C. Mathews.†
Mathews and Middlesex—J. G. Bohanan.
Mecklenburg—J. R. Jones.†
Montgomery—Harvey Black.
Nansemond—George L. Borum.†
Nelson—J. Thompson Brown.
New Kent and Charles City—L. M. Nance.†
Norfolk city—John W. Cherry,† W. Y. Johnson.
Norfolk county—George A. Martin.†
Northampton & Accomac—S. S. Wilkins.
Northumberland and Westmoreland—R. M. Mayo.†
Nottoway and Amelia—J. M. Gills.†
Orange—E. W. Row.
Petersburg—Robert McCandlish, Jr.,† W. H. Jordan.†
Page—R. G. Mauck.†
Patrick—Samuel H. Hoge.
Pittsylvania and Danville—B. B. Munford, C. Dickenson, J. E. Schoolfield.
Portsmouth—John W. H. Porter.
Princess Anne—T. J. Fentress.
Prince Edward—W. P. Dupuy.
Prince George and Surry—William Faulcon.†
Prince William—Joseph B. Reid.
Pulaski and Giles—J. H. Darst.
Rappahannock—P. H. O'Bannon.
Richmond city—J. N. Dunlop, James D. Patton, Ashton Starke, Henry L. Carter.
Rockbridge—C. F. Jordan, J W. Arnold.
Rockingham—J. B. Webb,† and John Acker.†
Russell—S. B. Hurt.†
Scott—J. J. Addingdon.†
Shenandoah—F. E. Rice.
Southampton—W. J. Sebrell.
Spotsylvania—Horace F. Crismond.
Smyth and Bland—E. L. Roberts.
Stafford and King George—E. S. Ruggles.†
Tazewell—James Bandy.†
Washington—Abram Fulkerson, John A. Buchanan.
Wythe—N. P. Oglesby.

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In November of this year, the entire House will be elected. At present it is composed of 70 Democrats and 30 Republicans.

"Do you ever think, George, dear," she said, and her voice was soft and low, as befitted the perfect beauty of the night, "how closely true happiness is allied with tears?" "I don't believe I ever do," replied George. "Yes," she went on, looking up into his face, "when one is truly and wholly happy, there is but little to divide a smile and a tear." "That's a fact," said George; "but I never thought of it before. There's nothing but the nose."

The Official Vote of Virginia for Governor in 1881; for President in 1884, and for Governor in 1885.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		President, 1884.		Governor, 1885.	
	Cameron, Readj.	Daniel, Funder.	Cleveland, Dem.	Blaine, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.
Accomac	1,447	2,064	2,949	1,697	2,795	1,588
Alleghany	217	231	731	932	723	925
Albemarle	2,061	2,215	2,941	2,587	3,220	2,525
Alexandria	300	172	264	509	285	409
Amherst	673	1,580	1,969	1,363	1,787	1,186
Amelia	491	433	590	1,048	664	1,021
Alexandria city	1,006	1,320	1,730	1,273	1,720	1,119
Appomattox	858	740	849	880	908	887
Augusta	1,621	2,280	3,332	2,472	3,113	2,352
Bath	290	259	482	359	495	349
Bedford	1,782	2,333	3,397	2,007	3,229	1,726
Bland	642	217	501	465	518	529
Botetourt	799	1,165	1,614	1,073	1,530	1,053
Brunswick	1,708	346	1,107	1,566	1,241	1,569
Buchanan	375	30	287	243	413	394
Buckingham	1,196	928	1,176	1,646	1,422	1,493
Campbell—including Lynchburg	1,756	3,383	4,133	3,338	4,048	3,026
Carroll	651	1,015	1,234	998	1,304	1,085
Caroline	1,149	1,263	1,506	1,547	1,671	1,501
Charlotte	1,037	694	1,604	1,016	1,652	1,024
Charles City	467	359	350	674	372	661
Chesterfield	1,309	1,263	1,780	1,582	1,816	1,478
Clarke	326	978	1,183	478	1,183	366
Craig	254	361	544	111	569	167
Culpeper	1,251	1,196	1,395	1,125	1,545	1,114
Cumberland	937	429	600	1,080	740	1,013
Danville	789	697	997	888	1,068	626
Dickenson	485	35	288	234	463	270
Dinwiddie	909	477	862	1,405	993	1,421
Elizabeth City	1,020	329	525	1,481	519	1,326
Essex	794	717	853	1,105	868	1,032
Fairfax	1,666	1,526	1,883	1,681	1,996	1,527
Fauquier	1,423	2,140	2,629	1,477	2,546	1,528
Floyd	974	622	862	1,097	867	1,396
Fluvanna	796	502	1,047	826	1,183	700
Franklin	1,555	1,588	2,617	1,499	2,438	1,432
Frederick	714	1,478	1,786	681	1,655	652
Fredericksburg	247	569	562	402	571	364
Giles	625	718	900	597	996	638
Gloucester	777	927	1,075	1,266	1,247	1,252
Goochland	868	637	752	1,040	905	996
Grayson	1,361	626	1,105	801	1,226	1,070
Greene	496	398	550	409	550	496
Greenesville	853	349	540	1,088	617	1,070
Halifax	2,197	2,226	3,393	2,954	3,904	2,407
Hanover	878	1,376	1,816	1,488	1,936	1,398
Henrico	1,538	1,249	1,755	2,174	1,722	2,091
Henry	1,125	1,005	1,356	1,411	1,764	1,508
Highland	490	330	508	461	500	504
Isle of Wight	857	880	1,272	1,348	1,534	999
James City	375	112	243	609	235	619
King George	746	362	544	730	502	745
King & Queen	789	877	933	926	1,003	903
King William	714	726	782	1,033	881	960
Lancaster	646	447	667	859	712	842
Lee	1,215	642	1,334	1,020	1,434	1,309

Gubernatoral and Presidential Vote—Continued.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		President, 1884.		Governor, 1885.	
	Cameron, Readj.	Daniel, Funder.	Cleveland, Dem.	Blaine, Republ.	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Republ.
Louisa	984	971	1,372	1,587	1,685	1,555
Loudoun	1,323	2,221	2,795	1,978	2,748	1,851
Lunenburg	968	467	811	1,012	916	1,016
Madison	1,088	637	983	851	1,064	877
Manchester	305	460	864	593	874	561
Mathews	323	737	963	524	956	506
Mecklenburg	2,248	687	1,695	2,388	1,895	2,448
Middlesex	568	436	630	780	691	835
Montgomery	1,105	1,016	1,416	1,308	1,395	1,432
Nansemond	1,591	598	1,353	2,020	1,320	2,008
Nelson	1,094	1,231	1,658	1,247	1,718	1,043
New Kent	553	228	440	691	444	695
Norfolk city	1,896	1,442	2,392	2,795	2,240	1,868
Norfolk	2,209	1,032	1,818	2,913	2,055	3,307
North Danville	108	168	235	161	262	130
Northumberland	644	657	893	862	878	806
Nottoway	1,348	152	453	1,277	569	1,286
Northampton	930	760	905	1,098	913	1,094
Orange	654	1,000	1,259	1,031	1,253	1,141
Page	783	526	1,157	1,089	1,166	1,261
Patrick	952	617	992	700	1,263	736
Petersburg	2,173	1,187	1,612	2,765	1,871	2,409
Pittsylvania	2,888	3,274	4,477	3,470	4,374	3,181
Portsmouth	882	1,098	1,312	1,344	1,429	891
Powhatan	805	285	488	904	573	875
Prince George	845	430	560	1,169	611	1,136
Prince Edward	1,562	590	860	1,317	1,103	1,620
Prince William	396	891	1,243	576	1,173	519
Princess Anne	842	595	986	971	1,010	921
Pulaski	552	782	891	780	915	802
Rappahannock	492	968	997	496	1,049	402
Richmond	698	430	612	766	633	738
Richmond city	3,328	5,020	7,599	5,716	7,728	5,208
Rockbridge	1,254	698	1,627	1,684	2,208	2,010
Roanoke—inc. city of Roanoke	1,573	1,632	2,072	1,970	1,526	1,637
Rockingham	2,623	2,127	2,762	2,761	2,927	2,956
Russell	1,087	346	1,222	1,079	1,385	1,410
Smyth	1,138	693	1,172	1,078	1,341	1,085
Scott	1,354	343	1,324	1,625	1,509	1,694
Shenandoah	1,888	1,499	1,976	1,872	2,105	2,008
Southampton	1,563	1,034	1,549	1,761	1,937	1,800
Spotsylvania	780	535	844	820	966	784
Stafford	810	649	644	762	674	862
Staunton	325	693	771	499	743	491
Surry	361	581	611	930	704	973
Sussex	927	620	750	1,442	828	1,461
Tazewell	1,389	634	858	1,284	1,027	1,987
Warwick	221	85	313	644	279	650
Warren	262	909	1,155	316	1,121	252
Washington	2,258	1,498	2,627	1,951	2,536	2,017
Westmoreland	762	503	718	953	671	921
Winchester	481	455	472	551	478	462
Williamsburg	109	92	116	177	131	175
Wise	744	186	510	461	662	596
Wythe	1,401	1,240	1,414	1,406	1,522	1,477
York	492	292	579	918	523	922
Total	113,473	100,758	145,497	139,356	152,544	136,510

VALUABLE POLITICAL TABLE,

Showing the Voting Population by Counties and Districts in the State of Virginia as Congressionally arranged, giving the White and Colored Voting Population separately, together with a comparative vote for Congressmen in 1884 and 1886. The figures are all official:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.	
	White.	Colored.	Croxton, Dem.	Mayo, Repub.	Croxton, Dem.	Browne, Repub.
Accomac	3,605	1,882	2,960	1,689	2,173	1,873
Northampton	1,002	1,123	905	1,094	767	1,155
Lancaster	650	672	664	861	695	830
Richmond	893	652	612	764	463	712
Northumberland	1,085	692	889	865	564	653
Westmoreland	923	919	678	986	497	853
Gloucester	1,304	1,339	1,098	1,248	740	1,134
Middlesex	648	687	629	779	494	748
Mathews	1,219	491	964	521	664	449
Essex	853	1,315	858	1,097	767	1,002
King & Queen	998	1,092	934	925	781	823
Caroline	1,762	1,664	1,526	1,534	1,067	1,404
Spotsylvania	2,055	1,186	851	811	625	629
Fredericksburg*	–	–	568	399	399	326
Total	16,997	13,714	14,136	13,573	10,696	12,591

White majority in the District, 3,283.
* The voting population of Fredericksburg is included in Spotsylvania.
Croxton's Democratic majority in 1884 was 563.
Browne's Republican majority in 1886 was 1,968.
1 scattering votes in 1886.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 3,440 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote 982 less.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.	
	White.	Colored.	Marshall, Dem.	Libbey, Repub.	Parks, Dem.	Bowden. Repub.
Norfolk city*	–	–	2,397	2,776	1,807	1,798
Williamsburg†	–	–	122	172	108	170
Portsmouth*	–	–	1,327	1,318	1,175	871
Princess Anne	1,289	1,010	986	967	618	815
Norfolk county	8,019	7,222	2,120	3,615	1,717	2,898
Nansemond	1,920	1,882	1,270	1,942	965	1,818
Isle of Wight	1,438	1,078	1,267	1,347	988	964
Southampton	1,768	2,147	1,553	1,737	1,120	1,654
Elizabeth City	1,693	1,591	512	1,475	332	1,063
Warwick	204	358	312	645	178	555
York	642	1,009	580	876	210	890
James City	648	707	242	610	127	562
Charles City	462	762	353	674	208	571
Surry	762	1,278	611	929	440	820
Total	18,845	19,071	13,652	19,083	9,993	15,449

* The voting population of Norfolk city and Portsmouth is included in Norfolk county.
† The voting population of Williamsburg is included in James City county.
Libbey's Repub. majority in 1884 was 5,431.
Bowden's Republican majority in 1886 was 5,456.

Colored majority in the District, 226. 10 scattering votes in 1886.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 3,659 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote was 3,634 less.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		
	White.	Colored.	Wise, Dem.	Hubard, Repub.	Wise, Dem.	Waddill, Repub.	
Richmond*.....	–	–	7,561	5,721	7,446	5,340	*The voting population of Richmond city is included in Henrico. †The voting population of Manchester is included in Chesterfield. Wise's Democratic majority in 1884 was 1,440, and in 1886 was 1,452.
Manchester†.....	–	–	866	589	728	484	
Henrico.....	11,857	8,963	1,755	2,171	1,418	1,813	
Goochland.....	993	2,199	751	1,040	641	873	
Chesterfield.....	3,247	2,507	1,766	1,575	1,239	1,231	
New Kent.....	582	712	443	691	331	624	
Hanover.....	2,248	1,780	1,817	1,482	1,522	1,346	
King William.....	835	1,085	782	1,032	676	838	
Total.....	19,762	16,240	15,741	14,301	14,001	12,549	

White majority in District, 3,516. 15 scattering votes in 1886.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 1,740 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote was 1,752 less.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.			Congressional Vote, 1886.	
	White.	Colored.	Rives, Dem.	Brady, Repub.	Evans, Ind. Rep.	Page, Dem.	Gaines, Repub.
Petersburg*.	–	–	1,521	1,851	998	1,375	1,786
Prince George.....	854	1,577	548	1,100	72	352	780
Sussex.....	894	1,429	745	1,361	83	530	1,274
Dinwiddie.....	3,526	3,741	855	1,213	209	468	1,203
Greenesville.....	692	1,165	525	1,077	25	363	898
Brunswick.....	1,396	1,924	1,092	763	860	533	1,385
Mecklenburg.....	1,912	2,922	1,695	1,441	939	884	2,304
Lunenburg.....	1,055	1,222	835	288	702	404	871
Nottoway.....	759	1,471	446	377	890	274	1,132
Amelia.....	785	1,425	578	677	386	230	853
Powhatan.....	707	1,007	481	740	169	259	774
Prince Edward.....	1,180	1,972	1,005	520	1,114	561	1,448
Total.....	13,770	19,855	10,326	11,408	6,447	6,233	14,708

Colored majority in the District, 6,085. 3 scattering votes in 1886.

* The voting population of Petersburg is included in Dinwiddie.

Brady's Republican plurality in 1884 was 1,082. Republican majority 7,529. Gaines' Republican majority in 1886 was 8,475.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 4,093 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote was 3,147 less.

Friendship—Men's friendships for one another are always more or less shaped by a business feeling; women's for men are generosity itself. Happy the man who has a woman for his friend—thrice happy who has her in his wife! To be this, her husband's friend, is woman's triumph. For the glory of her life lies not in the admiration of her lover, but in the solid confidence of her husband, in his reliance upon her intelligence and truth, in his esteem for her piety and virtues.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		* The voting population of Danville and North Danville is included in Pittsylvania. Cabell's Democratic majority in 1884 was 2,488. Brown's Republican majority in 1886 was 3,159.
	White.	Colored.	Cabell, Dem.	Hartwell, Repub.	Cabell, Dem.	Brown, Repnb.	
Danville*	–	–	995	885	818	642	
North Danville*	–	–	233	161	182	145	
Pittsylvania	6,011	5,812	4,461	3,469	2,806	3,708	
Franklin	3,700	1,455	2,560	1,530	1,808	1,805	
Floyd	2,421	224	853	1,093	587	1,314	
Henry	1,868	1,379	1,261	1,437	799	2,009	
Patrick	2,017	441	929	718	666	1,068	
Carroll	2,521	63	1,215	1,001	990	994	
Grayson	2,430	166	1,081	806	958	1,088	
Total	20,968	9,540	13,588	11,100	9,614	12,773	

White majority in the District, 11,428. 1 scattering vote in 1886.

In this district the Democratic vote was 3,974 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote was 1,673 more.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		* The voting population of Lynchburg is included in Campbell. † The voting population of Roanoke city is included in Roanoke county. Daniel's Dem. maj'ty 1884 was 3,651. Hopkins' Labor majority 1886 was 470.
	White.	Colored.	Daniel, Dem.	Morris, Repub.	Griffin, Dem.	Hopkins, Labor.	
Lynchburg*	–	–	1,933	1,752	1,183	1,688	
Botetourt	2,327	1,296	1,615	1,072	700	625	
Roanoke city†	–	–	631	559	374	274	
Montgomery	2,684	768	1,413	1,312	487	726	
Bedford	4,243	2,429	3,384	2,003	1,817	1,454	
Campbell	4,374	3,912	2,198	1,577	989	1,153	
Charlotte	1,398	2,055	1,595	1,193	905	565	
Halifax	3,054	3,814	3,394	2,951	1,975	2,361	
Roanoke county	1,867	942	1,014	1,107	590	624	
Total	19,947	15,216	17,177	13,526	9,020	9,470	

White Majority in the District, 4,731. 7 scattering votes in 1886. 128 votes were cast for Samuel J. Hopkins.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 8,157 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote 4,056 less.

Woman as Man's Comforter.—As the vine which has longed twined its graceful foliage about the oak, and been lifted by its sunshine, will, when the hardy plant is rifted by the thunderbolt, cling round it with its caressing tendrils, and bind up its shattered boughs, so is it beautifully ordered by Providence, that woman, who is the mere dependent and ornament of man in his happier hours, should be his study and solace when smitten with sudden calamity—winding herself into the rugged recesses of his nature, tenderly supporting the drooping head, and binding up the broken heart.

Grand temples are built of small stones, and great lives are made up of trifling events.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		
	White.	Colored.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Webb, Repub.	O'Ferrell, Dem.	Roller, Repub.	
Winchester*.....	–	–	471	553	341	451	* The voting population of Winchester is included in Frederick. † The voting population and vote of Charlottesville is included in Albemarle. O'Ferrell's Democratic majority in 1884 was 3,570, and in 1886 was 764.
Charlottesville†.....	–	–	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Frederick.....	3,675	520	1,785	683	1,052	465	
Clarke.....	1,251	542	1,182	479	835	227	
Warren.....	1,417	312	1,154	317	877	298	
Rappahannock.....	1,371	609	1,002	491	670	335	
Madison.....	1,363	791	948	873	638	784	
Greene.....	862	288	538	419	411	477	
Albemarle.....	3,775	3,122	2,937	2,588	2,308	2,249	
Rockingham.....	5,871	644	2,675	2,832	1,989	2,627	
Shenandoah.....	4,029	226	1,960	1,886	1,790	1,870	
Page.....	1,973	224	1,139	1,100	669	1,033	
Total.....	25,587	7,278	15,791	12,221	11,580	10,816	

White majority in the District, 18,309. 6 scattering votes in 1886.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 4,211 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote 1,405 less.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		
	White.	Colored.	Barbour, Dem.	Green, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Elam, Repub.	
Alexandria city*.....	–	–	1,792	1,197	1,075	729	White majority in the District, 8,950. * The voting population of Alexandria city is included in Alexandria county. Barbour's Democratic majority in 1884 was 3,194. Lee's Democratic majority in 1886 was 2,562. 1 scattering vote in 1886.
Loudoun	4,123	1,502	2,796	1,971	1,582	845	
Fairfax.....	2,772	1,191	1,869	1,673	1,378	947	
Alexandria county...	2,544	1,674	259	503	152	119	
Fauquier.....	3,197	1,831	2,628	1,472	1,613	721	
Culpeper.....	1,641	1,245	1,399	1,112	948	675	
Orange.....	1,462	1,255	1,262	1,028	841	659	
Louisa.....	1,776	2,036	1,372	1,587	859	1,233	
King George.....	725	646	539	735	346	595	
Stafford.....	1,323	351	636	744	362	477	
Prince William.....	1,627	509	1,240	576	680	274	
Total.....	21,190	12,240	15,792	12,598	9,836	7,274	

In this district the Democrat vote in 1886 was 5,956 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote 5,324 less.

Truth, like justice, mercy, and love, is infinite, and never can be exhausted. The finite man can only approach it humbly, yet earnestly; and, if he do this to the extent of his powers, he will become a truthful and an honorable man. If, however, he does not bring all his powers into this service; if he neglects to train his faculties for observation, of thought, of language; if he does not resist the bias of prejudice and of desire; if he does not search for truth and energy, and use scrupulous care and accurate language in conveying it, he can never attain to that character.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote. 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		
	White.	Colored.	Trigg, Dem.	Bailey, Repub.	Henry, Dem.	Bowen, Repub.	
Lee	2,826	140	1,311	1,035	913	1,131	White majority in the District, 24,121.
Scott	3,231	129	1,310	1,634	947	1,484	*New county—included in counties from
Wise	1,496	17	513	457	508	660	which taken.
Dickenson*	-	-	287	231	260	281	Trigg's Democratic majority in 1884 was 1,194.
Buchanan	1,036	5	276	255	269	349	Bowen's Republican majority in 1886 was 3,630.
Russell	2,593	231	1,207	1,078	1,075	1,406	1 scattering vote in 1886.
Washington	4,539	893	2,568	1,974	1,754	2,029	
Smyth	2,234	421	1,161	1,091	852	1,166	
Bland	1,034	43	485	477	383	537	
Tazewell	2,253	337	975	1,528	842	1,997	
Wythe	1,512	505	1,412	1,411	814	1,272	
Pulaski	1,425	489	893	778	489	720	
Giles	1,568	235	903	604	727	622	
Craig	791	40	543	97	363	172	
Total	27,566	3,445	13,844	12,650	10,196	13,826	

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 3,688 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote was 1,176 more.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		
	White.	Colored.	Tucker, Dem.	Yost, Repub.	Bumgardner. Dem.	Yost, Repub.	
Staunton*	-	-	755	536	598	556	White majority in the District, 10,089.
Augusta	6,342	1,873	3,286	2,527	2,563	2,342	*The voting population of Staunton is in-
Highland	1,044	86	502	471	465	485	cluded in Augusta.
Bath	784	224	474	362	402	352	Tucker's Democratic majority in 1884 was
Alleghany	1,074	391	723	937	531	873	1,187. Yost's Republican majority in 1886
Rockbridge	3,306	1,038	2,048	1,982	1,615	1,978	was 1,654. 4 scattering votes in 1886.
Amherst	2,284	1,716	1,962	1,357	1,360	1,179	
Nelson	2,097	1,367	1,656	1,247	1,244	1,200	
Appomattox	1,157	907	841	887	573	717	
Buckingham	1,585	1,623	1,173	1,650	780	1,511	
Fluvanna	1,306	995	1,042	831	751	749	
Cumberland	756	1,426	597	1,085	439	1,032	
Total	21,735	11,646	15,059	13,872	11,321	12,975	

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 2,084 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote 897 less.

Broiled Beefsteak with Onions—Peel and wash four medium sized onions, slice into a spider with cold water and boil until tender, pour off the water and add a little butter and fry to a nice brown, then draw spider to side of stove to keep hot, then broil a large and tender steak, remove bone and scatter over it bits of butter, salt and pepper and cover with the onions. Curled cress or water cress for a relish, and to garnish the platter is a nice, addition if convenient.

Recapitulation of Congressional Vote.

DISTRICTS.	1884.				1886.			
	Democratic.	Repub.	Democratic. Majority.	Repub. Majority.	Democratic.	Repub.	Democratic. Majority.	Repub. Majority.
First	14,136	13,573	563	–	10,696	12,591	–	1,895
Second	13,652	19,083	–	5,431	9,993	15,449	–	5,456
Third	15,741	14,301	1,440	–	14,001	12,549	1,452	–
Fourth	10,326	17,855	–	7,529	6,233	14,708	–	8,475
Fifth	13,588	11,100	2,488	–	9,614	11,773	–	2,159
Sixth	17,177	13,526	3,651	–	9,020	9,470	–	*450
Seventh	15,791	12,221	3,570	–	11,580	10,816	764	–
Eighth	15,792	12,598	3,194	–	9,836	7,274	2,562	–
Ninth	13,844	12,650	1,144	–	10,196	13,826	–	3,630
Tenth	15,059	13,872	1,187	–	11,321	12,975	–	1,654
Totals	145,106	140,779	17,287	12,960	102,490	121,431	4,778	23,719

Scattering votes were cast in 1886 amounting to 49 in the whole state. 128 votes were cast in the sixth district for Samuel J. Hopkins instead of Samuel I. Hopkins.

* The candidate elected in the Sixth district ran as a Labor or Independent candidate, but the vote seems to show that the bulk of his vote was Republican. He is therefore placed in that column as showing the Republican vote of the district.

The voting population of the state, census of 1880, is 334,505

Divided as follows:

White	206,248	
Colored	128,257	
Total White majority being		77,991

In 1881, Cameron, Readjuster, carried the state by 12,715

In 1882, Wise, Re-adjuster, for Congressman-at-large, carried the State over Massey, Democrat, and Dawson, Independent Republican, by 1,468

In 1884, Cleveland, Democrat, for President, carried the state by 6,003

But the vote the same year, by districts, for congressmen, shows for the Democrats only a majority of 4,327

And the legislature elected at the same time, has now two-thirds Democratic majority.

In 1885, Lee, Democrat, for Governor, carried the state by 16,034

In 1886, the Republicans, by districts, carried the state by 18,941 majority, electing 6 out of 10 members of congress, and with their aid electing, by fusion, one Labor or Independent.

Total vote polled in 1881, for Governor	214,231
Total vote polled in 1882, for Congressman-at-large	198,518
Total vote polled in 1884, for President	284,853
Total vote polled in 1885, for Governor	289,054
Total vote polled in 1886, for Congressmen	223,921
The total Democratic vote in 1884, was	145,106
1886, was	102,490
Being in 1886, less than in 1884, by	42,616
The total Republican vote in 1884, was	140,779
1886, was	121,431
Being in 1886, less than in 1884, by	19,348

POST OFFICES IN VIRGINIA.

[Revised and corrected to November, 1886.]

ACCOMACK.—County seat, Accomack C. H.—Atlantic, Belle Haven, Boggs Wharf, Bloxom, Chesconnessex, Chincoteague Island, Craddocksville, Davis Wharf, Evans Wharf, Fair Oaks, Finney, Franklin City, Greenbackville, Guilford, Hallwood, Hoffman's Wharf, Hopkins, Horntown, Horsey, Jenkin's Bridge, Keller, Lemont, Locust Mount, Locustville, Mappsburg, Marsh Market, Masonville, Messongo, Metompkin, Modest Town, Muddy, Nandua, New Church, Oak Hall, Onancock, Onley, Parksley, Pastoria, Pitts Wharf, Pungoteague, Sanford, Savageville, Sea Side, Shields' Wharf, Sykes, Tangier, Tasley, Temperanceville, Wachapreague, Wagram, Wattsville.

ALBEMARLE.—County seat, Charlottesville.—Advance Mills, Batesville, Bentivoglio, Booneville, Bowlesville, Boyd's Tavern, Brown's Cove, Carter's Bridge, Cobham, Covesville, Crozet, Damon, Doylesville, Earlysville, Eastham, Estoutville, Free Union, Garth, Glendower, Greenwood Depot, Hardware, Hatton, Howardsville, Ivy Depot, Keswick Depot, Mechum's River, Millington, Moorman's River, North Garden, Overton, Porter's Precinct, Priddy's, Proffit, Red Hill, Rio, Rivanna, Scottsville, Shadwell, Simeon, Smithland, Stony Point, University of Virginia, Warren, Woodbridge, Yancey's Mills,

ALEXANDRIA.—County seat, Alexandria.—Arlington, Walker's Chapel.

ALLEGHANY.—County seat, Covington.—Alleghany Station, Arritt's, Backbone, Ben, Bess, Blue Spring Run, Callahan's, Clifton Forge, Indian Draft, Long Dale, Lowmoor, Masters, Pott's Creek, Rich Patch, Savannah, Selma, Sweet Chalybeate.

AMELIA.—County seat, Amelia C. H.—Beaver Pond, Chula Depot, Deatonsville, Jetersville, Lodore, Mannborough, Mattoax, Morven, Namozine, Paineville, Rodophil.

AMHERST.—County seat, Amherst C. H.—Allen's Creek, Allwood, Chestnut, Clifford, Cool Well, Elon, Forks of Buffalo, Galt's Mills, Gidsville, Harris Creek, Lowesville, Long Mountain, New Glasgow Depot, Oronoco, Pedlar Mills, Pleasant View, Riversville, Rose Mills, Salt Creek, Sandidge's, Snowden, Stapleton's Mills, Walker's Ford, Willow.

APPOMATTOX.—County seat, Appomattox C. H.—Bend Creek, Chap, Evergreen, Fore's Store, Hixburgh, Mineral, Nebraska, Oakville, Old Pilot, Pamplin City, Reedy Springs, Rose Bower, Spanish Oaks, Spout Spring, Spring Mills, Town Hill.

AUGUSTA.—County seat, Staunton.—Annex, Arbor Hill, Avis, Buffalo Gap, Burke's Mills, Churchville, Craigsville, Deerfield, Ferrol, Fishersville, Folly Mills, Fort Defiance, Galena, Giant Mills, Greenville, Harriston, Hermitage, Jenning's Gap, Koiner's Store, Laurel Hill, Lipscomb, Long Glade, Lyndhurst, Marble Valley, Middlebrook, Milnesville, Mint Spring, Moffatt's Creek, Mossy Creek, Mount Meridian, Mount Sidney, Mount Solon, Moscow, New Hope, Parnassus, Pond Gap, Rolla, Sangerville, Sherando, Spottswood, Steele's Tavern, Stonewall, Stover's Shops, Stribling Springs, Stuart's Draft, Swoope, Valley Mills, Waynesborough, West Augusta, Weyer's Cave.

BATH.—County Seat, Warm Springs.—Bath Alum, Bolar, Cleek's Mills, Fort Lewis, Green Valley, Healing Springs, Hot Springs, Letcher, Millboro' Depot, Millborough Springs, Mountain Grove, Nimrod Hall, Sitlington, Sun Rise, Williamsville.

BEDFORD.—County seat, Liberty.—Bellevue, Bells, Big Island, Body Camp, Boonsborough, Bufordville, Bunker Hill, Carter's Island, Chamblissburg, Cifax, Claremont, Clevilas, Chestnut Fork, Coffee Coleman's Falls, Coonsville, Curtis, Davis Mills, Dundee, Emaus, Fancy Grove, Forest Depot, Goodes, Good View, Granberry, Hendrick's Store, Holcomb's Rock, Horeb, Kasey's, Lisbon, Loving Creek, Lowry, Marrville, Matilda, Moneta, Otter Hill, Otter View, Otterville, Peaksville, Penicks, Perrowville, Reba, Rigna, Robertson's, Rodes, Sandy Ford, Sedalia, Smyrna, Stewartsville, Terrell, Thaxton's, Wade's, White Rock, Wilkes.

BLAND.—County seat, Bland C. H.—Ceres, Clear Fork, Hicksville, Holly Brook, Grapefield, Kimberling, Mechanicsburg, Point Pleasant, Repass, Rocky Gap, Sharon Springs, Tilson's Mill.

BOTETOURT.—County seat, Fincastle.—Amsterdam, Baldwin Station, Blue Ridge Springs, Brugh's Mill, Buchanan, Cloverdale, Coyner's Springs, Daggers, Daleville, Gala, Glen Wilton, Haymakertown, Houston Mines, Indian Rock, Lick Run, Lithia, Munford, Obenshain, Old Hickory, Roaring Run, Salisbury Furnace,

Saltpetre Cave, Sheets, Silent Dell, Strom, Tinker's Knob, Troutville, Trinity, Waskey's Mills, Zion's Hill.

BRUNSWICK.—County seat, Lawrenceville.—Alps, Barrow's Store, Callaville, Charlie Hope, Eane's Cross Roads, Ebony, Edmund's Store, Ezell, Forest Hill, Gholsonville, Harper's Home, Jonesborough, Meredithville, Octagon, Ordsburgh, Pleasant Oaks, Powellton, Rux, Smoky Ordinary, Sturgeonville, Totara, Walthall's Store, Waqua, White Plains.

BUCHANAN.—County seat, Grundy.—Bear Wallow, Davenport, Golden Spring, Shack's Mills.

BUCKINGHAM.—County seat, Buckingham, C. H.—Allen's Level, Andersonville, Arcanum, Axtell, Beesville, Curdsville, Diana Mills, Dillwyn, Eldridge's Mill, Enonville, Forbes, Garrett, Gilliamsville, Glenmore, Gold Hill, Gravel Hill, Hubard, Moseley, Mount Vinco, New Canton, New Store, Ore Banks, Payne's, Rock Island, Slate River Mills, Sycamore, Toga, Well Water.

CAMPBELL.—County seat, Rustburg.—Bedford Springs, Bocock, Brook Neal, Burton's Creek, Castle Craig, Concord Depot, Crosby, Dalzell, Evington, Hat Creek, Knolls, Lawyers, Leesville, Leftwich, Lynchburg, Lynch's Station, Manson, Marysville, Morris Church, Mount Athos, Mount Zion, Naruna, Otter River, Pigeon Run, Plum Branch, Winfall.

CAROLINE.—County seat, Bowling Green.—Bagby, Balty, Blanton's, Corbin, Central Point, Chilesburg, Croxton, Flippo's, Golansville, Guiney's, Millford, Moss Neck, New London, Paige, Penola, Point Eastern, Port Royal, Rappahannock Academy, Return, Ruther Glen, Seaysville, Shumansville, Smoots, Sparta, Upper Zion, Welch's, White's, Woodford.

CARROLL.—County seat, Hillsville.—Aaron, Aral, Burcham, Burroughs, Cabell, Coal Creek, Cold Spring, Dug Spur, Dutchman Branch, Fancy Gap, Fremont, Gambetta, Gladesborough, Lambsburg, Laurel Fork, Lomond, Nester, Nichols, Piper's Gap, Pauline, Princeton, Quaker, Saint Paul, Sansom, Short's Creek, Snake Creek, Star, Stone Mountain, Sylvatus, Ward's Mill, Webb, Wolf Glade, Wood Lawn.

CHARLES CITY.—Charles city C. H.—Bradley's Store, Roxbury, Sturgeon Point, Tettington, Weyanoke, Wilcox Wharf.

CHARLOTTE.—County seat, Smithville.—Aspen Wall, Baileyville, Barnesville, Cole's Ferry, County Line Cross Roads, Cub Creek, Drake's Branch, Dupree's, Eureka Mills, Giffgoff, Keysville, Laconia, Linward, Lula, Madisonville, Mossing Ford, Randolph, Red House, Red Oak Grove, Reese's, Rough Creek, Wardsfork Mills, Westonville, Wylliesburg.

CHESTERFIELD.—County seat, Chesterfield.—Bermuda Hundred, Bon Air, Centralia, Chester, Crow Spring, Ettericks, Drewry's Bluff, Granite, Hallsborough, Manchester, Matoaca, Midlothian, Milre, Otterdale, Port Walthall, Robiou's, Shinquarter, Winterpock.

CLARKE.—County seat, Berryville.—Boyce, Castleman's Ferry, Gaylord, Lake View, Milwood, Stone Bridge, Wadesville, White Post, Wickliffe.

CRAIG.—County seat, New Castle.—Abbott, Craig's Creek, Eakin, Francisco, Huffman, Layman, Looney, Middle Mountain, Paint Bank, Ripley's Mills, Simmonsville, Sinking Creek.

CULPEPER.—County seat, Culpeper C. H.—Boston, Brandy Station, Cordova, Crooked Run, Eggbornsville, Homeland, Hudson's Mill, Jeffersonton, Lignum, Mitchell's Station, Norman, Oak Shade, Olive, Raccoon Ford, Rapidan, Richardsville. Rixeyville, Stevensburg, Waterloo, Waylandsburg.

CUMBERLAND.—County seat, Cumberland C. H.—Angola, Ashby, Boswell's, Bush Park, Ca Ira, Cartersville, Clinton, Cotton Town, Cremona, Flanagan's Mills, Guinea Mills, Island, McRae's, Oak Forest, Stony Point Mills, Sunny Side, Trenton Mills, Willis.

DICKENSON.—County seat, Clintwood.—Bucu, Colley, Ervinton, Flanary, Osborn Gap, Sand Lick, Torpon, Trammel Creek.

DINWIDDIE.—County seat, Dinwiddie C. H.—Borthwick, Burgess, Church Road, Davill's, Diston, Ford's Depot, Goodwynsville, Gunshill, Hebron, Ionia, Marmora, Meridian, Oldenplace, Petersburg, Ream's Station, Ritchieville, Rowanta, San Marino, Sutherland, Westboro, Wilsons.

ELIZABETH CITY.—County seat, Hampton.—Fortress Monroe, National Soldiers' Home.

ESSEX.—County seat, Tappahannock.—Bestland, Bowler's Wharf, Centre Cross, Dunnsville, Layton's, Lloyds, Loretto, Miller's Tavern, Montague, Mount Landing, Occupacia, Ozeanna, Paul's Cross Roads, Piscataway, Rexburg, Upright, Ware's Wharf.

FAIRFAX.—County seat, Fairfax C. H.—Accotink, Annandale, Ash Grove, Bailey's Cross Roads, Bull Run, Burke's Station, Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton Station, Colvin Run, Dranesville, Dunn Loving, Fairfax Station, Falls Church, Farr, Garfield, Great Falls, Gunston, Herdon, Hunter's Mills, Kenmore, Langley, Lewinsville, Lincolnia, Lorton Valley, Mount Vernon on the Potomac, Oakton, Pleasant Valley, Prospect Hill, Springman, Spring Vale, Stoneleigh, Theological Seminary, Vale, Vienna.

FAUQUIER.—County seat, Warrenton.—Auburn, Bealeton, Bethel Academy, Bristersburg, Broad Run Station, Casanova, Catlett, Cliff Mills, Delaplane, Elk Run, Fauquier Springs, Halfway, Kerfoot, Landmark, Markham, Marshall, Midland, Morrisville, New Baltimore, Orleans, Owl Run, Paris, Pine View, Rappahannock Station, Rectortown, Routts, Shade, Somerville, The Plains, Thompson's Mill, Upperville, Vernon Mills, White Ridge.

FLOYD.—County seat, Floyd C. H.—Abraham, Akers, Alum Ridge, Amos, Basham, Beauford, Booth's Mill, Broad Shoals, Burk's Fork, Camp Creek, Check, Copper Hill, Copper Valley, Duncan's, Eastview, Eurie, Flint, Graysville, Haycock, Huffville, Hylton, Indian Valley, Jack's Mill, Little River, Mira Fork, Narcott, O'Neal, Pax, Phillips, Pizarro, Rakes, Santos, Showalter, Silver Leaf, Simpson's, Terry's Fork, Turman, Turtle Rock, Vaughn, Vocal, Walcot.

FLUVANNA.—County seat, Palmyra.—Antioch, Bremo Bluff, Central Plains, Columbia, Fork Union, Hunter's Lodge, Holman, Payne's, Quail, Seven Islands, Shores, Union Mills, Vallena, Wilmington.

FRANKLIN.—County seat, Rocky Mount.—Algoma, Bonbrook, Boone's Mill, Calico Rock, Callaway's, Claiborne, Cassell, Dan, Dickinson's, Dillon's Mills, Felicia, Glade Hill, Goggansville, Guizot, Hale's Ford, Helms, Hardy's Ford, Hickman, High Peak, Hunter's Hall, Long Branch, Naff's, Nowlin's Mill, Penbrook, Pernello, Pig River, Prillaman's, Progress, Ramsey, Red Plains, Retreat, Reverie, Roberta, Scruggs, Shady Grove, Shooting Creek, Snead's Camp, Snow Creek, Sontag, Sydnorsville, Taylors' Store, Ula, Union Hall, Villa, Waidsboro, Wyatt, Young's Store.

FREDERICK.—County seat, Winchester,—Acorn Hill, Back Creek Valley, Brucetown, Cedar Grove, Chambersville, Collinsville, Cross Junction, Fawcett's Gap, Gainesborough, Gravel Spring, Hayfield, High View, Jordan Springs, Kernstown, Marlborough, Meadow Mills, Middletown, Mountain Falls, Mount Williams, Nain, Opequon, Parishville, Parkin's Mill, Rest, Rock Enon Springs, Shockeysville, Star Tannery, Stephens City, Stephenson, Welltown, White Hall.

GILES.—County seat, Pearisburg.—Eggleston, Bane, Goodwin's Ferry, Hoge's Store, Kimballton, Mountain Lake, Mouth of East River, Narrows, Newport, Pembroke, Phill, Poplar Hill, Ripplemead, Staffordsville, Talmash, Trigg, Wabash, White Gate.

GLOUCESTER.—County seat, Gloucester C. H.—Ark, Clay Bank, Freeport, Glenn's, Gloucester Point, Hayes' Store, Ironclad, New Upton, Sassafras, Severn, White Marsh, Ware Neck, Wood's Cross Roads.

GOOCHLAND.—County seat, Goochland C. H.—Bula, Cardwell, Caledonia, Dover Mines, Elk Hill, Fife's, Hadensville, Irwin, Johnson's Springs, Lee, Licking, Maiden, Oilville, Peers, Pemberton, Perkinsville, Rock Castle, Sabot Island, Sandy Hook, Shannon Hill, Slabe, Three Square, Tabscott, Vinitaville, West View.

GRAYSON.—County seat, Independence.—Ancella, Bridle Creek, Carsonville, Clem's Branch, Collins' Mills, Comer's Rock, Edgewater, Elk Creek, Flat Ridge, Fox, Grant, Hampton's Cross Roads, Major Meadow Creek, Mouth of Wilson, North Branch, Old Town, Peach Bottom, Potato, Rugby, Rural Home, Saddle, Shamrock, Spring Valley, Stevin's Creek, Summerfield, Trout Dale, White Top.

GREENE.—County seat, Stanardsville.—Beazley, Dawsonville, Deane, Fletcher, McMullen, Nortonsville, Quinque, Ruckersville.

GREENESVILLE.—County seat, Hicksford.—Brink, Claresville, Hopeville, Pleasant shade, Poplar Mount, Rural Bower, Skippers.

HALIFAX.—County seat Halifax C. H.—Alchie, Barksdale, Bass's, Black Walnut, Brooklyn, Buck Shoal, Clay's Mills, Clover Depot, Cody, Cross Roads, Crystal Hill, Delila, Dryburg, Elmo, Harmony, Hyco, Ingram, Martin's Store, Mayo, Meadville,

Midway, Mountain Road, Mount Carmel, Mount Laurel, News Ferry, Omega, Paces, Rabat, Red Bank, Republican Grove, Rodden, Scottsburg, South Boston, Stovall, Sutherlin, Turbeville, Vernon Hill, Whitlock, Wolf Trap.

HANOVER.—County seat, Hanover C. H—Ashland, Atlee's Station, Auburn Mills Beaver Dam Depot, Beaver Dam Mills, Ellerson, Farrington, French Hay, Goodall's, Gouldin, Hewlett's Junction, Mableton, Montpelia, Negro Foot, Noel's Old Church.

HENRICO.—County seat, Richmond.—Coal Hill, Curl's Wharf, Elko, Erin Shade, Glen Allen, Glendale, Grantland, Hunslet, Rio Vista, Winder.

HENRY.—County seat, Martinsville.—Axton, Barrow's Mill, Dyer's Store, Figsboro, Fry, Greystone, Hopper, Horse Pasture, Ike, Irisburg, Ironside, Leatherwood, Lone Oak, Moore's Mill, Mountain Valley, Mullinsville, Oak Level, Preston, Ridgeway, Spencer, Stockton, Tan Yard, Taylorsburg, Taylorsville.

HIGHLAND.—County seat, Monterey.—Clover Creek, Crabbottom, Doe Hill, Head Waters, Hightown, McDowell, Meadow Dale, Mill Gap, New Hampden, Palo Alto, Strait Creek, Valley Centre, Vanderpool, Wilsonville.

ISLE OF WIGHT.—County seat, Isle of Wight C. H.—Carrollton, Carrsville, Fergusson's Wharf, McClelland, Smithfield, Windsor Station, Zuni.

JAMES CITY.—County seat, Williamsburg—Chickahominy, Diascond, Grove, Jamestown, Lightfoot, Toano.

KING & QUEEN.—County seat, King & Queen C. H.—Bruington, Carlton's Store, Cumnor, Dragonville, Exol, Fleet, Indian Neck, Little Plymouth, Mascot, Montua Ferry, Newtown, Owenton, Plain View, Powcan, Saint Stephen's Church, Shacklefords, Shanghai, Stevensville, Truehart, Walkerton.

KING GEORGE.—County seat, King George C. H.—Alden, Alto, Comorn, Edge Hill, Greenlaw's Wharf, Hampstead, Mathias Point, Ninde's Store, Osso, Owens, Passapatanzy, Port Conway, Rollins Fork, Shiloh, Uptonburg.

KING WILLIAM.—County seat, King William C. H.—Aylett's, Beulahville, Cohoke, Enfield, Etna Mills, Globe, Lanesville, Lester Manor, Mangohick, Manquin, Pall's, Rumford, Sweet Hall, Teck, Wakema, West Point.

LANCASTER.—County seat, Lancaster C. H.—Carter's Creek, Chase's Wharf, Chesapeake, Kilmarnock, Litwalton, Lively Oaks, Merry Point, Millenbeck, Monaskon, Ottoman, Treakle's, Weems, White Stone..

LEE.—County seat, Jonesville.—Bailey, Bales' Mills, Beech Spring, Black Water, Boon's Path, Brick Store, Cany Hollow, Chandler, Corinth, Crab Orchard, Cumberland Gap, Cumbow, Delphi, Douglas, Dryden, Fritts, Gibson's Station, Golconda, Hau, Longfield, Pridemore, Rocky Station, Rose Hill, Slemp, Stickleyville, Tide, Turkey Cove, Van, Walnut Hill, White Shoals, Yokum Station, Zion's Mills.

LOUDOUN.—County seat, Leesburg.—Aldie, Arcola, Bloomfield, Bollington, Clark's Gap, Daysville, Dover, Evergreen Mills, Farmwell, Goresville, Hamilton Hillsborough, Hughesville, Irene, Lincoln, Loudoun, Lovettsville, Lenah, Mechanicsville, Middleburg, Morrisonville, Mount Gilead, Mountville, Mountain Gap, Neersville, North Fork, Oatlands, Paxson, Philomont, Purcellville, Round Hill, Silcot Springs, Snickersville, Sycoline, Taylorstown, Trapp, Unison, Waterford, Waxpool, Welbourne, Wheatland, Woodburn.

LOUISA.—County seat, Louisa C. H.—Apple Grove, Bell's Cross Roads, Bibb, Buckner's Station, Bumpass, Cuckoo, Dabney's, Ellsville, Factory Mills, Frederick's Hall, Green Spring Depot, Gum Spring, Harris, Hopeful. Jackson, Locust Creek, Long Creek, Mallory, Mansfield, Melton's, Oakland, Pendleton's, Poindexter's Store, Thompson's Cross Roads, Tolersville, Trevillian's, Walton's Store, Zion.

LUNENBURG.—County seat, Lunenburg C. H.—Barrick, Brickland, Columbian Grove, Double Bridge, Elcomb, Fort Mitchell, Gig, Haleysburg, Hollydale, Jorgensen, Lochleven, McFarland's Meherrin, New Plymouth, Non Intervention, Nono, Nutbush, Olo, Oral Oaks, Plantersville, Pleasant Grove, Reedy, Rehoboth, Rubermont, Turner, Wattsborough, Whittle's Mills, Williams Mills, Wilburn, Yatesville.

MADISON.—County seat, Madison C. H.—Criglersville, Dulinsville, Graves' Mill, Haywood, Larkin's Factory, Leon, Locust Dale, Madison Mills, Nethers, Oak Park, Peola Mills, Pratts, Rochelle, Seville, Twyman's Mill, Wolftown.

MATHEWS.—County seat, Mathews C. H.—Blake's, Cobb's Creek, Cricket Hill, Fitchett's Glynn, Hick's Wharf, Hudgin's, Laban, New Point, North, Port Haywood, Williams Wharf.

MECKLENBURG.—County seat, Boydton.—Abbyville, Averett, Black's Ridge, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Cabbage Farm, Chase City, Clarksville, Cuscowilla, Drapersville, Fields, Finneywood, Forksville, Guy, Hanford, Joyceville, Lambert, Lombardy Grove, Marengo, Muckross, North View, Oakley, Orgainsville, Palmer's Springs, Saint Tammany's, Scott's Cross Roads, Shaw's Store, Skipwith, Smith's Cross Roads, South Hill, Spring Hill, Stony Cross, Swepson, Tarry's Mill, Union Level.

MIDDLESEX.—County seat, Saluda.—Bay Port, Bushy, Church View, Conrad's Mills, Freeshade, Grenils, Harmony Village, Jamaica, Locust Hill, Sandy Bottom, Urbanna, Water View, Wilton.

MONTGOMERY.—County seat, Christiansburg.—Alleghany Springs, Bennett's Mill, Big Spring Depot, Blacksburg, Center Mills, Childress' Store, Cowan's Mills, Fagg, La Fayette, Long's Shop, Lovely Mount, McDonald's Mill, Montgomery Springs, Pilot, Price's Forks, Riner, Ronald, Shawsville, Vicar's Switch, Yellow Sulphur Springs.

NANSEMOND.—County seat, Suffolk.—Belleville, Buckhorn, Cartwright's Wharf, Chuckatuck, Cleopus, Crittenden's, Cypress Chapel, Driver, Everett's, Holy Neck, Magnolia, Myrtle, Nurneysville, Somerton, South Quay, Whaleyville.

NELSON.—County seat, Lovingston.—Afton, Arrington, Avon, Elmington, Faber's Mills, Gladstone, Grape Lawn, Greenfield, Greenway, Hardwicksville, Lodebar, Massie's Mills, Midway Mills, Montebello, Montreal, Nash, Nelly's Ford, Norwood, Onan, Poplar, Pantop, Ripton, Rockfish Depot, Roseland, Shelton, Slaughter, Tye River Depot, Tyro, Variety Mills, Warminster.

NEW KENT.—County seat, New Kent C. H.—Barhamsville, Boulevard, Dispatch, Lanexa, Mountcastle, Oak, Providence Forge, Quinton, Talleysville, Tunstall's, White House.

NORFOLK.—County seat, Norfolk city—Benefit, Berkeley, Bowers Hill, Churchland, Cornland, Deep Creek, Fentress, Gertie, Great Bridge, Hickory, Indian Creek, Portsmouth, North Landing, Northwest, Ocean View, Tanner's Creek, Wallaceton.

NORTHAMPTON.—County seat, Eastville.—Bay View, Birdsnest, Bridgetown, Cape Charles, Capeville, Cheapside, Exmore, Franktown, Hadlock, Jamesville, Johnsontown, Marionville, Machipongo, Miskimon, Nassawadox, Read's Wharf, Selvaville, Shadyside, Wardtown.

NORTHUMEBRLAND.—County seat, Heathsville.—Brown's Store, Burgess Store, Fair Port, Hopeside, Lilian, Lottsburgh, Ophelia, Rehoboth Church, Sampson's Wharf, Village, Wicomico Church.

NOTTOWAY.—County seat, Nottoway C. H.—Blackstone, Burkeville, Forkland, Irby, Jeffre's Store, Jenning's Ordinary, Oliveville, The Falls, Wellville.

ORANGE.—County seat, Orange C. H.—Barboursville, Burr Hill, Daniel, Danton, Embrey, Golddale, Gordonsville, Granite Springs, Grassland, Indiantown, Lahore, Liberty Mills, Locust Grove, Madison Run Station, Mine Run, Nason's, Rhoadesville, Saint Just, Thornhill, Unionville, Verdiersville.

PAGE.—County seat, Luray.—Alma, Cedar Point, Compton, East Liberty, Grove Hill, Honeyville, Hope Mills, Ida, Kimball, Kite, Kountz, Leakesville, Marksville, Massanutton, Milnes, Overalls, Printz Mill, Sands, Stony Man, Verbena.

PATRICK.—County seat, Patrick C. H.—Ararat, Bateman, Buffalo Ridge, Carter's Mills, Charity, Colesville, Consent, Cruise, Dodson, Elamsville Elijah, Johnson's Creek, Lone Cedar, Mack's Gap, Mayberry Creek, Mayo Forge, McCabe, Meadows of Dan, Nettle Ridge, Patrick Springs, Penn's Store, Peters Creek, Rangeley, Rock Spring, Rorrer, Russell Creek, Shuff, Stella, Tarkin, The Hollow, Tobax, Tuggle's Gap, Witt Spurr, Woolwine.

PITTSYLVANIA.—County seat, Chatham.—Bachelor's Hall, Berger's Store, Brosville, Burwellville, Byrdville, Caddo, Callands, Cascade, Castor, Cedar Hill, Chalk Level, Chestnut Level, Constoel, Danville, Design, Dry Fork Depot, Elba, Fall Creek Depot, Galveston, Glenland, Hill Grove, Hurt's Store, Keeling, Kentuck, Laurel Grove, Level Run, Lola, Malmaison, Minneola, Morotock, Motley's Depot, Mount Airy, Mount Cross, Museville, North Danville, Peatross, Peytonsburg, Pickaway, Pittsville, Pleasant Gap, Pullen's, Ray, Riceville, Ringgold, Sago, Sandy Level, Sandy River, Shockoe, Sidon, Statesville, Sonans, Spring Garden, Stokesland, Straightstone, Sutherlin, Swansonville, Sycamore Station, Tralow, Vance, Viola, Ward's Springs, Wenonda, Whitmel, Whittle's Depot.

POWHATAN.—County seat, Powhatan C. H.—Ballsville, Belona, Dorset, Elbow,

Fine Creek Mills, Genito, Huguenot, Jefferson, Jordan's Store, Lilburn, Macon, Michaux, Sublett's Tavern.

PRINCE EDWARD.—County seat, Farmville.—Briery Darlington Heights, Green Bay, Hampden Sydney College, Opie, Prospect, Rice Depot, Worsham.

PRINCE GEORGE.—County seat, Prince George C. H.—Brandon, Burrowsville, City Point, Disputanta, Garysville, Newville, Rives, Templeton.

PRINCE WILLIAM.—County seat, Brentsville.—Bristoe, Buckland, Catharpin, Dumfries, Gainesville, Greenwich, Hay Market, Hickory Grove, Horton's Store, Independent Hill, Landsdown, Manassas, Minnieville, Neabsco Mills, Nokesville, Occoquan, Orlando, Potomac, Sudley Springs, Thoroughfare, Voy, Waterfall, Wellington, Wood Bridge.

PRINCESS ANNE.—County seat, Princess Anne C. H.—Blossom Hill, Kempsville, Land of Promise, Lynhaven, London Bridge, Pleasant Ridge, Pungo, Virginia Beach.

PULASKI.—County seat, Newbern.—Allisonia, Altamaha, Belle Hampton, Churchwood, Draper's, Valley, Dublin, Ingle, New River Depot, Pine, Pulaski City, Radford Furnace, Sassin, Snowville.

RAPPAHANNOCK.—County seat, Washington.—Amissville, Castleton, Flint Hill, Gaines' Cross Roads, Laurel Mills, Rock Mills, Sandy, Slate Mills, Sperryville, Woodville.

RICHMOND.—County seat, Warsaw.—Carter's Wharf, Emmerton, Farmer's Fork, Farnham, Ivanhoe, Lyells, Naylor's, Newland, Sharp's Wharf.

ROANOKE.—County seat, Salem.—Air Point, Battle Hill, Bent Mountain, Bonack's, Botetourt Springs, Bradshaw, Catawba, Cave Spring, Corleyville, Gish's, Haran, Leslie, Moomaw, Poage's Mill, Poplar Grove, Roanoke, Singer.

ROCKBRIDGE.—County seat, Lexington.—Alone, Ah Sid, Aqua, Balcony Falls, Bell's Valley, Brownsburg, Buffalo Forge, Buffalo Mills, Collierstown, Denmark Elmeria, Engleman, Fairfield, Fancy Hill, Gilmore's Mills, Glenwood, Goshen Bridge, Green Forest, Irish Creek, Jump, Kerr's Creek, Longwood, Midvale, Monnouth, Murat, Natural Bridge, Oakdale, Raphine, Rapp's Mills, Riverside, Alum, Springs, Rockbridge Baths, Sherwood, South River, Summers, Timber Ridge, Triford, Vesuvius, Victoria Mines, Zack.

ROCKINGHAM.—County seat, Harrisonburg.—Almond, Allen's Level, Baker's Mill, Bridgewater. Broadway, Cherry Grove, Chrisman, Clover Hill, Coote's Store, Cowan's Depot, Crider's, Cross Keys, Dale, Enterprise, Dayton, Dovesville, Edom, Elkton, Friedens, Fulk's Run, Furnace, Gladwell, Goode's Mills, Greenmount, Inglewood, Karicote, Keezletown, Leroy, Lacey Spring, Lilly, Linville, Liola, Lynnwood, McGaheysville, Mauzy, Mayland, Melrose, Meyerhoeffer's Store, Mill Bank, Montevideo, Mount Clinton, Mount Crawford, North River, Oakwood, Ottobine, Paulington, Peach Grove, Port Republic, Rawley Springs, Roark, Rockingham, Rushville, Scottsford, Singer's Glen, Spring Creek, Swiftrun, Taylor's Springs, Tenth Legion, Timberville, Yancey, Yankton.

RUSSELL.—County seat, Lebanon.—Belfast Mills, Bickley's Mills, Bluegrass, Brewster, Creswell, Dickensonville, Dorado, Dump's Creek, Elk Garden, Fugate's Mill, Gardner's, Gibsonville, Hansonville, Hawkins' Mills, Honaker, Jesse's Mills, Mason's Store, Point Truth, Rock House, Rollpone, Rosedale, Sword's Creek, Sims, Willow Spring.

SCOTT.—County seat, Estillville.—Alley, Ayres, Big Branch, Cameron, Clinch' Clinch River, Cornsville, Craft, Duncan's Mills, Early Grove, Ela, Fairview, Fido' Flag Pond, Flat Rock, Flat Woods, Fulkerson, Hale's Mill, Holston Bridge, Locust Lane, Maness, McConnell, Nickelsville, Osborn's Ford, Pattonsville, Purchase, Rye Cove, Speer's Ferry, Tunnel, Valley Creek, Wayland, Welchburg, Whiteforge, Wood.

SHENANDOAH.—County seat, Woodstock.—Alonzaville, Borden, Cabin Hill, Calvary, Capon Road Depot, Columbia Furnace, Edenburg, Edith, Fishers Hill, Forestville, Hamburgh, Harrisville, Hawkinstown, Lantz Mills, Lebanon Church, Liberty Furnace, Maurertown, Mine Run Furnace, Moore's Store, Mount Clifton, Mount Jackson, Mount Olive, New Market, Orkney Springs, Quicksburg, Rinkerton, Saint Lukes, Saumsville, Seven Fountains, Shenandoah Alum Springs, Strasburg, Tom's Brook, Van Buren Furnace, Wheatfield, Willow Grove, Zepp.

SMYTHE.—County seat, Marion.—Atkin's Tank, Adwolf, Broadford, Camp, Cedar Springs, Chatham Hill, Ellendale, Crosses, Holstein Mills, Long Hollow Olympia,

Plasterburg, Rich Valley, Rock Grove, Rye Valley, Saint Clair's Bottom, Seven Mile Ford, Sugar Grove, Town House, Valley View.

SOUTHAMPTON.—County seat, Jerusalem.—Adams Grove, Airfield, Assamoosick, Berlin, Bowers, Boykins, Branchville, Cary's Delaware's, Drewrysville, Enterprise, Franklin, Green Plain, Handsom's Depot, Isaac, Ivor, Joyner's, Newsom's Pinopolis, Sebrell, Silverton, Vicksville, Worrell's.

SPOTSYLVANIA.—County seat, Spotsylvania C. H.—Alrich's Crossing, Belmont, Brockville, Brokenburg, Fredericksburg, Gatewood, Glenora, Goodloe's, Goodwyn, Holladay, Hardenburg, Leavell's, Lewis' Store, Massaponax, Mattapony, Mount Pleasant, Partlows, Post Oak, Summit, Thornburg, Twyman's Store, Wilderness.

STAFFORD.—County seat, Stafford C. H.—Bellfair Mills, Brooke, Coakley's, Falmouth, Fostersville, Garrisonville, Hartwood, Monteithville, Mountain View, Musselman, Onville, Richland, Roseville, Stafford Store, Tackett's Mills.

SURRY.—County seat, Surry C. H.—Anchor, Bacon's Castle, Cabin Point, Carsley, Claremont, High Gate, Holloway's Store, Homewood, Jones' Wharf, Spottsville, Savege, Spring Grove, Wall's Bridge.

SUSSEX.—County seat, Sussex C. H.—Belsches, Burts, Cedar View, Coman's Well, Coopersville, Epps, Grizzard, Hawkinsville, Henry, Hilda, Jarratt's, Littleton, Parham's Store, Stony Creek, Wakefield Station, Waverly Station, Yale.

TAZEWELL.—County seat, Tazewell C. H.—Abb's Valley, Asberry's, Baptist Valley, Blue Stone, Burke's Garden, Cedar Bluff, Cove Creek, Falls Mills, Gap Store, Graham, Gratton, Knob, Paint Lick, Pleasant Hill, Pocahontas, Ratliff, Sayersville, Shawver's Mills, Shraders, Snapps, Springville, Steeleburgh, Tannersville, Thompson's Valley, Witten's Mills.

WARREN.—County seat, Front Royal.—Bayard, Bentonville, Browntown, Buckton, Cedarville, Downing, Happy Creek, Hardesty, Harvey's Mills, Linden, Milldale, Ninevah, Limeton, Riverton, Success, Venus, Waterlick.

WARWICK.—County seat, Warwick C. H.—Lee Hall, Morrison, Newport News.

WASHINGTON.—County seat, Abingdon.—Alum Wells, Benhams, Brumley Gap, Craig's Mills, Emory, Friendship, Glade Spring, Green Cove, Greendale, Hazel Spring, Holston, Hyter's Gap, King's Mill, Lee's Mills, Leplo, Lindell, Lodi, Love's Mills, Mandota, Meadow View, Moab, Mock's Mills, Montgomery, Lowland, Osceola, Ravens Nest, Saltville, Shortsville, Smith's Creek, Stump, Wallace's Switch.

WESTMORELAND.—County seat, Montrose.—Baynesville, Chiltons, Colonial Beach, Foneswood, Hague, Kinsale, Leedstown, Machodoc, Maple Grove, Mount Holly, Nominy Grove, Oak Grove, Oldham's, Pomona, Potomac Mills, Templeman's Cross Roads, Tucker's Hill.

WISE.—County seat, Wise C. H.—Big Stone Gap, Bond's Mill, Butcher's Fork, Crane's Nest, Dwina, Eolia, Guest's River, Guest's Station, Gilly, Pound.

WYTHE.—County seat, Wytheville.—Black Lick, Barren Springs, Crockett Depot, Graham's Forge, Ivanhoe Furnace, Jackson's Ferry, Kent's Mills, McTeer, Max Meadows, Plastersburg, Red Bluff, Rural Retreat, Speedwell.

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Circuit Courts.

[Note.—The legislature of West Virginia has abolished the county courts, increased the number of circuit judges, and enlarged the powers of justices.]

FIRST CIRCUIT.

George E. Boyd and John J. Jacob, Judges. Brooke—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October. Hancock—Fourth Monday in March and June, and first Monday in November. Ohio—Second Monday in April, first Monday in September, and third Monday in November. Marshall—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

A. Brooks Fleming, Judge. Harrison—Second Tuesday in January, May, and September. Marion—First Tuesday in March and July, and fourth Tuesday in November. Monongalia—Second Tuesday in February, June, and October.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

William T. Ice, Judge. Barbour—1st day of March, 6th day of July, and 15th day of October. Preston—8th day of April, 13th day of August, and 24th day of November. Randolph—20th day of May, 14th day of September, and 3d day of January. Taylor—20th day of March, 25th day of July, and 4th day of November. Tucker—10th day of May, 3d day of September, and 16th day of December.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Thomas J. Stealey, Judge. Doddridge—Third Monday in March, July, and November. Ritchie—Third Monday in February, June, and October. Tyler—Second Monday in April, August, and December. Wetzel—Third Tuesday in January, May, and September.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

James M. Jackson, Judge. Pleasants—Second Monday in March, June, and October. Wirt—Fourth Monday in March, June, and October. Wood—Second Monday in February, July, and November.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

R. F. Fleming, Judge. Calhoun—First day of February, June, and October. Clay—Second Monday in May, September, and December. Gilmer—First day of February, June, and October. Jackson—1st day of March, August, and November. Roane—25th days of March, August, and November.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

F. A. Guthrie, Judge. Kanawha—Second Monday in March and June, and first Monday in December. Mason—First Monday in February, May, and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in February, May, and September.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Ira J. McGinnis, Judge. Cabell—First Monday in March, August, and December. Lincoln—Third Monday in February, June, and September. Logan—First Monday in April, July, and October. Wayne—First Monday in February, June, and September.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

D. E. Johnston, Judge. Boone—Third Monday in April, July, and October. Mercer—First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and November. McDowell—Wednesday after third Monday in May, and Wednesday after first Monday in July and October. Wyoming—Second Monday in April, July, and October.

TENTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Holt, Judge. Fayette—Fourth Monday in February, and third Monday in May and September. Greenbrier—Third Monday in April, fourth Monday in June, and first Monday in November. Monroe—Third Monday in March, and first Monday in June and October. Pocahontas—First Monday in April, and third Monday in June and October. Summers—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in May and September.

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Henry Brannon, Judge. Braxton—Fourth Monday in April, August, and November. Lewis—First Monday in March, and third Monday in June and October. Nicholas—Wednesday after second Monday in April, August, and November. Upshur—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in June and October. Webster—First day of April and August, and first Monday in November.

TWELFTH CIRCUIT.

J. D. Armstrong, Judge. Grant—Fourth Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. Hampshire—First Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in September. Hardy—Second Tuesday in March, last Tuesday in May, and first Tuesday in October. Pendleton—Second Wednesday in April, Wednesday after second Tuesday in June, and first Wednesday in November. Mineral—Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in September.

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT.

Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., Judge. Berkeley—Second Tuesday in January, April, and October. Jefferson—Second Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and November. Morgan—First Tuesday in January and April, and second Tuesday in August.

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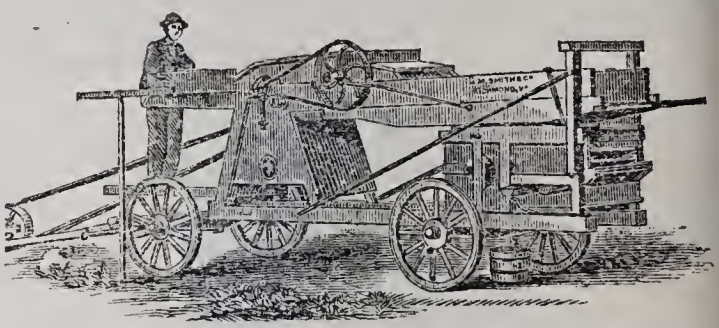
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The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in February and Oct. of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

Criminal Court.

This court is composed of thc counties of Mecklenburg and New Hanover. Oliver P. Moses, judge: B. R. Moore, solicitor, and John W. Dunham, clerk for New Hanover; G. E. Wilson, solicitor, and T. R. Robertson, clerk for Mecklenburg.

Superior Courts.

The state is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. E. Shepherd, Judge; J. H. Blount, Solicitor.
Beaufort—3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Currituck—1st Monday in March and September. Camden—2nd Monday in March and September. Pasquotank—3d Monday in March and September; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Purquimans—4th Monday in March and September. Chowan—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Gates—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Hertford—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 16th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; and 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Washington—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Tyrrell—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Dare—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Hyde—10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March. Pamlico—11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Fred Phillips, Judge; G. H. White) colored), Solicitor.
Halifax—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone; 1st Monday in March to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Northampton—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the

criminal docket: 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Warren—3d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Edgecombe—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Bertie—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Craven—12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, and the 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last to be for the trial of civil cases alone.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

H. G. Connor, Judge; D. Worthington, Solicitor.

Pitt—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks. Wilson—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Vance—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Martin—1st Monday in March and September; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last term to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket. Greene—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Nash—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Franklin—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Walker Clarke, Judge; T. M. Argo, Solicitor.

Wake—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 4th Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks and to be for the trial of criminal cases, and no original and final civil process to be returnable to said terms; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 3 weeks; the last 4 terms to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Wayne—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 2d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, the last two to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Harnett—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September. Johnston—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John A. Gilmer, Judge; J. R. Strayhorne, Solicitor.

Granville—5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Chatham—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March: 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last term to continue 2 weeks. Guilford—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, except the last term of the spring circuit. Alamance—1st Monday in March; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Durham—2d Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Orange—4th Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Caswell—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to continue 2 weeks; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Person—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

E. T. Boykin, Judge; O. H. Allen, Solicitor.

New Hanover—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday after the 1st Monday in September; each to

continue two weeks, and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Lenoir—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last two terms to continue 2 weeks. Duplin—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 1st Monday in September. Sampson—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue two weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Pender—2d Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September. Carteret—3d Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Jones—4th Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 8th Mouday after the 1st Monday in September. Onslow—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

James C. MacRae, Judge; Frank McNeill, Solicitor.

Anson—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September; each to be for the trial of criminal cases; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to be for the trial of civil cases alone; civil process may be returnable to said criminal terms. Cumberland—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in March; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to be for the trial of criminal cases; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; the last 2 terms to continue 2 weeks and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Columbus—7th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Robeson—5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. Richmond—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September; each to continue 2 weeks; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Bladen—3d Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; the last term to continue 2 weeks. Brunswick—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday in September. Moore—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

W. J. Montgomery, Judge; B. F. Long, Solicitor.

Iredell—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Rowan—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Davidson—1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Randolph—3d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Montgomery—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, the latter term to continue 2 weeks. Stanley—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the latter term to continue 2 weeks. Cabarrus—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; the fall term to be for the trial of criminal cases, and such civil cases as do not require a jury—the January term to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket where a true bill has been found, but civil process may be returnable to all of said terms.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Jesse F. Graves, Judge; Thos. Little, Jr., Solicitor.

Rockingham—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Forsyth—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; each to continne 2 weeks. Yadkin—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Wilkes—1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March.

Alleghany—3d Monday in March; 1st Monday in September. Davie—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Stokes—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the August term to continue 2 weeks. Surry—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the August term to continue 2 weeks.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. C. Avery, Judge; W. H. Bowers, Solicitor.

Henderson—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 7th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 3 weeks. Burke—1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Caldwell—3d Monday in March; 1st Monday in September. Ashe—4th Monday in March; 12 Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Watauga—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Mitchell—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. Yancey—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. McDowell—10th Monday after the first Monday in March; 5th Monday in September, each to continue two weeks.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Shipp, Judge; F. I. Osborne, Solicitor.

Union—3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 3rd Monday in September, each to continue two weeks, and the first week of each term to be for the trial of criminal cases alone. Mecklenburg—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue three weeks, and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Gaston—3rd Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Lincoln—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Cleveland—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Rutherford—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Polk—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Catawba—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September. Alexander—14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. H. Merremon, Judge; J. M. Moody, Solicitor.

Buncombe—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks; 2nd Monday in March: 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 3 weeks. Madison—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last term to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Transylvania—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday in September, Haywood—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Jackson—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to continue 2 weeks; 4th Monday in September. Macon—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Clay—10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Cherokee—11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Graham—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Swain—14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last term to continue 2 weeks.

NOTE—The inferior courts of Buncombe and Madison counties shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all crimes committed in said respective counties of which said courts now have jurisdiction. The said courts shall have as one of the justices, a lawyer who shall be a resident of the State. The justices of the peace of either county may elect only one justice for each of said courts, but if only one justice is elected, said justice shall be a lawyer resident of the State.

Representation in Congress.

Senators—W. M. RANSOM, (term expires 1889) and Z. B. VANCE, (term expires 1891).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—L. C. Latham, D.; Second District—F. M. Simmons, D.; Third District—C. W. McClanerry, D.; Fourth District—John Nichols, R.; Fifth District—J. M. Brown, R.; Sixth District—Alf Rowland, D.; Seventh District—John S. Henderson, D.; Eighth District—W. H. H. Cowles, D.; Ninth District—Thomas D. Johnson, D.

Neatness—A girl's every-day toilet is a part of her character. The maiden who is slovenly in the morning is not to be trusted, however fine she may look in the evening. No matter how humble your room may be, there are seven things it should contain—a mirror, washstand, water, soap, towel, hair, and tooth brushes. These are just as essential as your breakfast, before which you should make use of them. Parents who fail to provide their children with such appliances, not only make a great mistake, but commit a sin of omission. Look tidy in the morning, and after the dinner work is over, improve your toilet. Make it a rule of your daily life to "dress up" for the afternoon. Your dress may, or need not be, anything better than cotton; but with a ribbon, or flower, or some bit of ornament, you can have an air of self-respect and satisfaction, that invariably comes with being well-dressed. A girl with fine sensibilities cannot help feeling embarrassed and awkward in a ragged, dirty dress, with her hair unkempt, if a stranger or a neighbor should come in. Moreover, your self-respect should demand decent apparel for your body. You should make it a point to look as well as you can, even if you know nobody will see you but yourself.

Perseverance.—All the performances of human art at which we look with praise or wonder, are instances of the resistless force of perseverance. It is by this that the quarry becomes a pyramid. If a man was to compare the effect of a single stroke of a pickaxe, or of one impression of the spade, with the general design and last result, he would be overwhelmed by the sense of their disproportion; yet those petty operations, incessantly continued, in time surmount the greatest difficulties, and mountains are leveled, and oceans bounded by the slender force of human beings. Almost all useful discoveries have been made, not by the brilliancy of genius, but by dilligent direction of the mind to one object. In all trades, in all professions, success can be expected only from undivided attention.

Tomato Catsup—Two gallons tomatoes, three tablespoonfuls of salt, one tablespoonful of ground black pepper, one tablespoonful of mustard, one-half tablespoonful of allspice, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one-half tablespoonful of cloves, one-half of a good sized red pepper cut up, and one quart of vinegar. In the first place, peel tomatoes and remove as many of the seeds as convenient, then cook thoroughly and put through a sieve, then return to the stove and cook about two hours, then add vinegar, spices and salt, and cook about an hour longer, then bottle or can while hot. Use a porcelain kettle.

Scalloped Oysters—Butter an earthen pudding dish and fill with alternate layers of crushed crackers and oysters, the first layer should be the crushed crackers, wet with a mixture of the oyster liquid and milk; then a layer of oysters which sprinkle with salt and pepper and small bits of butter the size of walnuts. Let the top layer be of crumbs, with bits of butter quite thickly over it. Bake about one and one fourth hours. The layer of crackers should be thick enough to conceal the oysters. The crackers should be made very fine.

Beef Soup—Put on the stove in cold water to extract the juices, three pounds of beef boiled slowly three hours. Then add an onion chopped fine, a pint of pearl barley (previously washed and soaked half an hour) then boil about an hour longer. Add water sufficient to have two quarts of soup when done. Season to taste with pepper and salt. After removing meat, and before taking from the stove, small bits of parsley or curled cress may be added.

Boiled Cauliflower—Cut off leaves and stalk close to bottom of flowers. Place for a few moments in cold water, then put into salted boiling water and cook until tender. Serve hot with a little drawn butter poured over it. To be eaten with vinegar if desired.

Tomato Soup—To about two quarts of good beef stock (made from three pounds of beef boiled slowly four hours), add one quart of tomatoes and boil about half an hour. Season with pepper and salt. Strain and serve.

GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND.

Governor.....HENRY LLOYD.
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Court of Appeals.

Terms commence first Monday in April and October.

This court is composed of the chief judges of the first seven judicial circuits and one from Baltimore city.

Richard H. Alvey, Washington county, Chief Judge; Levin T. H. Irving, Somerset county; J. M. Robinson, Queen Anne county; George Yellott, Baltimore county; Oliver Miller, Anne Arundel county; John Richie, Frederick county; Fred Stone, Charles county; Wm. Shephard Bryan, Baltimore; Spencer C. Jones, Clerk; J. Shaaff Stockett, Reporter.

Circuit Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

L. T. H. Irving, Chief Judge; Charles F. Holland and Charles F. Goldsborough, Associates.

Worcester—Snow Hill, 3d Monday in January, May, and July, and 4th Monday in October—John W. Staton, Clerk; Thomas D. Purnell, Register of Wills. Somerset—Princess Anne, 2d Monday in January, April, July, and October—H. T. Lankford, Clerk; H. H. Dashiell, Register of Wills. Dorchester—Cambridge, 4th Monday in January, April, and July, and 2d Monday in November—Charles Lake, Clerk; J. W. Fletcher, Register of Wills. Wicomico—Salisbury, 1st Monday in January and July, and 4th Monday in March and September—F. M. Stevens, Clerk; Levin J. Gate, Register of Wills.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John M. Robinson, Chief Judge; Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump, Associates.

Caroline—Denton, 2d Monday in March and 1st Monday in October—L. H. Gadd, Clerk; James B. Steele, Register of Wills. Talbot—Easton, 3d Monday in May and November—Thomas Hughlett, Clerk; T. N. Chance, Register of Wills. Queen Anne—Centreville, 1st Monday in May and November—W. A. G. Hobbs, Clerk; Jas. P. Dudley, Register of Wills. Kent—Chestertown, 3d Monday in April and October—Jesse K. Hines, Clerk; William Stevens, Register of Wills. Cecil—Elkton, 2d Monday in February, 1st Monday in April, and 3d Monday in September—David C. Blackiston, Clerk; R. D. Jamar, Register of Wills.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

George Yellott, Chief Judge; James G. Watter, and David Fowler, Associates.

Harford—Belair, 2d Monday in February, May, and November—A. L. Jarrett, Clerk; W. S. Richardson, Register of Wills. Baltimore—Towsontown, 1st Monday in March and December, 3d Monday in May, and 4th Monday in August—John Bacon, Clerk; J. B. Mitchell, Register of Wills.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Richard H. Alvey, Chief Judge; H. W. Hoffman and Andrew K. Seyster, Associates.

Alleghany—Cumberland, 1st Monday in January, and 2d Monday in April and October—Theo. Lumsan, Clerk; John Rhind, Register of Wills. Washington—Hagerstown, 2d Monday in February and May, and 3d Monday in November—George B. Oswald, Clerk; Thomas E. Hilliard, Register of Wills. Garrett—Oakland, 2d Monday in March and September—Wm. H. Tower, Clerk; Wm. L. Rawlings, Register of Wills.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Oliver Miller, Chief Judge; J. Thomas Jones, and John E. Smith, Associates.

Carroll—Westminister, 2d Monday in May and November—Frank T. Shaw, Clerk; Henry E. Beltz, Register of Wills. Howard—Ellieott City, 3d Monday in Mareh and 1st Monday in September—Louis J. Watkins, Clerk; Edwin Warfield, Register of Wills. Anne Arundel—Annapolis, 3d Monday in April and 4th Monday in Oetober—Sprigg Howard, Clerk; Theodore Revell, Register of Wills.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John Ritehie, Chief Judge; John A. Lynch and John T. Vinson, Associates.

Montgomery—Rockville, 3d Monday in January and Mareh, 1st Monday in June, and 2d Monday in November—E. B. Pettyman, Clerk; R. W. Carter, Register of Wills. Frederick—Frederick City, 3d Monday in February and September, and 2d Monday in May and Deeember—Thomas Gorsueh, Clerk; J. R. Rouzer, Register of Wills.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Fred Stone, Chief Judge; J. Parran Crane and John B. Brooke, Assoeiates.

Prince George—Upper Marlboro', 1st Monday in April and Oetober—J. W. Bett, Clerk; Wm. A. Jarboe, Jr., Register of Wills. Charles—Port Tobacco, 3d Monday in May and November.—B. G. Stonestreet, Clerk; Marcellus Thompson, Register of Wills. St. Mary—Leonardtown, 3d Monday in March and September.—J. F. Ford, Clerk; J. T. M. Raley, Register of Wills. Calvert—Prinee Frederiek, 1st Monday in May, and the Wednesday next after the 1st Monday in November.—S. Solles, Clerk; V. C. Cox, Register of Wills.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

W. G. Brown, Chief Judge; C. E. Phelps, Wm. A. Stewart, Wm. A. Fisher, and Edward Duffy, Assoeiates.

The Supreme Beneh of Baltimore City constitutes this Court, and a general term is held at the close of the three regular terms of the City Courts of original jurisdietion. Speeial terms on eall of Chief Judge.

Representation in Congress.

Senators—E. K. Wilson, (term expires 1891) and Arthur P. Gorman (term expires 1887).

Representatives—First District—Charles H Gibson; Seeond District—Frank T. Shaw; Third District—Henry W. Rusk; Fourth District—Isidor Rayner; Fifth District—Barnes Compton; Sixth Distriet—Louis E. MeComas.

All Demoerats exeept Sixth Distriet.

Fruit Turnovers—Roll puff paste one-fourth inch thick, and cut out pieces of a eireular form and saueer size; pile the fruit on half of the paste eirele, sprinkle over sugar, brush the edges with egg and fold the other half over the fruit; press the edges together, ornament them, and brush the turnover with white of egg. Sift over them powdered sugar and bake on tins, dusted with flour, for twenty minutes.

Clam Soup—Have about fifty opened, saving the liquor. Chop the meats quite fine and put on the stove in about a pint of cold water and the added liquor, boil and skim, then add one-half pint of sweet milk, butter the size of an egg, and a small teaeupful of crushed eraekers. Pepper and salt to taste, then boil nearly half a minute. More water may be added if preferred thinner.

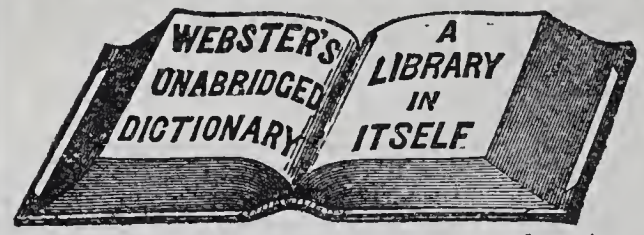
The Object of Life—Some people talk as if the whole objeet of life was to obtain liberty, instead of the whole object of liberty being to attain a higher and fuller life. To be free to speak, to write, and to aet just as we choose, is certainly a thing to be desired; but a far higher aspiration than this would be that we should only choose to speak, to write, or to do that which is true, fitting, and valuable.

Husbands should make confidants of their wives, consulting them on their plans and prospects, and espeeially on their troubles and embarrassments. A woman's intuition is often better than all the shrewdness and wisdom of a man; and all her ready sympathy and interest is a powerful aid to his efforts for their mutual welfare.

For Frying Oysters—Have ready a quart of large oysters; beat thoroughly three eggs—first roll oysters in eracker dust, then dip in the egg, roll again in eracker dust, then fry to a nice brown in hot butter. Butter may be added to the pan as required, but none should be left when through frying.

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Foreign.—To all British North America Provinces, same rates as for domestic letters and postal cards. To other countries in the "Universal Postal Union" (including most of the civilized world), five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof—prepayment optional. International postal cards two cents each.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER.—Matter mailed by publishers and news agents (the same having been duly "entered" at a post office as second-class matter), one cent a pound or fraction thereof. *Exception.*—At free delivery offices, *all* "second-class" newspapers (excepting weeklies), without regard to weight, for delivery by carriers, one cent each, prepaid by adhesive stamps; *all* periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, one cent each, similarly prepaid, and *all* periodicals exceeding two ounces in weight, two cents each, similarly prepaid. Weekly publications, including exchanges and sample copies may be mailed at the pound rates at free delivery offices, and be delivered by carriers.

All other second class newspapers or periodicals sent to the post office in a separate package for delivery through the boxes or at general delivery, one cent per pound.

COUNTY PAPERS.—Newspapers (without regard to frequency of issue), one copy to each subscriber actually for the time being *residing* in the county where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, are entitled to pass free of postage through the mails; but they shall not be delivered *at letter-carrier offices* nor distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon at the rates specified above.

THIRD-CLASS MATTER.—Mail matter of the third class embraces two kinds: I. All matter originally "second-class," afterwards mailed by others than publishers, one cent for each *four* ounces or fractional part thereof. II. All other printed matter, including books, newspapers, and periodicals, *not* originally second-class; and proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same, one cent for each *two* ounces or fractional part thereof. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book, or of any printed matter of the third class a simple manuscript dedication or inscription, confined to a simple address or consignment of such book or other printed matter, *as a mark of respect*, and must not contain anything that partakes of the nature of a personal correspondence. Limit of weight four pounds, except for a single book which may weigh more.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.—This class embraces all mailable matter not embraced in the other three classes. The rate of postage is one cent per ounce or fraction thereof. Such matter must be so put up as to be "easily examined." Limit of weight four pounds. Full prepayment compulsory.

POSTAL CARDS.—A postal card must have no writing or printing upon its face other than the address. If not delivered in thirty days, those wholly in writing are sent to the Dead Letter office. The rest are destroyed. The pasting of any printing or writing whatever, on a postal card, except the address, or attaching anything thereto, will prevent its transmission by mail, except at letter rates. Cards issued by private parties containing any written matter except the address, cannot pass by mail at less than letter rates, as they are not postal cards within the meaning of the law. Postal cards may be forwarded upon the request of the parties to whom they are addressed. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one-cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely *no written matter except the address;* otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails.

ARTICLES UNMAILABLE.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one connected with the service. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices, printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries so called, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also, all obscene, lewd or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints, or other publications of an indecent character.

FORWARDING MATTER.—Letters on which one rate has been prepaid and postal cards can be forwarded and reforwarded without additional charge. A local letter cannot be forwarded unless prepaid at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction. Printed matter or merchandise can be reforwarded or returned, and the amount of postage due collected at the office of delivery.

GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All domestic letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead Letter Office All letters or packages to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, or authorized by law, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the address side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, but not exceeding the limited weight, upon which one full rate (two cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state official to another. Postmasters are not required to receive in payment for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their par value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receipts for subscription), subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage, nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the postmaster at the mailing office should be immediately notified of the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where, and by whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation. Any article of mail matter, subject to postage at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, which may be enclosed in the same package with items subject to the rate of one cent for each two or four ounces or fraction thereof, will subject the entire package to the highest rate, viz: one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, and the sender is liable to a fine of $10. *Inserts* placed between the pages of periodicals but having no connection with such publications as properly parts thereof, will subject the entire package to postage at the rate of once cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. All packages of matter of the third or fourth-class must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, that their contents may be readily and thoroughly examined

by postmasters without destroying the wrappers; but seeds and other article liable, from their form or nature, to loss or damage, unless specially protected may be enclosed in unsealed bags or boxes which can readily be opened fo examination of the contents and reclosed; or sealed bags, made of materia sufficiently transparent to show the contents clearly, without opening, may b used for such matter. Matter of the third or fourth class enclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or side, or with the corners cut off, cannot be mailed except at letter postage rates. Matter of the second class containing any message in writing, will be charged with letter postage.

☞The name and address of the sender of every letter or package deposited in a post office should appear on the outside of the envelope or wrapper, preceded by the word "From."

MONEY ORDERS—Domestic.—Especial attention is called to the money-order system as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than $100; but three orders not exceeding the aggregate of $300, may be issued to one remitter in one day. After once paying a money order, the post office department will not be liable to any further claim therefor; and the public are strictly cautioned to take all means to prevent their loss. In taking out a money-order, be careful in stating correctly the given name, as well as the surname, of the person in whose favor it is drawn; also, to make known the name and address of the person taking out the order to the person in whose favor it is drawn, and never send the order in the same letter with the information required on payment thereof. Neglect of these instructions will risk the loss of money, besides leading to delay and trouble in obtaining payment. Individuals presenting money-orders for payment *must be identified* as the proper person to receive the money.

The rates are: on orders not exceeding $5, five cents; over $5 and not exceeding $10, eight cents; over $10 and not exceeding $15, ten cents; over $15 and not exceeding $30, fifteen cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, twenty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, twenty five cents; over $50 and not exceeding $60, thirty cents; over $60 and not exceeding $70, thirty-five cents; over $70 and not exceeding $80, forty cents; over $80 to $100, forty-five cents. Postal notes, payable to bearer, are issued for sums under $5. Fee on each note, three cents.

Foreign.—Rates of commission, U. S. currency, charged for issuing international money-orders payable in Great Britain, Ireland, Dominion of Canada, German Empire, France, Algeria, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Tasmania, New South Wales, Victoria, or New Zealand: For sums not exceeding $10, ten cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, twenty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, thirty cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, forty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, fifty cents. No order to be issued for more than $100 Domestic and $50 Foreign. Large amounts, not exceeding $300 Domestic and $150 Foreign, can be sent to the same person on the same day by the same remitter. No fraction of a cent to be introduced in an order. Only United States legal tender money received or paid. Postmasters must require the applicant for a money order, in all cases, to write his own given name and surname in full; and when the given name of the payee is known, it should be so stated, otherwise initials may be used. The given names of married women must be stated, and not those of their husbands—for example, Mrs. *Mary* Brown must not be described as Mrs. *William* Brown. Peers and bishops may be designated by their titles, and commercial firms by the copartnership name, except where the name and style is that of a company, in which case a British order will be refused. Names of parties and places, including street and number of the house, and the sums, to be written in the plainest possible manner.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Only mail matter upon which full rates of postage have been paid can be registered. The fee upon registered letters or packages is ten cents. Each letter must have the name and address of the writer endorsed on the back and the requisite stamps affixed *before* it is presented for registration. It must also be sealed in advance. Persons applying for registered letters must prove their identity.

RETURN-REQUEST ENVELOPES.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office and state on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with, and should appear on every letter. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing are redeemed at the post office from which purchased. Spoiled postage stamps are not redeemed.

STAMPED LETTER SHEET ENVELOPES.—The P. O. Department is now issuing to leading cities, a stamped letter sheet 5½x9 inches. This sheet combines in one, the envelopes and letters. It is sold in quantities of one thousand at $23 per M. and proportionately for greater quantities.

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE.

On the night of August 31, of last year, occurred what we hope will long be called the great Earthquake. It was the most severe on record in the United States, both as to the effects produced and the area disturbed. It was felt as far north as Maine and Canada, and southward to the end of Florida, and as far west as Missouri. Its centre seemed to be near Summerville, twenty-one miles N. W. of Charleston, S. C. The latter city was the chief sufferer from the shock. A large portion of the city was laid in ruins, thirty or forty persons were killed, and damage done to the amount of millions of dollars. The citizens were for a time thoroughly terrorized, and remained out of doors or dwelt in tents. Liberal aid came from all parts of the country. The first series of shocks began August 31, at 9:54 P. M., and continued at intervals for about three quarters of an hour. Smaller shocks occurred almost daily for a time, and at longer intervals afterwards. Three of the disturbances, viz: on August 31, on October 22, and on November 5, were felt distinctly in Richmond and in other parts of the country. Geologists are of opinion that a line of weakness in the earth's crust extends along tidewater on the Atlantic slope; but while the general causes of earthquakes are known, their special occurrence at any place or time is past all human prediction.

In connection with the above, it will be interesting to those who have not heretofore given the subject much attention, to have presented in convenient shape, a history of memorable quakes throughout the world from the earliest records of such events. We therefore reproduce from Appleton's Encyclopædia the following history of

MEMORABLE EARTHQUAKES.

In Southern Italy and Sicily no century has elapsed since the earliest periods of history that has not been distinguished by severe if not frequent earthquakes. From 1773 to the end of 1776 this region was almost constantly disturbed; no fewer than 947 shocks were experienced in the first of these years, of which 501 were of the first degree of force. Lyell observes that great importance attaches to these from the minuteness of the observations of men competent to collect and describe with accuracy the physical facts that throw light on geological questions. The great earthquake of 1783 in Calabria probably caused the death of 100,000 persons, and was felt in a great part of Europe; it was fully described by the commission of the Neapolitan academy. The origin of the shock was at a spot under the centre of Calabria; the disturbance passed under the sea without producing any great sea wave, but on reaching the opposite coast of Sicily destroyed the city of Messina. The destructive sea wave that entered the harbor of the latter city was not propagated across the sea, but was probably caused by the dislocation of large masses of rock that fell into the waters near Messina. In central Italy, among the earliest of the recorded earthquakes is that of the year A. D. 63, which resulted in the partial destruction of Herculaneum and Pompeii, 16 years previous to the time when those cities were buried under the lava and ashes accompanying an eruption of Vesuvius. The earthquake of 1857 in the kingdom of Naples is the most noteworthy that has occurred there during the present century, not only because of its extent and fatal violence, but even more so because of the masterly investigation to which its phenomena were submitted by Mallet on behalf of the British association for the advancement of science. This earthquake was felt throughout the kingdom of Naples; in the city itself comparatively slight damage was done, the chief scene of the destruction being in the provinces. The velocity with which the wave of shock spread in all directions from its origin near the town of Potenza was about 775 ft. per second. Of the many suggestive results of Mallet's investigation we shall have occasion to speak further on. The earthquake of 1855, known as the earthquake of Vicge, has been carefully studied by Volger. It was felt slightly in Paris, Mentz, and Geneva; the region of greatest violence was between Bern, Lugano, and Chamouni; the velocity of translation of the wave of shock was northward 2,861 ft. per second, but southward only 1,391 ft. On November 14, 1861, another great earthquake occurred in Switzerland, simultaneously with which it was noticed that in the artesian wells at Passy, Paris, the sediment suddenly increased from 956 to 2,268 grains per cubic metre, after which it began to decrease.

In general it has been noted that the springs of this place are similarly affected by almost every earthquake of western Europe. In Portugal, the city of Lisbon was visited on the morning of November 1, 1755, by one of the most memorable earthquakes recorded in history. The rumbling sound that precedes most earthquakes was immedtately followed by the great shock which threw down the principal portion of the city. The sea retired, leaving the bar dry, and returned in a minute as a great wave or breaker 50 ft. or more in height. It is believed that 60,000 persons perished in the space of six minutes. The part of the city that was permanently engulfed beneath the waters of the bay was covered to the depth of 600 ft. The portion of the earth that was shaken by this earthquake was estimated by Humboldt as equal to four times the extent of Europe; but many of the reports and estimates in reference to it have been greatly exaggerated, and from more exact considerations Reclus states that probably an area equal to six times that of France was sensibly disturbed. The shock was felt in the Alps and on the coast of Sweden; in Bohemia the warm springs of Teplitz disappeared for a time, and again burst forth, deluging the region with ochre-stained waters. Many towns were destroyed in nothern Africa. The waves of shock reached Scotland, probably passing under it, causing temporary changes in the waters of Loch Lomond, which suddenly rose more than two feet and then fell to below their usual level. Almost if not quite simultaneously there began the great eruption of the volcano of Kotluggia in Iceland. The velocity of propagation of the wave of shock was about 2,000 ft. per second, and its origin was probably under the ocean some distance west of Portugal. The great sea wave that swept over the coast of Portugal was nearly 60 ft. high at Cadiz, and extended to Madeira, and possibly to the West Indies. The numerous other earthquakes and earthquake waves experienced during the same month throughout Europe and America may very probably have had some connection with that at Lisbon, but are not to be confounded with the shock of November 1. In Syria, the Biblical records preserve notices of earthquakes in the reign of Ahab, about 900 B. C., and again in the reign of Uzziah, about 800. The earthquake that devastated Judea at the time of the battle of Actium, 31 B. C., was such as according to Josephus had never happened before, and caused the death of 10,000 persons. That which occurred at the crucifixion was accompanied by a darkness very similar to that recorded January 22, 1835, in Central America, on the occasion of the eruption of the volcano Coseguina and the attendant earthquake. The ancient city of Antioch has been peculiarly visited from time immemorial. Besides many other instances, the following may be especially noted: The city was almost destroyed A. D. 115, at the time of the visit of the emperor Trajan, who was himself hurt. In 458 it was again visited, and in 526 occurred the most disastrous one of which any record has been preserved; Gibbon states that 250,000 persons are said to have perished at this time. Sixty years later, in 587, an earthquake destroyed 30,000 persons. The last occurred there in April, 1872. In India, by the earthquake of 1819, a tract of 2,000 sq. m. of country near the mouth of the Indus was submerged, and a neighboring region elevated into a mound. The great earthquake of January 10, 1869, has been studied by Oldham with results of great value. The origin of the shock was a point under Asaloo, somewhat deeper down than in the Neapolitan earthquake as investigated by Mallet. Eruptions of sand and hot water took place through the fissures, forming cones. The entire lower valley of the Ganges was embraced in the field of disturbance, and the shock was felt quite decidedly at Calcutta. In mid ocean there are certain regions frequently visited by earthquakes, if we may rely on the testimony of those navigating them. Among these may be specially designated the portion of the Atlantic ocean near the equator and about half way between Guinea and Brazil. In the United States, in 1811, occurred the famous earthquake of New Madrid in Missouri, in the valley of the Mississippi river. Humboldt remarks that it presents one of the few examples of the incessant quaking of the ground for several successive months far from any volcano. Over an extent of country stretching for 300 miles southward from the mouth of the Ohio river the ground rose and sank in great undulations, and lakes were formed and were again drained. The surface burst open in fissures that generally trended N. E. and S. W., and were sometimes more than half a mile long; from these fissures mud and water were often thrown as high as the tops of the trees. During the continuance of these convulsions the inhabitants distinguished two classes of movements, the vertical and the horizontal; the latter were regarded as far more desolating than the former. The disturbances continued over what has since been called "the sunk country" until March 26, 1812, when they ceased coincidently with the great earthquake of Caracas. The most severe earthquake that has been recorded in the middle and eastern states was that of November 18, 1755. The shock then felt in New England was undoubtedly a wave promulgated from either the same centre whence emanated the tremendous disturbance that had destroyed Lisbon on the first day of the month, or from a centre

whose activity has been stimulated by the continual quakings that then prevailed from Iceland to the Mediterranean. This earthquake of the 18th began in Massachusetts with a roaring noise like that of thunder; after a minute's continuance of this there came the first severe shock with a swell like that of a long rolling sea—a swell so great that men in the open fields ran to seize something by which to hold on lest they should be thrown down. After two or three lesser shocks there came the most violent of all, producing a quick horizontal tremor with sudden jerks and wrenches; this continued two minutes, and after a slight revival died away. Numerous other shocks followed in the course of a month. In Boston the main shock threw down or dislocated and twisted many chimneys, wind vanes, brick buildings, &c., and throughout the country it threw down the rude stone walls bounding the farms; new springs of water were opened; the vessels in the harbor felt the shock; large number of fish were killed and floated on the surfance of the water. Nine hours afterward, at 2 o'clock P. M., a sea wave 20 ft. high, that had undoubtedly originated at the source of this earthquake, arrived at the harbor of St. Martin's in the West Indies. On October 19, 1870, occurred the most considerable shock that has been observed in the middle and eastern states during the present century. The source of this disturbance has been traced with some probability to the volcanic region 50 to 100 m. N. E. of Quebec; from this region the shock spread to St. Johns, New Brunswick, and thence was felt westward to Chicago and southward to New York. The velocity of the wave of shock was about 14,000 ft. per second. The occurrence of the shock felt at Quebec was telegraphed to Montreal by the operators of the Montreal telegraph company in time to call the attention of those at the latter city to the phenomena about 30 seconds before the shock reached them. In California, the earthquake of 1852 destroyed one of the southern missions. That of March 26, 1872, was the most severe that has occurred there during many years; special damage was done in San Francisco by the cracking of the walls of fine public buildings. In Nevada, the mining regions suffered in 1871 by the destruction of Lone Pine and other settlements. In Mexico a disastrous earthquake occurred June 19, 1858. It extended throughout the valley of Mexico, demolishing the aqueduct that supplies the city with water; it was felt in most of the surrounding provinces where it also did great damage, and was in some places recorded as being the most severe ever experienced there. In the West Indies, subject as they are to very frequent shocks, we need only note that of June 7, 1692, by which Port Royal, the capital of Jamaica, was in less than three minutes sunk beneath the sea. The fissures produced in the earth opened and closed so rapidly that in some cases, it is said, the lower parts of the bodies of persons were buried while the upper portions remained above the ground. In San Salvador, near the capital, is a volcano that was thrown up in 1770, and which is very similar to Stromboli in the regularity of its intermittent eruptions; it has remained in a state of constant activity, and continues to increase in size by means of the accumulation of ejected lava, ashes, &c. Its origin was preceded by earthquakes for several months, and on February 23, 1770, by the opening of a crevice whence issued lava, ashes, smoke, and flame. On March, 19, 1873, San Salvador was utterly destroyed. Three successive severe shocks were experienced; but the inhabitants were by the previous noises so well warned that a comparatively small loss of life (less than 500) took place. The frequency of earthquakes in this region is expressively told by the names given to it by the aboriginal Indians, Cuscatlan, "the land that swings like a hammock." In South America, the city of Caracas, Venezuela, was entirely destroyed by three shocks within 50 seconds in March 26, 1812. In Ecuador, the city of Quito was almost destroyed on March 22, 1859. On August 16, 1868, a terrible earthquake devastated a large part of Ecuador; this was one feature in the series of severe shocks that between the 13th and 16th were experienced over nearly the whole of the southern half of the eastern coast of the Pacific ocean. In Peru, Callao was destroyed in 1586; the accompanying sea wave must have been about 90 ft. high, and resulted from the joint action of two shocks. It was again destroyed in 1746. On August 13 and 14, 1868, the seaport of Africa suffered severely; and during several days there occurred numerous shocks throughout the coast region from lat. 10° to 25° S. The earthquake sea wave was specially destructive, and it sped thence across the Pacific ocean, reaching the Hawaiian Islands on the 14th and Yokohama on the 15th; it was also felt on the coasts of Australia and of Alaska. Among the numerous earthquakes that have visited Chili we will mention three very instructive ones. That of 1822 is interesting historically, because the accounts given of certain twisting effects led Mallet to enter upon those dynamical studies that have done so much to elucidate the obscure points in seismology. The earthquake was itself a very severe one, and specially interesting, since in connection with it there occurred a permanent elevation to the extent of from two to seven feet of fully 100,000 square miles of land lying between the Andes and the coast: lines of sea beaches at higher levels and

further inland indicate the previous lifting up of the same region at different times along the same lines. About midnight of February 20, 1835, the city of Concepcion was for the fourth time destroyed; there were felt over 300 successive shocks within two weeks; the accompanying sea wave was 30 ft. high, and probably originated near the island of Juan Fernandez, where there also simultaneously broke forth a submarine volcano, which sent up a column of fiery ejecta through a depth of 400 ft. of water; about the city of Concepcion the sea water was black and of an offensive smell, killing many fish. Among the numerous earthquakes observed by Gilliss during his astronomical expedition to Santiago was that of April 2, 1851, the most severe since 1822. The heaviest portion continued a minute and a half within which at intervals were experienced continuous rumbling and innumerable severe shocks or oscillations. The movements of pendulums and other free bodies were nearly in the meridian. The warning rumbling noises preceded the shock by about 15 seconds. The earthquake was severely felt over a region extending 200 m. N. and S., and at least 100 m. E. and W.; the point of greatest severity was apparently 30 m. S. of Santiago, though at all places visited by it it seemed to come from some point further south. This earthquake was one of the cases extremely rare in Chili, in which the origin of the disturbance was under the mainland, and where therefore no great sea wave was produced. In the Argentine Republic, Mendoza was overturned in March, 1861; the shock was very severe, and continued from the 20th to the 23d over Buenos Ayres and the entire confederacy, and 12,000 persons are estimated to have perished. In the Hawaiian islands, the most severe earthquake ever known occurred on Feb. 19, 1871. At Honolulu it lasted 50 or 60 seconds, the motion being chiefly vertical with a N. E. and S. W. rocking movement; a roaring sound that was also heard far out at sea preceded the shock, and it was noticed that vessels that lay furthest from the wharves were first struck, and afterwards those close to the shore. At Lahaina the direction of the vibration was S. and N. On the W. coast of Hawaii the shock was as severe as on the S. coast of Oahu; it seemed to come from the west. The various observed phenomena point to a centre of distubance near the centre of the circle in the circumference of which is the group of islands. In the East Indies is a seat of almost perpetual volcanic and earthquake activity. In 1772, during an eruption of Papandayang, one of the loftiest volcanoes of Java, an area of 100 sq. miles was overwhelmed with ashes (not submerged under the sea), destroying about 40 villages and 3,000 inhabitants. Simultaneously eruptions took place from two volcanoes respectively distant 184 and 352 m. from Papandayang, although the many neighboring volcanic vents were quiet. On July 3, 1863, the city of Manilla was much damaged by a violent earthquake; two systems of shocks were experienced, trending respectively in a N. to S. and E. to W. direction. The islands of Japan are subject to numerous violent disturbances. The earthquake of Dec. 23, 1854, which destroyed the ports of Simoda and Osaka and injured the city of Yedo, was accompanied by a sea wave 30 feet high, which made the destruction more complete, and then swept eastward over the Pacific ocean in a series of five or seven waves that were felt a few hours later at the Bonin island and on the California coast, affording Bache an opportunity to determine approximately the average depth of the water.

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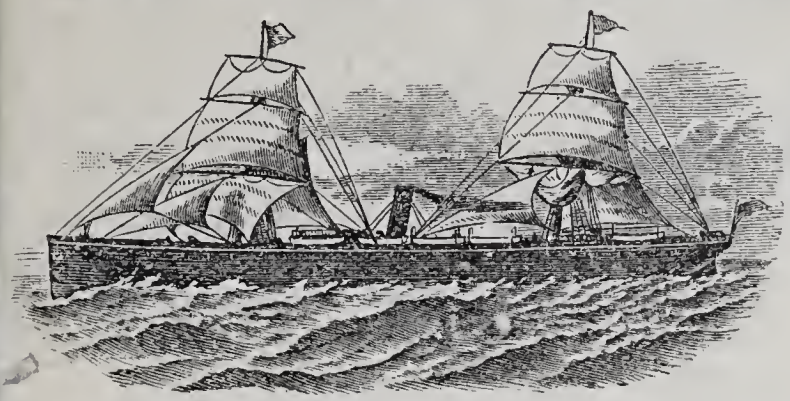
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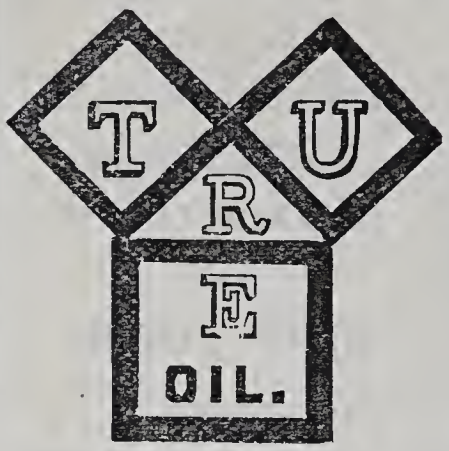
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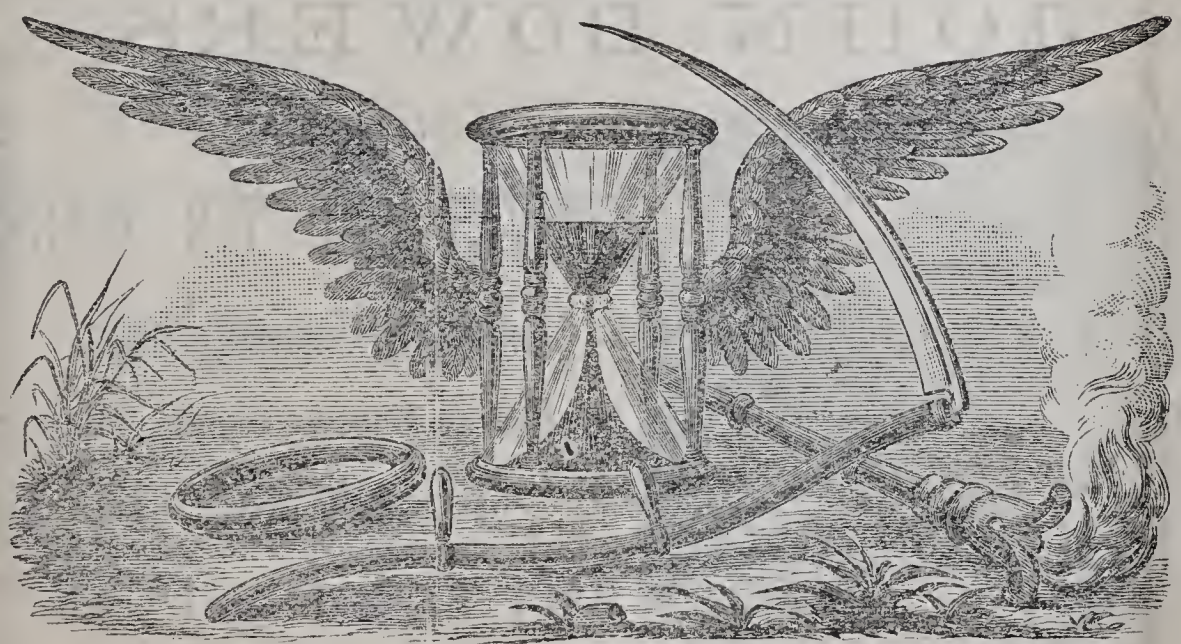
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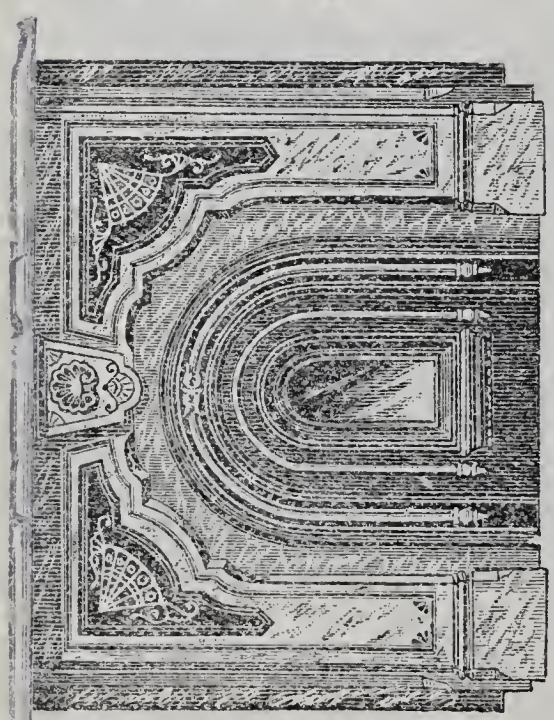
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Frozen Peaches.—Take two quarts of rich milk, and two teacupfuls of sugar, mix well together and put into a freezer with ice and salt packed around it. Have ready one quart of peaches, mashed and sweetened. When the milk is very cold, stir them in and freeze all together. Strawberries can be used in the same way, but will require more sugar.

Orange Pudding.—One quart of milk, three eggs, use the yolks, two dessert spoonfuls of corn starch, and make a boiled custard, let it stand until cold, pare and slice four oranges in a dish, with two cups of sugar, pour the custard over the oranges, stir all together, then put the whites, well beaten with a little sugar, on the top of the whole, set in the oven for a few moments to brown, let it get very cold before serving.

Sweet Potato Pie.—Scrape clean two good-sized sweet potatoes; boil; when tender, rub through the collander; beat the yolks of three eggs light; stir with a pint of sweet milk into the potato; add a small tea cup of sugar, a pinch of salt; flavor with a little fresh lemon, or extract will do; bake as you do your pumpkin pies; when done make a meringue top with the whites of eggs and powdered sugar; brown a moment in the oven.

Tapioca Pudding.—Take ten tablespoonfuls of tapioca, wash it in warm water, drain off the water, and put the tapioca in a pan with a quart of rich milk; set the pan over a kettle of boiling water, and stir it till it thickens, then add two tablespoonfuls of butter, six of white sugar, one lemon, grated (or flavor to suit the taste with good lemon or vanilla extract), remove the pan from the fire, and having beaten four eggs very light, stir them gradually into the mixture. Pour it into a buttered dish, and bake three-fourths of an hour. Serve with rich cream or custard sauce.

Insurance against loss by fire at fair rates—see advertisement on page 3.

TIME OF THE ALMANAC.

This Almanac is calculated with much care, and with more than usual accuracy, for the geographical position of Richmond, Va., which is in Latitude 37° 32′ 21″ N., and in Longitude 77° 25′ 57″ W. It is adapted for use in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina.

The Time employed is Mean Solar or Clock Time, with the changes made necessary by the recent adoption of what is known as Standard Time. Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, under this system use the Eastern Standard, which is the time of the 75th meridian. This time is faster than Richmond time by about 10 minutes, and all our clocks and watches were advanced this much when the arrangement was adopted. The Almanac has been made to conform to this change, so that it now gives the exact moment of sunrise, &c., for the city of Richmond, and other places of the same longitude, in the authorized time of the city, as kept by any well-regulated time-piece.

To get exact results for other places, it must be remembered that each degree of Longitude makes a difference of 4 minutes, and that in this latitude a degree of Longitude is about 55 miles *due* east and west. Hence the following rule: If the place is west of Richmond *add* to the times as given in the Almanac 4 minutes for every 55 miles that it is *due* west. If it is east of Richmond *subtract* 4 minutes for every 55 miles that it is *due* east, and for smaller distances in proportion. For example: Charlottesville would *add* 4 minutes; Raleigh, N. C., 5 minutes; Staunton and Lynchburg 7 minutes; Danville 8 minutes; but Norfolk and Baltimore would *subtract* 4 minutes; while Petersburg and Fredericksburg would make no change.

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1888 comprises the latter part of the 112th and the beginning of the 113th year of American Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6601 of the Julian Period.
The year 7396–7 of the Byzantine Era.
The year 5648–9 of the Jewish Era.
The year 2641 since the foundation of Rome according to Varro.
The year 1306 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins September 7th, 1888.
The 1st day of January, 1888, is the 2,410,638th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letters,	A, G	Solar Cycle,	21
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.,	8	Roman Indiction,	1
Epact,	17	Julian Period,	6601

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Movable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, February	5	Easter Sunday, April	1
Shrove Sunday, February	12	Low Sunday, April	8
Shrove Tuesday, February	14	Rogation Sunday, May	6
Ash Wednesday, February	15	Ascension Day, May	10
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb.	19	Whit Sunday, May	20
Palm Sunday, March	25	Trinity Sunday, May	27
Good Friday, March	30	Advent Sunday, December	2

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☽ Moon, ☿ Mercury, ☊ Ascending Node, ☋ Descending Node,
♀ Venus, ♁ Earth, ♂ Mars, ☌ Conjunction, □ Quadrature or Quartile.
♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ☍ Opposition,

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	19	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Septem.	22
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	22
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	20	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	20	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	21	♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	22	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, February	20

Eclipses for the year 1888.

In the year 1888 there will be five eclipses, three of the Sun, and two of the Moon:

1. A total eclipse of the Moon on January 28th, visible in Richmond, as follows:

Moon enters penumbra 3h. 30m. evening of 28th. Enters shadow 4h. 32m. Total eclipse begins 5h. 33m. Total eclipse ends 7h. 11m. Moon leaves shadow 8h. 11m. Moon leaves penumbra 9h. 14m. The first contact will be 93° E. of the N. point, and the last contact will be 74° W. of N. point. The magnitude of the eclipse will be 1.65—the Moon's diameter being 1.

2. A partial eclipse of the Sun February 11, not visible in the United States.

3. Another partial eclipse of the Sun July 8th, also invisible here.

4. A total eclipse of the Moon July 22 and 23, visible in Richmond, as follows:

Moon enters penumbra 9h. 57m. evening of 22d. Enters shadow 10h. 57m. Total eclipse begins 11h. 55m. Total eclipse ends 1h. 38m. morning of 23d. Moon leaves shadow 2h. 37m. Moon leaves penumbra 3h. 36m. First contact 82° E. of N. point; last contact 96° to W. Magnitude of eclipse 1,825—the Moon's diameter being 1.

5. A partial eclipse of the Sun, August 7, invisible here.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms,

Taurus, Neck,

Leo, Heart,

Cancer, Breast,

Libra, Reins,

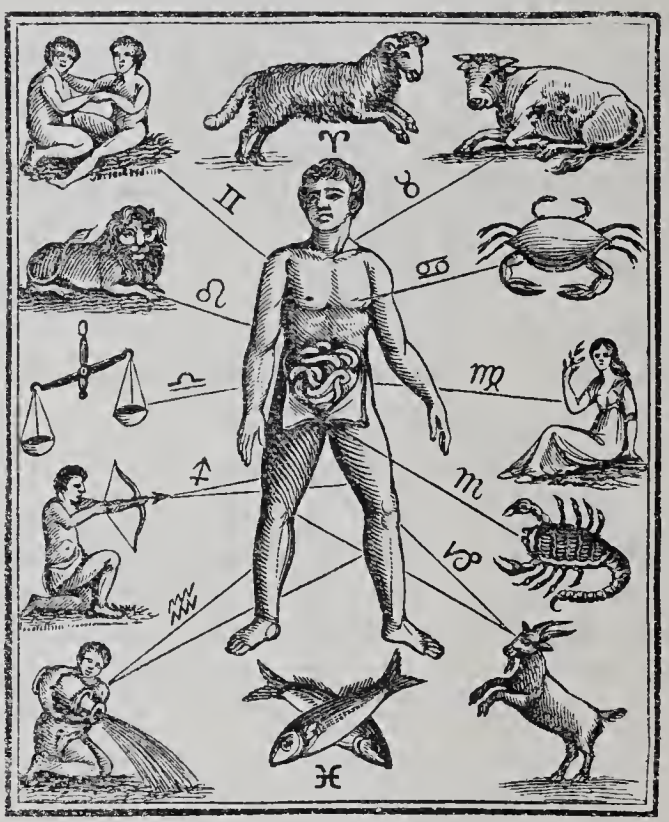
Virgo, Bowels,

Sagittarius, Thighs,

Scorpio Secrets,

Aquarius, Legs,

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

Movements of Planets.

The planet Mercury (☿) reaches its greatest elongation east, February 17, June 12, and October 8; and its greatest elongation west, March 30, July 29, and November 17, at which times it may be looked for.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star until superior conjunction, July 18; then Evening Star to the end of the year.

The planet Mars (♂) is Morning Star till its opposition April 11; then Evening Star to the end of the year. It is in quadrature January 5, and also July 22, being six hours before the sun in the former case, and six hours behind it in the latter.

The planet Jupiter (♃) is in quadrature, or six hours before the Sun, February 24; in opposition May 21; in quadrature again, but six hours behind the Sun, August 20; and in conjunction, or with the Sun, December 8. Hence, it is Morning Star to May 21; then Evening Star to December 8; and then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—capital, $250,000; surplus, $287,700.

The planet Saturn (♄) is in opposition January 22; in quadrature, or six hours behind the Sun, April 19; in conjunction, or with the Sun, August 1; and in quadrature again six hours before the Sun, November 11. Hence, it is Morning Star to January 22; then Evening Star to August 1; and then Morning Star to the end of the year.

No woman will love a man better for being renowned or prominent. Though he be first among men, she will be prouder, not fonder; as is often the case, she will not even be proud. But give her love, appreciation, kindness, and there is no sacrifice she would not make for his content and comfort. The man who loves her well is her hero and king. No less a hero to her though he is not to any other; no less a king though his only kingdom is heart and home. It is a man's own fault if he is unhappy with his wife in nine cases out of ten. It is a very exceptional woman who will not be all she can to an attentive husband, and a very exceptional one who will not be very disagreeable if she finds herself willfully neglected.

Real enjoyment consists far more in the proper balance of all the faculties than in the larger development of any one alone. For instance, the ardent pursuit of knowledge, valuable though it be, if carried on to the exclusion of a due regard for health, or to neglect of practical duties that press upon the conscience, not only defeats what is superior to itself, but digs away the very foundation upon which it is standing, and leaves its victim a wreck and a failure.

To shape the character of a child aright is a task which perhaps only those who have been wisely disciplined in youth are thoroughly competent to perform. Few know how to go about it; fewer still possess the requisite patience and equanimity to adhere persistently to the rules under which alone it can be accomplished. The great difficulty is with those strong propensities, which, wholesome in themselves, and implanted in our nature for wise purposes, may become, if unregulated by principle, the source of the worst vices and most heinous crimes.

No one is able wisely to correct a fault either in himself or others, unless he has a fair conception of the virtue which has been transgressed. It is by raising and purifying the ideas of truthfulness that men learn how to regard deceit, and what weapons to use against it. It is by upholding the character of honesty that they can truly battle against fraud. It is by contemplating man as he should be, and becoming familiar with the conception, that we arrive at the truest conclusion concerning what he is, and how he may be improved.

A Texas clergyman relates that as he was wending his way to the sanctuary on the Sabbath, he saw a boy with a fishing-rod over his shoulder, going in the opposite direction, when the following dialogue ensued, the clergyman taking the initiative: "Don't you know you are a bad boy?" "Yes, sir." "Doesn't your father ever punish you?" "Yes, sir; last summer he made me go to Sunday school twice."

The road to home happiness lies over small stepping-stones. Some men are at home everywhere. Others are at home nowhere. He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home. The first indication of domestic happiness is love of one's home. Some persons can be everywhere at home. Others can sit musingly at home and be everywhere.

Squire to new man: "Did you give the horse some corn in the ear, as I told you, Pat?" New man: "I did, sorr. An' as ye didn't say which wan to give it to him in, I guv him some in wan ear an' some in the other; but, bejabers, I thought the baste would kill me!"

Good Manners.—Good manners are not learned from arbitrary teaching so much as acquired from habit. They grow upon us by use. We must be courteous, agreeable, civil, kind, gentlemanly and womanly at home, and then it will become a kind of second nature to be so everywhere. A coarse, rough manner at home begets a habit of roughness which we cannot lay off, if we try, when we go among strangers. The most agreeable people we have ever known in company are those that are perfectly agreeable at home. Home is the school for all the best things, especially for good manners.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—assets, $552,600.

The old company—grateful for past approval,

THE RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN IN SOLAR TIME.

DAY.	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.	
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An old home company—see advertisement on page 3.

Considerate of present favors—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

1st Month JANUARY 1888

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	6	6	44	morning.
New Moon,	●	13	3	40	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	20	11	51	evening.
Full Moon,	○	28	6	21	evening.

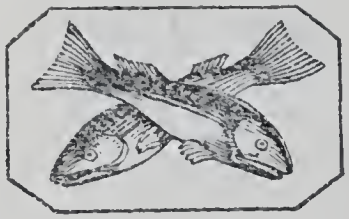
DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South. h. m.
1	A	Battle of Norfolk, 1776	7 27	5 1	♌10	7 52	1 53
2	m	James Wolfe born, 1726. ♂ ♃ ♀	7 27	5 2	23	8 56	2 47
3	tu	Benedict Arnold born, 1740	7 27	5 3	♍ 7	10 2	3 39
4	w	Peace with England, 1784	7 27	5 3	21	11 8	4 31
5	th	British destroyed Richmond, 1781	7 27	5 4	♎ 5	morn	5 21
6	fr	Joan of Arc born, 1412. ☌ ♂ ☽	7 27	5 5	19	0 14	6 12
7	sa	Liberia colonized, 1822	7 27	5 6	♏ 3	1 20	7 3
8	A	Galileo died, 1642 *snow*	7 27	5 7	17	2 28	7 56
9	m	Mississippi seceded, 1861. ☌ ♀ ☽	7 27	5 8	♐ 2	3 35	8 50
10	tu	Laud beheaded, 1645	7 27	5 9	16	4 42	9 46
11	w	Bayard Taylor born, 1825	7 26	5 10	♑ 0	5 46	10 44
12	th	Bonaparte family banished, 1816	7 26	5 11	14	6 44	11 41
13	fr	Commodore Maury born, 1806	7 26	5 12	28	sets	ev. 38
14	sa	Day's length 9h. 47m.	7 26	5 13	♒11	6 38	1 31
15	A	British Museum opened, 1759	7 26	5 14	24	7 39	2 22
16	m	Edmund Spencer died, 1599	7 26	5 15	♓ 7	8 39	3 10
17	tu	Benjamin Franklin born, 1706	7 25	5 16	19	9 37	3 55
18	w	Dan. Webster b. 1782. ☌ ♀ ⊙ Sup.	7 25	5 17	♈ 1	10 33	4 38
19	th	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 24	5 18	14	11 28	5 20
20	fr	John Howard died, 1790	7 24	5 19	25	morn	6 2
21	sa	Stonewall Jackson born, 1824	7 23	5 20	♉ 7	0 24	6 44
22	A	Byron born, 1788 *rain*	7 23	5 21	19	1 17	7 28
23	m	William Pitt died, 1806. ☌ ♄ ⊙	7 22	5 22	♊ 1	2 13	8 14
24	tu	Frederick the Great born, 1712	7 21	5 23	13	3 9	9 2
25	w	Robert Burns born, 1759	7 20	5 25	26	4 5	9 54
26	th	Michigan admitted, 1837	7 20	5 26	♋ 9	5 2	10 47
27	fr	Panama railroad completed, 1855	7 19	5 27	22	5 56	11 42
28	sa	Moon eclipsed. Vis. at Wash. ☌ ♄ ☽	7 18	5 28	♌ 5	rises	morn
29	A	Kansas admitted, 1861	7 17	5 29	19	6 44	0 37
30	m	Charles I beheaded, 1649	7 17	5 30	♍ 3	7 51	1 32
31	tu	James G. Blaine born, 1830	7 16	5 31	17	8 58	2 25

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

Dwellings, Barns, Churches, &c., insured by the Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1888

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	4	2	28	evening.
New Moon,	●	11	6	54	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	19	9	1	evening.
Full Moon,	○	27	6	59	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	First presidential election, 1789	7 16	5 32	♎ 1	10 6	3 17
2	th	Peace with Mexico, 1848	7 14	5 34	16	11 12	4 9
3	fr	Horace Greely born, 1811. ♂ ♄ ☽	7 13	5 35	♏ 0	morn	5 0
4	sa	Revolutionary war ends, 1783	7 12	5 36	14	0 20	5 52
5	A	Sexagesima. ♂ ♃ ☽	7 11	5 37	28	1 27	6 46
6	m	Aaron Burr born, 1756	7 10	5 38	♐ 12	2 32	7 40
7	tu	Charles Dickens born, 1812	7 9	5 39	26	3 36	8 36
8	w	Peter the Great died, 1725	7 8	5 40	♑ 10	4 35	9 32
9	th	S. J. Tilden born, 1814 *clear*	7 7	5 41	23	5 30	10 28
10	fr	Queen Victoria married, 1840	7 6	5 42	♒ 6	6 17	11 21
11	sa	Daniel Boone born, 1735	7 5	5 43	19	sets	ev. 13
12	A	Shrove Sunday. ☿ in ♌	7 4	5 44	♓ 2	6 25	1 1
13	m	Richard Wagner died, 1883	7 3	5 45	15	7 24	1 48
14	tu	Valentine—Shrove Tuesday	7 2	5 46	27	8 22	2 32
15	w	Ash Wednesday	7 1	5 47	♈ 9	9 17	3 14
16	th	Fort Donelson taken, 1862	6 59	5 49	21	10 12	3 56
17	fr	Moliere died, 1673	6 58	5 50	♉ 3	11 7	4 38
18	sa	Jefferson Davis inaugurated, 1861	6 56	5 51	15	morn	5 22
19	A	Quadragesima Sunday	6 55	5 53	27	0 3	6 6
20	m	Voltaire born, 1694	6 54	5 54	♊ 9	0 58	6 53
21	tu	Santa Anna born, 1798	6 53	5 55	21	1 54	7 42
22	w	George Washington born, 1732	6 52	5 55	♋ 4	2 49	8 33
23	th	John Q. Adams died, 1848	6 50	5 56	16	3 42	9 27
24	fr	Keats died, 1821. □ ♃ ☉	6 49	5 57	♌ 0	4 35	10 22
25	sa	First U. S. bank chartered, 1871	6 48	5 58	13	5 25	11 17
26	A	Day's length 11h. 12m.	6 47	5 59	27	rises	morn
27	m	H. W. Longfellow born, 1807	6 46	6 0	♍ 11	6 40	0 12
28	tu	Battle Long Island, 1776	6 44	6 2	26	7 51	1 6
29	w	Leap year day. ♂ ♂ ☽ *snow*	6 43	6 3	♎ 11	9 0	2 0

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also, lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds.

Furniture, Family Stores, Crops, &c., insured—see advertisement on page 3.

3d Month MARCH 1888

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	4	10	28	evening.
New Moon,	●	12	11	23	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	20	3	45	evening.
Full Moon,	○	27	5	9	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	First Spectator published, 1811	6 41	6 4	♎26	10 10	2 53
2	fr	John Wesley died, 1791	6 39	6 5	♏10	11 19	3 47
3	sa	President Johnson impeached, 1868	6 38	6 6	25	morn	4 41
4	G	♂ stationary. ♂ ☿ ☽	6 37	6 7	♐ 9	0 26	5 36
5	m	Boston massacre, 1770	6 35	6 7	23	1 30	6 32
6	tu	Sheridan born, 1831 *windy*	6 34	6 8	♑ 7	2 31	7 28
7	w	Bible society instituted, 1804	6 33	6 9	20	3 26	8 23
8	th	Henry Ward Beecher died, 1887	6 32	6 10	♒ 3	4 15	9 16
9	fr	Napoleon married Josephine, 1796	6 29	6 11	16	4 59	10 8
10	sa	Prince of Wales married, 1862	6 28	6 12	29	5 37	10 56
11	G	♂ ☿ ☽. Philadelphia incor., 1789	6 27	6 13	♓11	6 11	11 43
12	m	First Pennsylvania assembly, 1683	6 26	6 14	23	sets	ev. 27
13	tu	Pocahontas died, 1616	6 24	6 15	♈ 6	7 8	1 10
14	w	Victor Emanuel born, 1820	6 22	6 16	18	8 3	1 52
15	th	Julius Cæsar assassinated, 44 B. C.	6 21	6 17	♉ 0	8 59	2 35
16	fr	General Sherman died, 1879	6 20	6 18	11	9 54	3 17
17	sa	Saint Patrick's day. ☿ stationary	6 18	6 18	23	10 50	4 1
18	G	J. C. Calhoun born, 1782	6 17	6 19	♊ 5	11 44	4 46
19	m	Dr. Livingstone b., 1813 Spring)	6 16	6 20	17	morn	5 34
20	tu	begins. ☉ enters ♈.)	6 15	6 21	29	0 40	6 23
21	w	Robert Bruce born, 1274. ☿ in ♉	6 14	6 22	♋12	1 32	7 14
22	th	Jonathan Edwards died, 1758	6 13	6 23	24	2 25	8 7
23	fr	Battle of Kernstown, Va., 1862	6 12	6 24	♌ 7	3 14	9 1
24	sa	Queen Elizabeth died, 1603	6 10	6 24	21	4 0	9 56
25	G	Palm Sunday	6 7	6 25	♍ 5	4 45	10 50
26	m	Beethoven died, 1827	6 5	6 25	19	5 24	11 44
27	tu	James I died, 1625. ♂ ☿ ♀	6 4	6 26	♎ 4	rises	morn
28	w	Day's length 12h. 24m.	6 3	6 27	19	7 48	0 38
29	th	Vera Cruz surrendered, 1847	6 2	6 28	♏ 5	9 1	1 33
30	fr	Good Friday *ev. rain*	6 0	6 29	20	10 11	2 29
31	sa	Allies in Paris, 1814. ♂ ☿ ☽	5 58	6 30	♐ 5	11 21	3 26

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Stocks of Goods, Cord Wood, Lumber, &c., insured by Va. F. & M. Ins. Co.

The Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—sustained of yore; approved by its patrons now.

4th Month APRIL 1888

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull,



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	3	7	43	morning.
New Moon,	●	11	4	10	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	19	6	54	morning.
Full Moon,	○	26	1	24	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	G	Easter	5 57	6 31	♐ 19	morn	4 24
2	m	Richmond evacuated, 1865	5 55	6 32	♑ 3	0 25	5 22
3	tu	Washington Irving born, 1783	5 54	6 33	17	1 23	6 19
4	w	Goldsmith died, 1774	5 52	6 34	♒ 0	2 15	7 13
5	th	Robert Raikes died, 1811	5 51	6 35	13	2 59	8 5
6	fr	Rousseau born 1669 *fair*	5 49	6 35	26	3 39	8 55
7	sa	Channing born, 1780	5 48	6 36	♓ 8	4 13	9 41
8	G	Low Sunday. ♂ ♀ ☽	5 46	6 37	20	4 45	10 26
9	m	Lee surrendered, 1865	5 45	6 38	♈ 2	5 15	11 8
10	tu	U. S. Bank incorporated, 1816	5 43	6 39	14	5 44	11 51
11	w	Ed. Everett born, 1794. ☌ ♄ ☉	5 42	6 40	26	sets	ev. 32
12	th	Edward Young died, 1765	5 40	6 41	♉ 8	7 48	1 15
13	fr	Thomas Jefferson born, 1743	5 39	6 42	20	8 43	1 58
14	sa	Lincoln assassinated, 1865. ♂ ☿ ♀	5 37	6 43	♊ 2	9 38	2 43
15	G	Day's length 13h. 8m.	5 36	6 44	14	10 32	3 29
16	m	Sir John Franklin born, 1786	5 34	6 45	26	11 27	4 18
17	tu	Benj. Franklin died, 1790	5 33	6 46	♋ 8	morn	5 7
18	w	Judge Jeffries died, 1689	5 32	6 46	20	0 19	5 59
19	th	Battle Concord, 1775. □ ♄ ☉	5 31	6 47	♌ 3	1 8	6 51
20	fr	Mahommed born, 571	5 30	6 48	16	1 54	7 43
21	sa	Rome founded, 753 B. C.	5 29	6 49	29	2 37	8 36
22	G	Battle of Camden, 1781	5 27	6 50	♍ 13	3 18	9 28
23	m	Hastings acquitted, 1795	5 26	6 51	28	3 55	10 22
24	tu	First newspaper in U. S., 1704	5 24	6 52	♎ 13	4 32	11 16
25	w	William Cowper died, 1800	5 23	6 53	28	rises	morn
26	th	Hume born, 1711 *showery*	5 21	6 54	♏ 13	7 49	0 12
27	fr	Morse born, 1791. ♂ ♃ ☽	5 20	6 55	28	9 1	1 9
28	sa	Council of Trent, 1552	5 19	6 55	♐ 13	10 11	2 9
29	G	Louisiana ceded, 1803	5 18	6 56	28	11 13	3 9
30	m	Ohio admitted, 1802	5 17	6 57	♑ 12	morn	4 8

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1888

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins,



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	2	6	49	evening.
New Moon,	●	10	8	25	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	18	6	7	evening.
Full Moon,	○	25	8	42	morning.

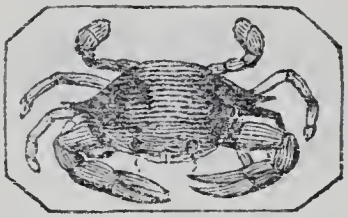
DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	Addison born, 1672	5 16	6 58	♑ 26	0 10	5 6
2	w	Stonewall Jackson wounded, 1863	5 15	6 59	♒ 10	0 59	6 1
3	th	Thomas Hood died, 1845	5 14	7 0	22	1 40	6 52
4	fr	Battle Tewkesbury, 1471	5 13	7 1	♓ 5	2 18	7 40
5	sa	Battle Williamsburg, Va., 1862	5 12	7 2	17	2 50	8 25
6	G	Rogation Sunday	5 11	7 2	29	3 19	9 8
7	m	Battle of Spotsylvania C. H., 1864	5 10	7 3	♈ 11	3 48	9 50
8	tu	Treaty bet. U. S. and G. B., 1781	5 9	7 3	23	4 16	10 32
9	w	John Brown born, 1800. ☌ ♂ ☿ ☽	5 8	7 4	♉ 5	4 45	11 14
10	th	Ascension day. ☿ in ♌	5 7	7 5	17	5 15	11 56
11	fr	Madam Recamier died, 1849	5 6	7 6	29	sets	ev. 41
12	sa	Mrs. Hemans died, 1835 *rain*	5 5	7 7	♊ 11	8 29	1 27
13	G	Jamestown settled, 1607	5 4	7 8	23	9 23	2 15
14	m	Minnesota admitted, 1858	5 3	7 9	♋ 5	10 16	3 4
15	tu	First trial by jury, 970	5 2	7 10	17	11 7	3 55
16	w	St. Petersburg founded, 1703. ☌ ♄ ☽	5 1	7 11	♌ 0	11 53	4 46
17	th	Vice-Pres. Breckenridge died, 1875	5 0	7 12	12	morn	5 37
18	fr	Day's length 14h. 14m.	4 59	7 13	25	0 36	6 28
19	sa	Hawthorne died, 1864	4 58	7 14	♍ 9	1 16	7 19
20	G	Whit Sunday	4 58	7 14	22	1 53	8 10
21	m	St. Helena disc., 1502. ☌ ♁ ☽	4 57	7 15	♎ 7	2 29	9 1
22	tu	Pope born, 1688. ☌ ♃ ☉	4 57	7 16	21	3 3	9 55
23	w	Second charter of Virginia, 1609	4 57	7 17	♏ 6	3 40	10 51
24	th	Brooklyn bridge opened, 1883	4 56	7 18	21	4 20	11 49
25	fr	R. U. Emerson born, 1803	4 56	7 19	♐ 7	rises	morn
26	sa	Calvin died, 1564	4 55	7 19	22	8 55	0 49
27	G	Trinity Sunday *fair*	4 54	7 20	♑ 7	9 56	1 51
28	m	Ionian islands annexed, 1864	4 54	7 20	21	10 51	2 51
29	tu	Rhode Island admitted, 1790	4 53	7 21	♒ 5	11 37	3 49
30	w	Joan of Arc burned, 1431	4 53	7 21	18	morn	4 44
31	th	Horatio Seymour born, 1810	4 52	7 22	♓ 1	0 17	5 35

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cymlings, tomato, corn.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

6th Month JUNE 1888

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	1	7	55	morning.
New Moon,	●	9	11	36	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	17	1	52	morning.
Full Moon,	○	23	4	9	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	30	10	54	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	fr	Kentucky admitted, 1792	4 52	7 23	♓14	0 51	6 22
2	sa	John Randolph born, 1773	4 51	7 24	26	1 22	7 6
3	G	Jefferson Davis born, 1808	4 51	7 25	♈ 8	1 52	7 49
4	m	George III born, 1738	4 50	7 25	20	2 21	8 31
5	tu	De Soto died, 1542. ♄ in ♌	4 50	7 26	♉ 2	2 48	9 12
6	w	First balloon ascension, 1783	4 50	7 26	14	3 18	9 55
7	th	First American Congress, 1765	4 50	7 27	26	3 49	10 38
8	fr	George Sand died, 1876. ♂ ☿ ☽	4 50	7 27	♊ 8	4 25	11 24
9	sa	Partition of Poland, 1772	4 50	7 28	20	sets	ev. 11
10	G	Battle Petersburg, 1864 *warm*	4 50	7 28	♋ 2	8 13	1 1
11	m	Ben. Jonson born, 1574. ♂ ☿ ☽	4 50	7 28	14	9 5	1 52
12	tu	N. Y. city incorporated, 1665	4 50	7 29	27	9 52	2 43
13	w	Maryland chartered, 1633	4 49	7 29	♌ 9	10 36	3 34
14	th	Arnold died, 1801	4 50	7 29	22	11 17	4 25
15	fr	Arkansas admitted, 1836	4 50	7 30	♍ 5	11 54	5 15
16	sa	Marlborough died, 1722	4 50	7 30	19	morn	6 4
17	G	Addison died, 1719. ☿ in ♌	4 50	7 30	♎ 2	0 29	6 54
18	m	British evac. Philadelphia, 1778	4 51	7 31	17	1 2	7 45
19	tu	War of 1812 declared	4 51	7 31	♏ 1	1 38	8 38
20	w	☉ enters ♋. Summer begins	4 51	7 31	16	2 14	9 33
21	th	Madison died, 1836	4 51	7 32	♐ 0	2 54	10 21
22	fr	Day's length 14h. 40m.	4 52	7 32	15	3 29	11 31
23	sa	Akenside died, 1770	4 52	7 32	♑ 0	rises	morn
24	G	Labrador discovered, 1497	4 52	7 32	15	8 37	0 32
25	m	Custer defeated 1876. ☿ stationary	4 52	7 32	29	9 28	1 33
26	tu	Cromwell made protector, 1657	4 53	7 33	♒13	10 12	2 30
27	w	Battle Gaines' Mills, 1862	4 53	7 33	26	10 49	3 24
28	th	Henry VIII born, 1491 *rain*	4 53	7 33	♓10	11 24	4 14
29	fr	Mrs. Browning died, 1861	4 54	7 33	22	11 53	5 1
30	sa	Guiteau hanged, 1882	4 54	7 33	♈ 5	morn	5 45

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymlings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Premiums regulated by healthy competition—see advertisement on page 3.

7th Month JULY 1888

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	●	9	1	18	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	16	7	15	morning.
Full Moon,	○	23	0	47	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	30	3	31	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	G	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	4 54	7 33	♈17	0 23	6 28
2	m	Garfield shot, 1881	4 55	7 33	29	0 51	7 10
3	tu	Battle of Gettysburg, 1863. ☉ apo.	4 55	7 33	♉11	1 20	7 52
4	w	Independence Day. Adams and	4 56	7 33	23	1 51	8 35
5	th	Jefferson died, 1826. Monroe	4 56	7 32	□ 4	2 25	9 20
6	fr	died, 1831.	4 57	7 32	16	3 3	10 7
7	sa	Day's length 14h. 34m.	4 58	7 32	29	3 46	10 56
8	G	Sixth Sunday after Trinity	4 58	7 32	♋11	4 33	11 46
9	m	Braddock's defeat, 1755. ♂ ☿ ☽	4 59	7 31	23	sets	ev. 38
10	tu	Calvin born, 1509. ♂ ♄ ☽	4 59	7 31	♌ 6	8 35	1 30
11	w	Hamilton shot, 1804 *sultry*	5 0	7 30	19	9 17	2 22
12	th	Battle of Boyne, 1690	5 0	7 30	♍ 2	9 56	3 13
13	fr	Evacuation of the Crimea, 1856	5 1	7 30	16	10 32	4 3
14	sa	Second great fire in Chicago, 1874	5 2	7 30	29	11 5	4 52
15	G	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	5 3	7 29	♎13	11 40	5 42
16	m	Sir J. Reynolds born, 1723. ♂ ♁ ☽	5 3	7 29	27	morn	6 32
17	tu	Cawnpore captured, 1857	5 4	7 28	♏11	0 14	7 25
18	w	Dean Stanley died, 1881. ♂ ♃ ☽	5 5	7 27	26	0 51	8 20
19	th	French Revolution began, 1789	5 5	7 27	♐10	1 33	9 17
20	fr	Queen Anne died, 1714	5 6	7 26	25	2 19	10 17
21	sa	Battle of Bull Run, 1861	5 6	7 26	♑ 9	3 12	11 17
22	G	Eighth Sunday after Trinity	5 7	7 25	23	rises	morn
23	m	General Burnside born, 1824	5 8	7 24	♒ 7	8 4	0 15
24	tu	Van Buren died, 1862	5 9	7 23	21	8 46	1 11
25	w	S. T. Coleridge died, 1834	5 10	7 22	♓ 4	9 21	2 4
26	th	Robert Fulton born, 1765	5 10	7 22	17	9 53	2 52
27	fr	Thos. Campbell born, 1777. ♂ ♄ ☿	5 11	7 21	♈ 0	10 23	3 38
28	sa	Joseph Bonaparte died, 1844	5 12	7 20	13	10 52	4 22
29	G	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	5 13	7 19	25	11 21	5 5
30	m	Thomas Gray died, 1771	5 14	7 18	♉ 7	11 51	5 47
31	tu	Andrew Johnson died, 1875	5 15	7 17	19	morn	6 30

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

8th Month AUGUST 1888

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	◍	7	1	23	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	14	11	46	morning.
Full Moon,	○	21	11	22	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	29	9	20	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	Colorado admitted, 1876. ♂ ♄ ☉	5 16	7 16	♊ 1	0 23	7 14
2	th	Charles X abdicated, 1830	5 16	7 16	13	1 0	8 0
3	fr	Columbus sailed, 1492	5 17	7 15	25	1 40	8 48
4	sa	Shelley born, 1792 *ex. rain*	5 18	7 14	♋ 7	2 26	9 38
5	G	Tenth Sunday after Trinity	5 19	7 13	19	3 18	10 30
6	m	Dublin riots, 1871. ♂ ☿ ☽	5 20	7 12	♌ 2	4 14	11 22
7	tu	Battle Thermopylæ, 480 B. C. ♂ ♄ ☽	5 21	7 11	15	sets	ev. 15
8	w	Napoleon banished, 1815	5 21	7 9	28	7 55	1 7
9	th	John Dryden born, 1631	5 22	7 8	♍ 12	8 32	1 58
10	fr	Tuilleries stormed, 1792	5 23	7 7	26	9 8	2 49
11	sa	Moreau born, 1763	5 24	7 6	♎ 10	9 42	3 39
12	G	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	5 25	7 5	24	10 15	4 29
13	m	Lavoisier born, 1743. ♂ ♁ ☽	5 26	7 4	♏ 8	10 52	5 21
14	tu	Farragut died, 1870. ♂ ♃ ☽	5 26	7 2	22	11 31	6 15
15	w	Sir Walter Scott born, 1771	5 27	7 1	♐ 7	morn	7 10
16	th	Senator Hill died, 1882	5 28	7 0	21	0 15	8 8
17	fr	Great Comet, 1682 *fair*	5 29	6 59	♑ 5	1 5	9 6
18	sa	Ole Bull died, 1880	5 30	6 58	19	1 59	10 4
19	G	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	5 30	6 56	♒ 3	2 59	11 0
20	m	Marco Bozarris died, 1823. □ ♃ ☉	5 31	6 55	16	4 3	11 53
21	tu	☿ greatest Hel. latitude N.	5 32	6 54	♓ 0	rises	morn
22	w	Warren Hastings died, 1818	5 33	6 53	13	7 51	0 43
23	th	Sir Wm. Herschel died, 1822	5 34	6 51	26	8 21	1 30
24	fr	St. Bartholomew massacre, 1572	5 35	6 49	♈ 8	8 52	2 15
25	sa	Faraday died, 1867	5 36	6 48	21	9 21	2 59
26	G	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 37	6 47	♉ 3	9 50	3 42
27	m	Titian died, 1576	5 37	6 45	15	10 21	4 24
28	tu	Leigh Hunt died, 1859	5 38	6 44	27	10 56	5 8
29	w	O. W. Holmes born, 1809	5 39	6 43	□ 8	11 34	5 53
30	th	Second Battle Bull Run, 1862	5 40	6 41	20	morn	6 40
31	fr	Charleston earthquake, 1886	5 41	6 40	♋ 1	0 17	7 28

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1888

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



MOON'S PHASES.

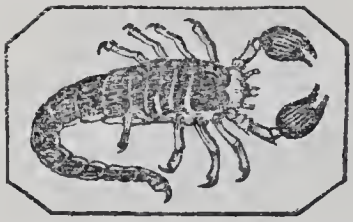
		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	🌑	5	11	58	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	12	5	2	evening.
Full Moon,	○	20	0	26	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	28	3	32	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	sa	Louis XIV died, 1715	5 42	6 38	♋15	1 6	8 19
2	G	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 43	6 37	27	2 0	9 11
3	m	Cromwell died, 1658. ♂ ♄ ☽	5 43	6 35	♌10	2 59	10 3
4	tu	French Republic proclaimed, 1870	5 44	6 34	25	4 3	10 56
5	w	First Colonial Congress Phila., 1774	5 45	6 32	♍ 7	5 9	11 49
6	th	La Fayette born, 1757. ♂ ☿ ☽	5 46	6 30	21	sets	ev. 40
7	fr	T. A. Hendricks born, 1819. ♂ ♀ ☽	5 47	6 29	♎ 5	7 40	1 32
8	sa	Battle of Lake George, 1755	5 48	6 28	20	8 16	2 24
9	G	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 48	6 26	♏ 4	8 52	3 16
10	m	Invasion of Canada, 1755	5 49	6 25	19	9 30	4 10
11	tu	♂ ♄ ♃ ♂ ♄ ☽ ♂ ♃ ☽	5 50	6 24	♐ 3	10 13	5 6
12	w	Mendelssohn born, 1809	5 51	6 22	18	11 1	6 3
13	th	Charles J. Fox died, 1806	5 52	6 20	♑ 2	11 54	7 1
14	fr	Humboldt born, 1769	5 53	6 18	15	morn	7 58
15	sa	N. Y. occupied by British, 1776	5 54	6 17	29	0 52	8 53
16	G	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 55	6 15	♒12	1 52	9 47
17	m	Mount Cenis tunnel opened, 1871	5 56	6 13	26	2 54	10 37
18	tu	Dr. Sam. Johnson born, 1709. ♂ ☿ ♀	5 56	6 12	♓ 9	3 58	11 24
19	w	Garfield died, 1881	5 57	6 11	21	rises	morn
20	th	Great Panic in New York, 1883	5 58	6 9	♈ 4	6 52	0 10
21	fr	Sir W. Scott died, 1832	5 59	6 8	17	7 21	0 54
22	sa	☉ enters ♎. Autumn commences	5 59	6 7	29	7 49	1 37
23	G	Neptune discovered, 1846	6 0	6 5	♉11	8 21	2 19
24	m	Battle Monterey, 1846	6 1	6 3	23	8 53	3 3
25	tu	Mrs. Hemans born, 1794	6 2	6 2	♊ 5	9 30	3 47
26	w	Daniel Boone died, 1820	6 2	6 0	16	10 10	4 33
27	th	Great Fire in London, 1802	6 3	5 59	28	10 56	5 20
28	fr	Strasburg capitulated, 1870	6 3	5 58	♋10	11 47	6 9
29	sa	Michaelmas day	6 4	5 56	23	morn	7 0
30	G	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	6 5	5 55	♌ 5	0 43	7 51

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery: blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

10th Month OCTOBER 1888

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	○	5	9	36	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	12	0	31	morning.
Full Moon,	◍	19	4	10	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	27	8	58	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	m	Landseer died, 1873. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 6	5 53	♌18	1 44	8 43
2	tu	Andre executed, 1780	6 7	5 51	♍ 1	2 48	9 35
3	w	Day's length 11h. 42m.	6 8	5 50	15	3 54	10 27
4	th	R. B. Hayes born, 1822	6 9	5 49	♎ 0	5 2	11 19
5	fr	Jonathan Edwards born, 1703	6 10	5 47	14	sets	ev. 11
6	sa	Louis Phillippe born, 1773. ♂ ♀ ☽	6 11	5 45	29	6 47	1 5
7	G	Edgar A. Poe died, 1849	6 12	5 44	♏14	7 26	2 0
8	m	Rembrandt died, 1669. ♂ ♃ ☽	6 13	5 42	29	8 8	2 57
9	tu	Great fire in Chicago, 1871. ♂ ♂ ☽	6 14	5 40	♐14	8 56	3 56
10	w	Hugh Miller born, 1802	6 15	5 39	28	9 48	4 55
11	th	Dr. Kane returned, 1855	6 16	5 38	♑12	10 45	5 53
12	fr	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870	6 17	5 37	26	11 46	6 50
13	sa	Canover died, 1822	6 18	5 35	♒ 9	morn	7 44
14	G	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity	6 19	5 33	23	0 49	8 34
15	m	Napoleon arrived at St. Helena, 1815	6 20	5 32	♓ 6	1 50	9 22
16	tu	Noah Webster born, 1758	6 21	5 30	18	2 57	10 7
17	w	Burgoyne's surrender, 1777	6 21	5 29	♈ 1	3 49	10 51
18	th	Day's length 11h. 6m.	6 22	5 28	13	4 48	11 34
19	fr	Jonathan Swift born, 1745	6 23	5 27	25	rises	morn
20	sa	Christopher Wren born, 1632	6 24	5 26	♉ 7	6 20	0 16
21	G	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805	6 25	5 25	19	6 53	0 59
22	m	Rev. of edict of Nantes, 1685	6 26	5 23	♊ 1	7 28	1 43
23	tu	Penn lands in Pennsylvania, 1682	6 27	5 22	13	8 6	2 28
24	w	Webster died, 1852 *look for frost*	6 28	5 20	25	8 50	3 15
25	th	Macauley born, 1800	6 29	5 19	♋ 7	9 38	4 3
26	fr	Hogarth died, 1764	6 30	5 18	19	10 31	4 53
27	sa	Ida Pfeiffer died, 1858	6 32	5 16	♌ 1	11 29	5 43
28	G	22d Sunday after Trinity	6 33	5 15	13	morn	6 33
29	m	Sir W. Raleigh died, 1618	6 34	5 14	26	0 29	7 23
30	tu	John Adams born, 1735	6 35	5 13	♍ 9	1 33	8 14
31	w	All Hallow eve	6 36	5 12	23	2 39	9 4

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Our rates—low as any good company—see advertisement on page 3.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1888

♐ *Sagittarius the Archer.*



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	●	3	7	4	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	10	11	18	morning.
Full Moon,	○	18	10	18	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	26	0	22	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	All Saints Day	6 37	5 11	♎ 8	3 47	9 56
2	fr	J. K. Polk born, 1795	6 38	5 10	22	4 57	10 48
3	sa	W. C. Bryant born, 1794. ♂ ☿ ☽	6 39	5 9	♏ 7	6 9	11 43
4	G	Mendelssohn died, 1847	6 40	5 8	23	sets	ev. 41
5	m	Arrest of Guy Fawkes, 1605. ♂ ♃ ☽	6 41	5 7	♐ 8	6 44	1 40
6	tu	Lincoln elected president, 1864	6 42	5 6	23	7 37	2 42
7	w	Day's length 10h. 22m. ♂ ♂ ☽	6 43	5 5	♑ 8	8 34	3 43
8	th	Milton died, 1674 *cloudy*	6 44	5 4	22	9 36	4 42
9	fr	Prince of Wales born, 1841	6 45	5 3	♒ 6	10 40	5 39
10	sa	Goldsmith born, 1728	6 46	5 2	19	11 43	6 32
11	G	24th Sunday after Trinity. □ ♄ ☉	6 47	5 1	♓ 2	morn	7 21
12	m	Chas. Kemble died, 1854	6 48	5 0	15	0 45	8 6
13	tu	Sir John Moore born, 1761	6 49	4 59	28	1 43	8 50
14	w	Guiteau trial begun, 1881	6 50	4 59	♈ 10	2 42	9 33
15	th	Herschel born, 1738	6 51	4 58	22	3 36	10 15
16	fr	Fort Washington taken, 1776	6 52	4 58	♉ 4	4 36	10 57
17	sa	Thos. Erskine died, 1823	6 53	4 57	16	5 41	11 41
18	G	Wolsey died, 1530	6 54	4 57	28	rises	morn
19	m	Garfield born, 1831	6 55	4 56	□ 10	6 5	0 25
20	tu	Thos. Chatterton born, 1752	6 56	4 55	22	6 47	1 12
21	w	Vic. Emanuel occupied Rome, 1870	6 58	4 54	♋ 4	7 34	2 0
22	th	Sir Henry Havelock died, 1857	6 59	4 54	16	8 25	2 49
23	fr	President Pearce born, 1804	7 0	4 54	28	9 20	3 38
24	sa	John Knox died, 1572	7 1	4 53	♌ 10	10 28	4 28
25	G	26th Sunday after Trinity. ♂ ♄ ☽	7 2	4 53	22	11 19	5 17
26	m	Dr. Watts died, 1748	7 3	4 52	♍ 5	morn	6 6
27	tu	Hoosac Tunnel opened, 1873	7 4	4 52	18	0 22	6 55
28	w	Baron Steuben died, 1794	7 5	4 51	♎ 2	1 27	7 44
29	th	Ohio admitted, 1802	7 6	4 51	16	2 33	8 34
30	fr	Saint Andrew	7 7	4 51	♏ 0	3 43	9 26

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

None can tell what a day bringeth, nor what a night reduceth to ashes.

12th Month DECEMBER 1888

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	◍	3	5	7	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	10	1	48	morning.
Full Moon,	○	18	5	43	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	26	1	2	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	sa	John Brown hung, 1852 *snow*	7 8	4 50	♏15	4 54	10 21
2	G	First Sunday in Advent. ♂ ☿ ☽	7 9	4 50	♐ 1	6 8	11 9
3	m	Battle of Hohenlinden, 1800. ♂ ♃ ☽	7 10	4 50	16	sets	ev. 20
4	tu	Carlyle born, 1795	7 11	4 50	♑ 1	6 15	1 23
5	w	M. Van Buren born, 1782. ♂ ♀ ☽	7 12	4 50	16	7 17	2 26
6	th	Warren Hastings born, 1732. ♂ ♂ ☽	7 13	4 50	♒ 1	8 23	3 27
7	fr	Mary Queen of Scots born, 1542	7 14	4 50	15	9 29	4 23
8	sa	Day's length 9h. 35m. ♂ ♃ ☉	7 15	4 50	28	10 33	5 15
9	G	Second Sunday in Advent	7 16	4 50	♓12	11 35	6 3
10	m	Hogarth born, 1697	7 16	4 51	24	morn	6 49
11	tu	Indiana admitted, 1816	7 17	4 51	♈ 7	0 36	7 32
12	w	Maria Louisa born, 1791	7 17	4 51	19	1 33	8 14
13	th	Dr. Samuel Johnson died, 1784	7 18	4 51	♉ 1	2 30	8 56
14	fr	Prince Albert died, 1861	7 19	4 51	13	3 25	9 39
15	sa	Divorce of Josephine, 1809	7 20	4 52	25	4 21	10 23
16	G	Third Sunday in Advent	7 21	4 52	♊ 7	5 16	11 9
17	m	Humphrey Davy born, 1778. ♂ ☿ ☽	7 22	4 52	19	6 13	11 56
18	tu	Samuel Rogers died, 1855	7 22	4 52	♋ 1	rises	morn
19	w	Battle Niagara, 1813	7 22	4 52	13	6 20	0 45
20	th	Shortest day 9h. 30m.	7 23	4 53	25	7 14	1 35
21	fr	☉ enters ♑. Winter commences	7 23	4 53	♌ 7	8 13	2 25
22	sa	George Eliot died, 1881. ♂ ♄ ☽	7 24	4 54	19	9 11	3 15
23	G	Fourth Sunday in Advent	7 24	4 54	♍ 2	10 13	4 3
24	m	W. M. Thackeray died, 1863	7 25	4 55	15	11 16	4 51
25	tu	CHRISTMAS DAY	7 25	4 56	28	morn	5 39
26	w	Hugh Miller died, 1856	7 25	4 57	♎11	0 21	6 26
27	th	Charles Lamb died 1834	7 25	4 57	25	1 24	7 15
28	fr	Macauley died, 1859 *rain or snow*	7 26	4 58	♏10	2 32	8 7
29	sa	Andrew Johnson born, 1808	7 26	4 58	24	3 42	9 1
30	G	Steamer Moravian lost, 1881	7 26	4 59	♐ 9	4 54	9 59
31	m	☉ perigee. ♂ ♃ ☽	7 26	5 0	24	6 5	11 0

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

Risk not your substance regardless of the misfortune which is to come.

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The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the fifth day of November, fifth day of January, and fifth day of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. Clerk—Geo. K. Taylor. Librarian to the Court—T. M. Fowler.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of September, and continues sixty days if neeessary. Clerk—J. B. Dorman.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of July, and continues sixty days if necessary. Clerk—W. C. Pendleton.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

J. A. McGilvray, Clerk to Board.

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The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board.

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Lunatic Asylums.

There are four Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, D. B. Conrad, Superintendent; one at Williamsburg, J. D. Moncure, Superintendent; one in Smythe county, Harvey Black, Superintendent; and one near Petersburg, in Dinwiddie county, for the colored Insane, Randolph Barksdale Superintendent.

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Circuit Courts.

The circuits have been re-arranged. The arrangement goes into effect, and the Judges who were elected in 1886, commenced their terms, January 1, 1887.

First Circuit: C. W. Hill, Judge.

Norfolk county, 15th March and September. Princess Anne, 1st April and October. Nansemond, 10th April and October. Isle of Wight, 20th April and October. Southampton, 1st May and November. Surry, 13th May and November. Norfolk city, 15th May and November. Portsmouth, 5th March and September.

Second Circuit: B. A. Hancock, Judge.

Brunswick, 10th April and October. Chesterfield, 15th May and 15th November. Dinwiddie, 21st March and 21st September. Greenesville, 20th April and 20th October. Nottoway, March 30th, and September 30th. Prince George, 7th May and November. Sussex, 30th April and October. Petersburg, February 5th, June 5th, and December 5th.

Third Circuit: Frank D. Irving, Judge.

Amelia, 10th March and September. Buckingham, 25th April and October. Charlotte, 20th March and September. Cumberland, 7th May and November. Lunenburg, 17th May and November. Mecklenburg, 1st April and October. Powhatan, 17th April and October. Prince Edward, 1st March and September.

Fourth Circuit: S. G. Whittle, Judge.

Danville, 15th January and June. Franklin, 10th May and 24th October. Halifax, 1st April and 10th November. Henry, 25th May and 14th October. Patrick, 3d June and 5th October. Pittsylvania, 20th April and 25th November.

Fifth Circuit: J. D. Horsley, Judge.

Amherst, 10th April and October. Appomattox, 15th March and September. Bedford, 25th May and November. Campbell, 25th April and October. Nelson, 27th March and September. Lynchburg, 10th May and November.

Sixth Circuit: Daniel A. Grimsley, Judge.

Albemarle, 1st February, 10th May, and 10th October. Culpeper, 1st June, and November. Goochland, 1st April and September. Fluvanna, 10th April and September. Madison, 20th April and September. Orange, 1st May and October. Greene, 10th June and November.

Seventh Circuit: Beverley R. Wellford, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday in January, 1st Monday in May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday in February and 3d Monday in May and October.

Eighth Circuit: B. T. Gunter, Judge.

Accomack, 1st Tuesday in April and October. Northampton, 3d Tuesday in April and October. York, 4th Tuesday in March and September. Elizabeth City, 2d Monday in March and September. Warwick, 3d Tuesday in March and September. James City, 2d Tuesday in May and November. New Kent, 4th Tuesday in April and October. Charles City, 3d Tuesday in May and November. Williamsburg, 2d Tuesday in May and November.

Ninth Circuit: James M. Jeffries, Judge.

Essex, 18th March and September. King William, 1st Monday in April and October. King & Queen, Thursday after 3d Monday in May and November. Northumberland, Wednesday after 4th Monday in April and October. Lancaster, Friday after 4th Monday in April and October. Gloucester, Wednesday after 2d Monday in May and November. Mathews, 15th April and October. Middlesex, 25th March and September.

Tenth Circuit: William S. Barton, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March and September. Fredericksburg, 10th May and November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th October. King George, 30th March and September. Louisa, 20th March, and September. Richmond, 18th April and October. Spotsyl-

vania, 6th May and November. Stafford, 6th April and October. Westmoreland, 13th April and Oetober.

Eleventh Circuit: JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Alexandria county, 4th Monday in May, and Wednesday after 1st Monday in November. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April. Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January. Prince William, 2d Monday in Oetober and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in May and Tuesday after 3d Monday in November. Alexandria city, 3d Monday in Mareh, and 4th Monday in September.

Twelfth Circuit: ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Clarke, 1st February, 10th May, and 1st Oetober. Warren, 22d February, 1st May, and 20th October. Frederiek, 1st Mareh, 1st June, and 15th November. Shenandoah, 5th January, 1st April and September. Page, 20th April and 23d September.

Thirteenth Circuit: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Augusta, 10th May and November. Roekbridge, 1st Mareh and September. Rockingham, 1st April and 10th October. Bath, 25th April and September. Highland, 3d May and Oetober. Alleghany, 25th Mareh and August.

Fourteenth Circuit: Vacant, Judge.

Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Roanoke, 1st April and October. Craig, 15th April and October. Montgomery, 10th May and 26th November. Floyd, 3d May and 6th November. Roanoke eity. Judge required by law to fix terms. No report made of having done so to proper offieer.

Fifteenth Circuit: JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Wythe, 1st Monday in March and September. Pulaski, 3d Monday in Mareh and 4th Monday in Oetober. Giles, 1st Monday in May and 1st Monday in November. Carroll, 3d Monday in April and 2d Monday in Oetober. Bland, 1st Monday in April and 4th Monday in September. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May and November.

Sixteenth Circuit: JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Washington, 1st Monday in January, April and September. Smythe, 3d Monday in March and August, and 1st Monday in December. Grayson, 2d Monday in April and Tuesday after 3d Monday in October. Russell, 1st Monday in March, August, and November.

Seventeenth Circuit: H. S. K. MORRISON, Judge.

Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November Lee, 1st Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November. Wise, 3d Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November. Dickenson, Tuesday after 2d Monday in March, August, and November. Buehanan, Tuesday after 1st Monday in March, August, and November.

County Courts.

The terms of the county judges eommeneed January 1, 1886, and are for six years. When a vaeancy oeeurs in a county judgeship, the governor eannot fill it, but must designate some other eounty judge to preside until the vacaney is filled by the legislature.

Accomaek—George T. Garrison, judge. Last Monday.

Albemarle—John W. White, judge. First Monday.

Alleghany and Craig—P. V. Jones, judge. First Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.

Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.

Amherst—Wm. Dillard, Jr., judge. Third Monday.

Appomattox—Henry F. Parrish, judge. Thursday after 1st Monday.

Augusta—John W. Stout, judge. First Monday.

Bath and Highland—J. W. Myers, judge. Tuesday after second Monday and Tuesday after fourth Monday.

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Bedford—Micajah Davis, judge. Fourth Monday.
Bland and Giles—A. R. Hefflin, judge. Tuesday after 4th Monday and Tuesday after second Monday.
Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.
Brunswick—F. E. Buford, judge. Fourth Monday.
Buchanan and Dickenson—Vacancy. Tuesday after third Monday.
Buckingham—Alexander S. Hall, judge. Second Monday.
Campbell—R. H. Ward, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—E. C. Moncure, judge. Second Monday.
Carroll—William Kyle, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—Boylan Green, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—W. I. Clopton, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—William L. Jeffries, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. Fourth Monday and first Tuesday.
Dinwiddie—Branch J. Epes, judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—George M. Peck, judge. Second Monday and first Wednesday.
Essex—Thomas E. Blakey, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—D. M. Chichester, judge. Third Monday and fourth Monday.
Fauquier—Edward M. Spillman, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Warren L. Howard, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—A. E. King, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—George D. Peters, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Frederick—William L. Clarke, judge. Fourth Monday.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—James M. Trice, judge. Third Monday.
Grayson—Robert C. Jackson, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Greenesville—L. D. Yarrell, judge. First Monday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—E. C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—H. G. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—W. G. W. Farthing, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
King George and Stafford—Charles H. Ashton, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen—John G. Dew, judge. Second Thursday.
King William—O. O. Gwathmey, judge. Fourth Monday.
Lee—C. T. Duncan, judge. First Monday.
Loudoun—Richard H. Tebbs, judge. Second Monday.
Louisa—W. S. Gooch, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Madison and Green—F. M. McMullen, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—William E. Homes, judge. Third Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—G. Taylor Garnett, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Montgomery—George G. Junkin, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Wilbur J. Kilby, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—Thomas P. Fitzpatrick, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—George D. Parker, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—Hamilton S. Neale, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—John C. Ewell, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—Alexander J. Brand, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—P. W. Shelor, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—J. D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—J. M. Crute, Judge. Third Monday.

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Prince George and Surry—Timothy Rives, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—William E. Lipscomb, judge. First Monday.
Pulaski—Isaac Hudson, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—Wingfield Griffin, judge. First Monday in each month except in April and October when it meets on second Monday.
Rockbridge—William P. Houston, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—George G. Grattan, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—William N. Hendricks, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—J. B. Richmond, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—E. D. Newman, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—George W. Richardson, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—E. C. Barrett, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—Robert E. Waller, judge. First Monday.
Sussex—J. H. Shelton, judge. First Thursday.
Tazewell—S. M. B. Cowling, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—Giles Cook, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday.
Washington—George W. Ward, Jr., judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Thomas Jones, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wythe—G. J. Holbrook, judge. Second Monday.
Wise—T. J. Wells, judge. Fourth Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond City—Hustings court—Thomas S. Atkins, judge. First Monday. Chancery court—A. L. Holliday, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—D. B. Bernard, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—D. Tucker Brooke, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—C. W. Murdaugh, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—C. P. Latham, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—Montgomery Slaughter, judge. Second Thursday.
Staunton—Vacancy. First Thursday after first Monday.
Danville—John D. Blackwell, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—N. B. Meade, judge. Second Monday.
Manchester—John H. Ingram, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Winchester—William T. Clarke, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Roanoke city—William G. Robertson, judge. First Monday in each month except April and October, and in those months on the second Monday.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—H. H. Riddleberger, R. (term expires 1889) and John W. Daniel, D. (term expires 1893.)

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Accomac, Northampton, Lancaster, Richmond county, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Essex, King & Queen, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and city of Fredericksburg—T. Bayley Browne, R.

Second District—Cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Williamsburg, and the counties of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, and Surry—Thomas E. Bowden, R.

Third District—Cities of Richmond and Manchester, and the counties of Henrico, Goochland, Chesterfield, New Kent, Hanover, and King William—Geo. D. Wise, D.

Fourth District—City of Petersburg and the counties of Prince George, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Greenesville, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Powhatan, and Prince Edward—William E. Gaines, R.

Fifth District—Cities of Danville and North Danville, and counties of Pittsylvania, Franklin, Floyd, Henry, Patrick, Carroll, and Grayson—John R. Brown, R.

Sixth District—City of Lynchburg and the counties of Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, and Halifax—SAMUEL I. HOPKINS, Labor.

Seventh District—Cities of Winchester and Charlottesville, Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene, Albemarle, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Page—CHARLES T. O'FERRELL, D.

Eighth District—City of Alexandria and counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Alexandria, Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange, Louisa, King George, Stafford, and Prince William—W. H. F. LEE, D.

Ninth District—Lee, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Smyth, Bland, Tazewell, Wythe, Pulaski, Giles, and Craig—HENRY BOWEN, R.

Tenth District—City of Staunton, Augusta, Bath, Highland, Alleghany, Rockbridge, Amherst, Nelson, Appomattox, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Cumberland—JACOB YOST, R.

The Delegation stands 6 Republicans, 3 Democrats, and 1 Labor.

Honesty.—Some men are born honest, some achieve honesty, and some have honesty thrust upon them by the force of circumstances, and because they have no opportunity of, or inducement for, being dishonest. There are men so naturally constituted as to be as unable even to dream of doing anything dishonest as they are unable to converse in Sanskrit. There are men again who are honest by strong conviction and deliberate determination to be so. There are other men, however, and these are by far in the majority, who are honest only because it is to their material advantage to be so. It has been well said that the man who is honest only because "honesty is the best policy," is but one remove from a rogue. There are a great many spoiled rogues in the world who pass for, and are, as the world takes it, "honorable men". They are honorable citizens, honorable church members, honorable sons, husbands, and fathers. They are honest because it pays, and because there is a fine feeling of self-complacency derivable from the condition, but they would not scruple to be dishonest in a moment if they could be so safely for some tangible object to be gained. And yet they would then and always hotly resent the smallest insinuation against their "personal honor." And quite sincere and conscientious would be their resentment—such a curious complexity is the human creature—so difficult is it for him to understand his own constituents.

The Blessings of Education.—We are told that this or that man must have an extensive education; but another, who occupies a lower place in society, needs a more narrow one—that the governor of a State requires a first-rate education, while the humble mechanic has only need to study his last and leather. But why should not this man, though pursuing an humble occupation, be permitted to open his eyes on the lights of knowledge? Has he not a soul of as great capacity as the former? Is he not sustaining the same relations as a parent, a citizen, a neighbor, and as a subject of God's moral government? It is, in fact, a greater work to educate a child than to perform the duties of a governor. What is it? It is to take the direction of mind, to cultivate the powers of thought, and to teach the duties which we owe to God and to our neighbor. Can a parent teach his child those duties unless he has learned them himself? Every one, no matter what is his occupation or place, needs an education in order that he may have the proper use of his powers, and be enabled to improve them through life.

Good-Morning.—Don't forget to say "Good-morning!" Say it to your parents, your brothers and sisters, your schoolmates, your teachers—and say it cheerfully and with a smile. It will do you good and do your friends good. There's a kind of inspiration in every "Good-morning" heartily spoken, and that helps to make hope fresher and work lighter. It seems really to make the morning good and to be a propheey of a good day to come after it. And if this be true of the "Good-morning," it is so also of kind, heartsome greetings; they cheer the discouraged, rest the tired ones, and somehow make the wheels of life run smoothly. Be liberal with them then, and let no morning pass, however dark and gloomy it may be, that you do not help at least to brighten by your smiles and cheerful words.

What a vast deal of time and ease that man gains who is not troubled with the spirit of impertinent curiosity about others; who lets his neighbor's behavior and thoughts alone; who confines his inspection to himself, and cares chiefly for his own duty and conscience.

Let not the occasion slip you, but insure at once—see advertisement on page 3.

SENATE OF VIRGINIA.

JOHN E. MASSEY, PRESIDENT, *ex-officio*, ALBEMARLE.

J. D. PENDLETON, Clerk, Orange.

1. Washington and Smyth	William F. Rhea.
2. Scott, Lee, Wise, and Dickenson	John B. F. Mills.*
3. Russell, Buchanan, and Tazewell	Joseph S. Gillespie.*
4. Montgomery, Roanoke, and Craig	D. F. Houston.*
5. Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, and Giles	Samuel W. Williams.
6. Carroll, Grayson, and Floyd	G. W. Cornett.
7. Rockbridge, Botetourt, Alleghany, Bath, Highland	Charles P. Jones.
8. Rockingham	John Acker.*
9. Augusta	Absalom Koiner.
10. Shenandoah and Page	H. J. Smoot.
11. Fauquier and Loudoun	Henry Heaton.
12. Clarke, Frederick, and Warren	T. W. Harrison.
13. Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Louisa	William E. Bibb.
14. Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William	R. W. Moore.
15. Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, and Orange	Horace D. Twyman.
16. Powhatan, Goochland, and Chesterfield	M. R. Lloyd.*
17. Albemarle and Greene	James L. Gordon.
18. Buckingham, Fluvanna, and Appomattox	E. W. Hubard.*
19. Amherst and Nelson	Taylor Berry.
20. Campbell	E. H. Folkes.
21. Halifax	Paul C. Edmunds.
22. Bedford	James L. Arthur.
23. Patrick and Henry	Abram P. Staples.
24. Pittsylvania	John L. Hurt.
25. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	Stephen P. Read.
26. Franklin	William R. Dudley.
27. Dinwiddie, Greenesville, and Sussex	J. C. Duane.*
28. Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Brunswick	J. R. Rawlings.*
29. City of Petersburg and counties of Prince George and Surry	Charles Gee.*
30. Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince Edward	*N. M. Griggs.**
31. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	Andrew J. Dalton.
32. Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond	Thomas H. Barnes.
33. City of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk	Thomas M. Hodges.*
34. Hanover and Caroline	Williams C. Wickham.†
35. Richmond City and county of Henrico	J. Taylor Ellyson. William Lovenstein.
36. King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster	J. J. McDonald.*
37. Accomac and Northampton	John W. G. Blackstone.
38. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	L. M. Nance.*
39. King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex and Mathews	James N. Stubbs.

☞Those marked with an * are Republicans; with a †, Independent Republican; not marked, Democrats; *Italics*, colored.

There are 26 Democrats, 13 Republicans, and 1 Independent Republican in the Senate.

There is a glare about success which is apt to dazzle men's eyes. When we see a man rising in the world, a foolishly high opinion is formed of his merits. It is said, "What a wonderful man this must be to rise so rapidly!" forgetting that straw, dust, and feathers—things without value or weight—rise the soonest and easiest. It is not always the good and great man who rises rapidly into wealth and notice.

Lay up your earnings securely, and insure in the Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

J. Bell Bigger, Clerk, Spotsylvania.

Accomac—A. D. F. Ewell.
Albemarle—W. D. Dabney, J. S. Harris.
Alexandria city and county—L. W. Corbett †
Alleghany, Bath, and Highland—A. M. McClintic.†
Amherst—W. G. Loving.
Appomattox—H. D. Flood.
Augusta—E. Echols, J. H. Crawford.
Bedford—B. W. Arnold, Thos. S. West.
Botetourt—J. H. H. Figgat.
Brunswick—W. F. Jones.†
Buchanan, Wise, and Dickenson—R. L. Counts.
Buckingham—Robert H. Spencer.†
Campbell—R. Palmer Hunter, J. J. Terrill.
Caroline—G. Allensworth.
Carroll—Peter Quesenbury.†
Charlotte—R. Catlett.
Chesterfield & Powhatan—J. V. Herring,† Joseph Hobson.
Clarke and Warren—A. Moore, Jr.
Craig and Roanoke—Giles C. Huffman.
Culpeper—James Barbour.
Cumberland and Buckingham—*Cæsar Perkins.*†
Dinwiddie—*A. W. Harris.*†
Elizabeth City, Warwick, James City, and York—*John H. Robinson.*†
Essex—H. W. Daingerfield.†
Fairfax—R. J. Simpson.
Fauquier—J. A. Pilcher.
Floyd—S. H. McNiel.†
Fluvanna—D. W. Anderson.
Franklin—Edward W. Saunders.
Frederick—John M. Silver.
Gloucester—W. P. Roane.†
Goochland—P. W. Scott.†
Grayson—John M. Dickey.†
Greene and Madison—James Hay.
Greenesville & Sussex—B. F. Jarrett.†
Halifax—J. C. Baldwin, L. C. Watkins.
Hanover—R. H. Cardwell.
Henrico—Edmund Waddill, Jr.†
Henry—A. L. Pedigo.†
Isle of Wight—J. A. Johnson.
King & Queen—H. R. Pollard.
King William—Morgan Treat†.
Lancaster & Richmond—E. S. Phillips.†
Lee—Harvey Young.†
Loudoun—John F. Ryan.
Loudoun and Fauquier—John W. Kincheloe.
Louisa—W. C. Elam.†
Lunenburg—J. W. Overby.
Mathews and Middlesex—L. C. Bristow.†
Mecklenburg—*B. Baskerville, Jr.*†
Montgomery—David Riner.†
Nansemond—Contest.
Nelson—W. L. Williams.
New Kent and Charles City—W. N. Tinsley.†
Norfolk city—L. D. Starke, W. A. Edwards.
Norfolk county—G. A. Martin.†
Northampton & Accomac—S. S. Wilkins.
Northumberland and Westmoreland—R. M. Mayo.†
Nottoway and Amelia—*W. H. Ash.*†
Orange—J. W. Morton.
Petersburg—Robert McCandlish,† *W. W. Evans.*†
Page—Thomas J. Graves.
Patrick—E. Parr.†
Pittsylvania and Danville—D. Coleman, S. T. Mustain, D. Wright.
Portsmouth—R. L. Herbert.
Princess Anne—George W. Leggett.
Prince Edward—W. P. Dupuy.
Prince George and Surry—*Goodman Brown.*†
Prince William—R. H. Tyler.
Pulaski and Giles—J. E. Moore.
Rappahannock—B. B. Gordon.
Richmond city— A. S. Buford, H. L. Carter, Lyon G. Tyler, John A. Curtis.
Rockbridge—W. A. Anderson, J. T. McKee.
Rockingham—J. B. Webb,† J. E. Sanger.†
Russell—R. L. Smith.
Scott—James B. Craft.†
Shenandoah—P. W. Magruder.
Southampton—J. A. Sebrell.
Spotsylvania—Horace F. Crismond.
Smyth and Bland—E. L. Roberts.
Stafford and King George—F. C. Montague †
Tazewell—W. L. Moore.†
Washington—John Roberts, S. P. Edmundson.
Wythe—David H. Porter.†

Those marked with a † are Republicans; not marked, Democrats; *Italics*, colored. There are 61 Democrats and 39 Republicans in the House. From the Nansemond district two sets of returns have been received—one seats the Regular Republican candidate, and the other the Independent Republican candidate.

Ere the season of disaster cometh, insure in the Va. Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

The Official Vote of Virginia for Governor in 1881; for President in 1884, and for Governor in 1885.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		President, 1884.		Governor, 1885.	
	Cameron, Readj.	Daniel, Funder.	Cleveland, Dem.	Blaine, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.
Accomac	1,447	2,064	2,949	1,697	2,795	1,588
Alleghany	217	231	731	932	723	925
Albemarle	2,061	2,215	2,941	2,587	3,220	2,525
Alexandria	300	172	264	509	285	409
Amherst	673	1,580	1,969	1,363	1,787	1,186
Amelia	491	433	590	1,048	664	1,021
Alexandria city	1,006	1,320	1,730	1,273	1,720	1,119
Appomattox	858	740	849	880	908	887
Augusta	1,621	2,280	3,332	2,472	3,113	2,352
Bath	290	259	482	359	495	349
Bedford	1,782	2,333	3,397	2,007	3,229	1,726
Bland	642	217	501	465	518	529
Botetourt	799	1,165	1,614	1,073	1,530	1,053
Brunswick	1,708	346	1,107	1,566	1,241	1,569
Buchanan	375	30	287	243	413	394
Buckingham	1,196	928	1,176	1,646	1,422	1,493
Campbell—including Lynchburg	1,756	3,383	4,133	3,338	4,048	3,026
Carroll	651	1,015	1,234	998	1,304	1,085
Caroline	1,149	1,263	1,506	1,547	1,671	1,501
Charlotte	1,037	694	1,604	1,016	1,652	1,024
Charles City	467	359	350	674	372	661
Chesterfield	1,309	1,263	1,780	1,582	1,816	1,478
Clarke	326	978	1,183	478	1,183	366
Craig	254	361	544	111	569	167
Culpeper	1,251	1,196	1,395	1,125	1,545	1,114
Cumberland	937	429	600	1,080	740	1,013
Danville	789	697	997	888	1,068	626
Dickenson	485	35	288	234	463	270
Dinwiddie	909	477	862	1,405	993	1,421
Elizabeth City	1,020	329	525	1,481	519	1,326
Essex	794	717	853	1,105	868	1,032
Fairfax	1,666	1,526	1,883	1,681	1,996	1,527
Fauquier	1,423	2,140	2,629	1,477	2,546	1,528
Floyd	974	622	862	1,097	867	1,396
Fluvanna	796	502	1,047	826	1,183	700
Franklin	1,555	1,588	2,617	1,499	2,438	1,432
Frederick	714	1,478	1,786	681	1,655	652
Fredericksburg	247	569	562	402	571	364
Giles	625	718	900	597	996	638
Gloucester	777	927	1,075	1,266	1,247	1,252
Goochland	868	637	752	1,040	905	996
Grayson	1,361	626	1,105	801	1,226	1,070
Greene	496	398	550	409	550	496
Greenesville	853	349	540	1,088	617	1,070
Halifax	2,197	2,226	3,393	2,954	3,904	2,407
Hanover	878	1,376	1,816	1,488	1,936	1,398
Henrico	1,538	1,249	1,755	2,174	1,722	2,091
Henry	1,125	1,005	1,356	1,411	1,764	1,508
Highland	490	330	508	461	500	504
Isle of Wight	857	880	1,272	1,348	1,534	999

The fall of the year bringeth a good friend in our fireside, but we must be insured.

Gubernatoral and Presidential Vote—Continued.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		President, 1884.		Governor, 1885.	
	Cameron, Readj.	Daniel, Funder.	Cleveland, Dem.	Blaine, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.
James City	375	112	243	609	235	619
King George	746	362	544	730	502	745
King & Queen	789	877	933	926	1,003	903
King William	714	726	782	1,033	881	960
Lancaster	646	447	667	859	712	842
Lee	1,215	642	1,334	1,020	1,434	1,309
Louisa	984	971	1,372	1,587	1,685	1,555
Loudoun	1,323	2,221	2,795	1,978	2,748	1,851
Lunenburg	968	467	811	1,012	916	1,016
Madison	1,088	637	983	851	1,064	877
Manchester	305	460	864	593	874	561
Mathews	323	737	963	524	956	506
Mecklenburg	2,248	687	1,695	2,388	1,895	2,448
Middlesex	568	436	630	780	691	835
Montgomery	1,105	1,016	1,416	1,308	1,395	1,432
Nansemond	1,591	598	1,353	2,020	1,320	2,008
Nelson	1,094	1,231	1,658	1,247	1,718	1,043
New Kent	553	228	440	691	444	695
Norfolk city	1,896	1,442	2,392	2,795	2,240	1,868
Norfolk	2,209	1,032	1,818	2,913	2,055	3,307
North Danville	108	168	235	161	262	130
Northumberland	644	657	893	862	878	806
Nottoway	1,348	152	453	1,277	569	1,286
Northampton	930	760	905	1,098	913	1,094
Orange	654	1,000	1,259	1,031	1,253	1,141
Page	783	526	1,157	1,089	1,166	1,261
Patrick	952	617	992	700	1,263	736
Petersburg	2,173	1,187	1,612	2,765	1,871	2,409
Pittsylvania	2,888	3,274	4,477	3,470	4,374	3,181
Portsmouth	882	1,098	1,312	1,344	1,429	891
Powhatan	805	285	488	904	573	875
Prince George	845	430	560	1,169	611	1,136
Prince Edward	1,562	590	860	1,317	1,103	1,620
Prince William	396	891	1,243	576	1,173	519
Princess Anne	842	595	986	971	1,010	921
Pulaski	552	782	891	780	915	802
Rappahannock	492	968	997	496	1,049	402
Richmond	698	430	612	766	633	738
Richmond city	3,328	5,020	7,599	5,716	7,728	5,208
Rockbridge	1,254	698	1,627	1,684	2,208	2,010
Roanoke—inc. city of Roanoke	1,573	1,632	2,072	1,970	1,526	1,637
Rockingham	2,623	2,127	2,762	2,761	2,927	2,956
Russell	1,087	346	1,222	1,079	1,385	1,410
Smyth	1,138	693	1,172	1,078	1,341	1,085
Scott	1,354	343	1,324	1,625	1,509	1,694
Shenandoah	1,888	1,499	1,976	1,872	2,105	2,008
Southampton	1,563	1,034	1,549	1,761	1,937	1,800
Spotsylvania	780	535	844	820	966	784
Stafford	810	649	644	762	674	862
Staunton	325	693	771	499	743	491
Surry	361	581	611	930	704	973
Sussex	927	620	750	1,442	828	1,461
Tazewell	1,389	634	858	1,284	1,027	1,987
Warwick	221	85	313	644	279	650

I have looked all around, and am pleased that I have insured in the old home co.

Remember the value of insurance.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

Gubernatoral and Presidential Vote—Continued.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1881.		President, 1884.		Governor, 1885.	
	Cameron, Read.	Daniel, Funder.	Cleveland, Dem.	Blaine, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.
Warren	262	909	1,155	316	1,121	252
Washington	2,258	1,498	2,627	1,951	2,536	2,017
Westmoreland	762	503	718	953	671	921
Winchester	481	455	472	551	478	462
Williamsburg	109	92	116	177	131	175
Wise	744	186	510	461	662	596
Wythe	1,401	1,240	1,414	1,406	1,522	1,477
York	492	292	579	918	523	922
Total	113,473	100,758	145,497	139,356	152,544	136,510

Secrets.—We must regard every matter as an intrusted secret which we believe the person concerned would wish to be considered as such. Nay, further, we must consider all things as secrets intrusted which would bring scandal on another if told, and which it is not our certain duty to discuss, and that in the presence of the accused. The divine rule of doing as we would be done by is never better put to the test than in matters of good and evil speaking. We may argue with ourselves upon the manner in which we would wish to be treated in many circumstances; but everybody recoils instinctively from the thought of being spoken ill of in his absence.

The Bustling Man.—The bustling, hurrying man, as a matter of fact, is a poor worker, and accomplishes comparatively little in a day. Too much of his steam-power is expended in "kicking up a dust." The habit of hurrying and of feeling in a hurry is fatal to good work, and diminishes the amount of work a man can get through with. The friction is too great. So little of practical value is accomplished, despite all the superfluous expenditure of energy, that he cannot go home at night with the sweet consciousness of duty done, of a day's work completed. He has left too many stitches to be taken up.

A lady had in her employment a young man from the country. On a certain occasion he was instructed to inform any company who might ring at the door that "Mrs. Blank was not at home." One day John made this reply to a lady, who shortly went away, leaving a card and a promise to call again. As the card was handed to his mistress, she said: "John, what did you say to the lady?" "I told her you were not at home." "Well, I hope you did not laugh?" "Oh, no, ma'am," said John, "I never laugh when I tell a lie!"

Rice Pudding.—Soak one cupful of best rice; after soaking four hours, drain it off; place the rice in pudding-dish; add one cupful sugar, and one teaspoonful of salt, and eleven cupfuls milk and spice; put in a moderate oven, and bake from two to three hours, stirring occasionally at first, if the rice settles.

Men's lives should be like the days, more beautiful in the evening; or like the spring, aglow with promise; or like the autumn, rich with golden sheaves, where good works have ripened on the field.

Life in all its various phases is made up of receiving and bestowing, and he who fancies he can do without either loses more than half of life's power and happiness.

Half the sorrows of women would be averted if they could repress the speech they know to be useless—nay, the speech they have resolved not to utter.

It is easier to find a score men wise enough to discover the truth than to find one intrepid enough, in the face of all opposition, to stand up for the same.

Be deaf to the quarrelsome, blind to the scorner, and dumb to those who are mischievously inquisitive.

And so I will never neglect the prudent thing--insure—see page 3.

VALUABLE POLITICAL TABLE,

Showing the Voting Population by Counties and Districts in the State of Virginia as Congressionally arranged, giving the White and Colored Voting Population separately, together with a comparative vote for Congressmen in 1884 and 1886. The figures are all official:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		
	White.	Colored.	Croxton, Dem.	Mayo, Repub.	Croxton, Dem.	Browne, Repub.	
Accomac	3,605	1,882	2,960	1,689	2,173	1,873	White majority in the District, 3,283.
Northampton	1,002	1,123	905	1,094	767	1,155	* The voting population of Fredericksburg is included in Spotsylvania.
Lancaster	650	672	664	861	695	830	Croxton's Democratic majority in 1884 was 563.
Richmond	893	652	612	764	463	712	Browne's Republican majority in 1886 was 1,968.
Northumberland	1,085	692	889	865	564	653	1 scattering vote in 1886.
Westmoreland	923	919	678	986	497	853	
Gloucester	1,304	1,339	1,098	1,248	740	1,134	
Middlesex	648	687	629	779	494	748	
Mathews	1,219	491	964	521	664	449	
Essex	853	1,315	858	1,097	767	1,002	
King & Queen	998	1,092	934	925	781	823	
Caroline	1,762	1,664	1,526	1,534	1,067	1,404	
Spotsylvania	2,055	1,186	851	811	625	629	
Fredericksburg*	–	–	568	399	399	326	
Total	16,997	13,714	14,136	13,573	10,096	12,591	

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 3,440 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote 982 less.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		
	White.	Colored.	Marshall, Dem.	Libbey, Repub.	Parks, Dem.	Bowden, Repub.	
Norfolk city*	–	–	2,397	2,776	1,807	1,798	* The voting population of Norfolk city and Portsmouth is included in Norfolk county.
Williamsburg†	–	–	122	172	108	170	† The voting population of Williamsburg is included in James City county.
Portsmouth*	–	–	1,327	1,318	1,175	871	Libbey's Repub. majority in 1884 was 5,431.
Princess Anne	1,289	1,010	986	967	618	815	Bowden's Republican majority in 1886 was 5,456.
Norfolk county	8,019	7,222	2,120	3,615	1,717	2,898	
Nansemond	1,920	1,882	1,270	1,942	965	1,818	
Isle of Wight	1,438	1,078	1,267	1,347	988	964	
Southampton	1,768	2,147	1,553	1,737	1,120	1,654	
Elizabeth City	1,693	1,591	512	1,475	332	1,063	
Warwick	204	358	312	645	178	555	
York	642	1,009	580	876	210	890	
James City	648	707	242	610	127	562	
Charles City	462	762	353	674	208	571	
Surry	762	1,278	611	929	440	820	
Total	18,845	19,071	13,652	19,083	9,993	15,449	

Colored majority in the District, 226. 10 scattering votes in 1886.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 3,659 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote was 3,634 less.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		
	White.	Colored.	Wise, Dem.	Hubard, Repub.	Wise, Dem.	Waddill, Repub.	
Richmond*.....	–	–	7,561	5,721	7,446	5,340	*The voting population of Richmond city is included in Henrico. †The voting population of Manchester is included in Chesterfield. Wise's Democratic majority in 1884 was 1,440, and in 1886 was 1,452.
Manchester†.....	–	–	866	589	728	484	
Henrico.....	11,857	8,963	1,755	2,171	1,418	1,813	
Goochland.....	993	2,199	751	1,040	641	873	
Chesterfield.....	3,247	2,507	1,766	1,575	1,239	1,231	
New Kent.....	582	712	443	691	331	624	
Hanover.....	2,248	1,780	1,817	1,482	1,522	1,346	
King William.....	835	1,085	782	1,032	676	838	
Total.....	19,762	16,240	15,741	14,301	14,001	12,549	

White majority in District, 3,516. 15 scattering votes in 1886.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 1,740 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote was 1,752 less.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.			Congressional Vote, 1886.	
	White.	Colored.	Rives, Dem.	Brady, Repub.	Evans, Ind. Rep.	Page, Dem.	Gaines, Repub.
Petersburg*.....	–	–	1,521	1,851	998	1,375	1,786
Prince George.....	854	1,577	548	1,100	72	352	780
Sussex.....	894	1,429	745	1,361	83	530	1,274
Dinwiddie.....	3,526	3,741	855	1,213	209	468	1,203
Greenesville.....	692	1,165	525	1,077	25	363	898
Brunswick.....	1,396	1,924	1,092	763	860	533	1,385
Mecklenburg.....	1,912	2,922	1,695	1,441	939	884	2,304
Lunenburg.....	1,055	1,222	835	238	702	404	871
Nottoway.....	759	1,471	446	377	890	274	1,132
Amelia.....	785	1,425	578	677	386	230	853
Powhatan.....	707	1,007	481	740	169	259	774
Prince Edward.....	1,180	1,972	1,005	520	1,114	561	1,448
Total.....	13,770	19,855	10,326	11,408	6,447	6,233	14,708

Colored majority in the District, 6,085. 3 scattering votes in 1886.

*The voting population of Petersburg is included in Dinwiddie.

Brady's Republican plurality in 1884 was 1,082. Republican majority 7,529. Gaines' Republican majority in 1886 was 8,475.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 4,093 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote was 3,147 less.

Of all investments, none can rank for profitableness with those of a well spent life, which is duplicated and reduplicated in other well spent lives.

So I said to myself, I will have good luck—but greviously was I disappointed.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		* The voting population of Danville and North Danville is included in Pittsylvania. Cabell's Democratic majority in 1884 was 2,488. Brown's Republican majority in 1886 was 3,159.
	White.	Colored.	Cabell, Dem.	Hartwell, Repub.	Cabell, Dem.	Brown, Repnb.	
Danville*	-	-	995	885	818	642	
North Danville*	-	-	233	161	182	145	
Pittsylvania	6,011	5,812	4,461	3,469	2,806	3,708	
Franklin	3,700	1,455	2,560	1,530	1,808	1,805	
Floyd	2,421	224	853	1,093	587	1,314	
Henry	1,868	1,379	1,261	1,437	799	2,009	
Patrick	2,017	441	929	718	666	1,068	
Carroll	2,521	63	1,215	1,001	990	994	
Grayson	2,430	166	1,081	806	958	1,088	
Total	20,968	9,540	13,588	11,100	9,614	12,773	

White majority in the District, 11,428. 1 scattering vote in 1886.

In this district the Democratic vote was 3,974 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote was 1,673 more.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		* The voting population of Lynchburg is included in Campbell. † The voting population of Roanoke city is included in Roanoke county. Daniel's Dem. maj'ty 1884 was 3,651. Hopkins' Labor majority 1886 was 470.
	White.	Colored.	Daniel, Dem.	Morris, Repub.	Griffin, Dem.	Hopkins, Labor.	
Lynchburg*	-	-	1,933	1,752	1,183	1,688	
Botetourt	2,327	1,296	1,615	1,072	700	625	
Roanoke city†	-	-	631	559	374	274	
Montgomery	2,684	768	1,413	1,312	487	726	
Bedford	4,243	2,429	3,384	2,003	1,817	1,454	
Campbell	4,374	3,912	2,198	1,577	989	1,153	
Charlotte	1,398	2,055	1,595	1,193	905	565	
Halifax	3,054	3,814	3,394	2,951	1,975	2,361	
Roanoke county	1,867	942	1,014	1,107	590	624	
Total	19,947	15,216	17,177	13,526	9,020	9,470	

White Majority in the District, 4,731. 7 scattering votes in 1886. 128 votes were cast for Samuel *J.* Hopkins.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 8,157 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote 4,056 less.

As a general rule, each woman is morally superior to the man whom she marries, and more capable than he of the domestic virtues. We will tell you why. It is because women have in a higher degree than men that crowning excellence of marriage—the spirit of self-sacrifice. But it is hard for them to renounce everything, when the husband renounces nothing; and yet, that is what he requires.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		
	White.	Colored.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Webb, Repub.	O'Ferrell, Dem.	Roller, Repub.	
Winchester*.....	–	–	471	553	341	451	* The voting population of Winchester is included in Frederick.
Charlottesville†.....	–	–	.....	.....	.....	.....	† The voting population and vote of Charlottesville is included in Albemarle.
Frederick.....	3,675	520	1,785	683	1,052	465	O'Ferrell's Democratic majority in 1884 was 3,570, and in 1886 was 764.
Clarke.....	1,251	542	1,182	479	835	227	
Warren.....	1,417	312	1,154	317	877	298	
Rappahannock.....	1,371	609	1,002	491	670	335	
Madison.....	1,363	791	948	873	638	784	
Greene.....	862	288	538	419	411	477	
Albemarle.....	3,775	3,122	2,937	2,588	2,308	2,249	
Rockingham.....	5,871	644	2,675	2,832	1,989	2,627	
Shenandoah.....	4,029	226	1,960	1,886	1,790	1,870	
Page.....	1,973	224	1,139	1,100	669	1,033	
Total.....	25,587	7,278	15,791	12,221	11,580	10,816	

White majority in the District, 18,309. 6 scattering votes in 1886.

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 4,211 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote 1,405 less.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		
	White.	Colored.	Barbour, Dem.	Green, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Elam, Repub.	
Alexandria city*.....	–	–	1,792	1,197	1,075	729	White majority in the District, 8,950.
Loudoun	4,123	1,502	2,796	1,971	1,582	845	* The voting population of Alexandria city is included in Alexandria county.
Fairfax.....	2,772	1,191	1,869	1,673	1,378	947	Barbour's Democratic majority in 1884 was 3,194. Lee's Democratic majority in 1886 was 2,562. 1 scattering vote in 1886.
Alexandria county...	2,544	1,674	259	503	152	119	
Fauquier.....	3,197	1,831	2,628	1,472	1,613	721	
Culpeper.....	1,641	1,245	1,399	1,112	948	675	
Orange.....	1,462	1,255	1,262	1,028	841	659	
Louisa.....	1,776	2,036	1,372	1,587	859	1,233	
King George.....	725	646	539	735	346	595	
Stafford.....	1,323	351	636	744	362	477	
Prince William.....	1,627	509	1,240	576	680	274	
Total.....	21,190	12,240	15,792	12,598	9,836	7,274	

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 5,956 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote 5,324 less.

The basis and groundwork of friendship is the forgetting of self through that sympathy which must always exist between real friends. With such a starting point, friendship—true friendship—must lead to a better, nobler life, to higher ideas, and to purer desires.

I thought I would trust to chance a little longer, and what am I now?

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		White majority in the District, 24,121. *New county—included in counties from which taken. Trigg's Democratic majority in 1884 was 1,194. Bowen's Republican majority in 1886 was 3,630. 1 scattering vote in 1886.
	White.	Colored.	Trigg, Dem.	Bailey, Repub.	Henry, Dem.	Bowen, Repub.	
Lee	2,826	140	1,311	1,035	913	1,131	
Scott	3,231	129	1,310	1,634	947	1,484	
Wise	1,496	17	513	457	508	660	
Dickenson*	-	-	287	231	260	281	
Buchanan	1,036	5	276	255	269	349	
Russell	2,593	231	1,207	1,078	1,075	1,406	
Washington	4,539	893	2,568	1,974	1,754	2,029	
Smyth	2,234	421	1,161	1,091	852	1,166	
Bland	1,034	43	485	477	383	537	
Tazewell	2,253	337	975	1,528	842	1,997	
Wythe	1,512	505	1,412	1,411	814	1,272	
Pulaski	1,425	489	893	778	489	720	
Giles	1,568	235	903	604	727	622	
Craig	791	40	543	97	363	172	
Total	27,566	3,445	13,844	12,650	10,196	13,826	

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 3,688 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote was 1,176 more.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		White majority in the District, 10,089. *The voting population of Staunton is included in Augusta. Tucker's Democratic majority in 1884 was 1,187. Yost's Republican majority in 1886 was 1,654. 4 scattering votes in 1886.
	White.	Colored.	Tucker, Dem.	Yost, Repub.	Bumgardner, Dem.	Yost, Repub.	
Staunton*	-	-	755	536	598	556	
Augusta	6,342	1,873	3,286	2,527	2,563	2,342	
Highland	1,044	86	502	471	465	485	
Bath	784	224	474	362	402	352	
Alleghany	1,074	391	723	937	531	873	
Rockbridge	3,306	1,038	2,048	1,982	1,615	1,978	
Amherst	2,284	1,716	1,962	1,357	1,350	1,179	
Nelson	2,097	1,367	1,656	1,247	1,244	1,200	
Appomattox	1,157	907	841	887	573	717	
Buckingham	1,585	1,623	1,173	1,650	780	1,511	
Fluvanna	1,306	995	1,042	831	751	749	
Cumberland	756	1,426	597	1,085	439	1,032	
Total	21,735	11,646	15,059	13,872	11,321	12,975	

In this district the Democratic vote in 1886 was 2,084 less than in 1884; and the Republican vote 897 less.

An influence beyond our control lays its strong hand on every deed we do, and weaves its consequences into an iron tissue of necessity.

The stockholder seeth his capital whole—the assured rejoiceth thereat.

Reapportionment of Congressional Vote.

Districts	1894					1896			
First									
Second									
Third									
Fourth									
Fifth									
Sixth									
Seventh									
Eighth									
Ninth									
Tenth									
Totals									

* The majority elected in the Third district was a Democrat or Independent candidate, but the vote cannot be given that the bulk of its vote was Republican. It is therefore placed in that column as showing the Republican vote of the district.

The voting population of the state, consists of 1896, is

Divided as follows:

White

Colored

Total White majority [illegible]

In 1896, Thomas Bellamy, Democrat, carried the state by

In 1894, The Democratic-Populist candidate for Congressman-at-Large carried the State over Alexander Irwin, Democrat and Dave A. Covington, Independent Republican, by

In 1894, Cleveland, Democrat, for President, carried the state by

But the vote the same year, by districts, for Congressmen, shows on the Democratic side a majority of

In 1892, Lee, Democrat, for Governor, carried the state by

In 1892, the Democratic, by districts, carried the state by [illegible] majority. The vote of 9 members of Congress, and with their 11 electors by [illegible] majority. The Legislature is Democratic.

Total vote polled in 1892 for Governor

Total vote polled in 1894 for Congressmen-at-Large

Total vote polled in 1896 for President

Total vote polled in 1898 for Governor

Total vote polled in 1900 for Congressmen

The total Democratic vote in 1900, was

1902, was

Being in 1902, less than it was in

The total Republican vote in 1900, was

1902, was

Being in 1902 less than in 1900, by

POST OFFICES IN VIRGINIA.

[Revised and corrected to November, 1887.]

ACCOMACK.—County seat, Accomack C. H.—Atlantic, Belle Haven, Boggs Wharf, Bloxom, Cashville, Chesconnessex, Chincoteague Island, Craddocksville, Davis Wharf, Dougherty, Evans Wharf, Fair Oaks, Finney, Franklin City, Greenbackville, Grangeville, Guilford, Hallwood, Hoffman's Wharf, Hopkins, Horntown, Horsey, Jenkin's Bridge, Keller, Lemont, Locust Mount, Locustville, Mappsburg, Marsh Market, Masonville, Mearsville, Messongo, Metompkin, Modest Town, Nandua, Nelsonia, New Church, Oak Hall, Onancock, Onley, Painter, Parksley, Pastoria, Pitts Wharf, Pungoteague, Sanford, Savageville, Sea Side, Shields' Wharf, Sinnickson, Sykes, Tangier, Tasley, Temperanceville, Wachapreague, Wagram, Wattsville.

ALBEMARLE.—County seat, Charlottesville.—Advance Mills, Batesville, Bentivoglio, Booneville, Bowlesville, Boyd's Tavern, Brown's Cove, Burnleys. Carter's Bridge, Cobham, Covesville, Crozet, Damon, Doylesville, Earlysville, Eastham, Estoutville, Free Union, Garth, Gentry, Glendower, Greenwood Depot, Hardware, Hatton, Howardsville, Ivy Depot, Keswick, Mechum's River, Millington, Moorman's River, North Garden, Overton, Parrotts, Porter's Precinct, Priddy's, Proffit, Red Hill, Rio, Rivanna, Scottsville, Shadwell, Simeon, Smithland, Stony Point, University of Virginia, Warren, Woodbridge, Yancey's Mills,

ALEXANDRIA.—County seat, Alexandria.—Arlington, Brick Haven, Walker's Chapel.

ALLEGHANY.—County seat, Covington.—Alleghany Station, Arritt's, Backbone, Ben, Bess, Blue Spring Run, Callahan's, Clifton Forge, Indian Draft, Long Dale, Lowmoor, Masters, Mellow, Pott's Creek, Rich Patch, Savannah, Selma, Snake Run, Sweet Chalybeate.

AMELIA.—County seat, Amelia C. H.—Beaver Pond, Chula Depot, Deatonsville, Jetersville, Lodore, Mannborough, Mattoax, Morven, Namozine, Paineville, Rodophil.

AMHERST.—County seat, Amherst C. H.—Allen's Creek, Allwood, Chestnut, Clifford, Cool Well, Elon, Forks of Buffalo, Galt's Mills, Gidsville, Harris Creek, Idem, James River, Lowesville, Long Mountain, New Glasgow Depot, Oronoco, Pedlar Mills, Pleasant View, Riversville, Rose Mills, Salt Creek, Sandidge's, Snowden, Stapleton's Mills, Walker's Ford, Willow.

APPOMATTOX.—County seat, Appomattox C. H.—Bend Creek, Chap, Evergreen, Fore's Store, Hixburgh, Mineral, Nebraska, Oakville, Old Pilot, Pamplin City, Reedy Springs, Rose Bower, Spanish Oaks, Spout Spring, Spring Mills, Tower Hill, Wildway.

AUGUSTA.—County seat, Staunton.—Annex, Arbor Hill, Avis, Barterbrook, Buffalo Gap, Burke's Mills, Churchville, Craigsville, Crimora Station, Deerfield, Dooms, Dorcas, Ferrol, Fishersville, Folly Mills, Fort Defiance, Galena, Giant Mills, Greenville, Harriston, Hermitage, Jenning's Gap, Joanna, Koiner's Store, Laurel Hill, Ladd, Lipscomb, Long Glade, Lyndhurst, Marble Valley, Middlebrook, Milnesville, Mint Spring, Moffatt's Creek, Mossy Creek, Mount Meridian, Mount Sidney, Mount Solon, Moscow, Mushet, New Hope, Parnassus, Pond Gap, Rolla, Sampson, Sangerville, Sherando, Spottswood, Steele's Tavern, Stonewall, Stover's Shops, Stribling Springs, Stuart's Draft, Swoope, Valley Mills, Vanlear, Waynesborough, West Augusta, Weyer's Cave.

BATH.—County Seat, Warm Springs.—Bath Alum, Bolar, Cleek's Mills, Cowardin, Fort Lewis, Green Valley, Healing Springs, Hot Springs, Letcher, Millboro' Depot, Millborough Springs, Mountain Grove, Nimrod Hall, Shankin, Sitlington, Sun Rise, Williamsville.

BEDFORD.—County seat, Liberty.—Abert, Bellevue, Bells, Big Island, Body Camp, Boonsborough, Bufordville, Bunker Hill, Carter's Island, Chamblissburg, Cifax, Claremont, Clevilas, Chestnut Fork, Coffee Coleman's Falls, Coonsville, Curtis, Davis Mills, Dundee, Emaus, Fancy Grove, Forest Depot, Goodes, Good View, Hendrick's Store, Holcomb's Rock, Horeb, Kasey's, Lisbon, Lone Gum, Loving Creek, Lowry, Marrville, Matilda, Moneta, Mons, Otter Hill, Otter View, Otterville, Peaksville, Penicks, Perrowville, Reba, Rigna, Robertson's, Rodes, Sandy Ford, Sedalia, Smyrna, Stewartsville, Terrell, Thaxton's, Wade's, White Rock, Wilkes.

Otherwise, neglect will appear monstrous after the loss.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

BLAND.—County seat, Bland C. H.—Ceres, Clear Fork, Hicksville, Holly Brook, Grapefield, Kimberling, Mechanicsburg, Point Pleasant, Rocky Gap, Sharon Springs, Tilson's Mill.

BOTETOURT.—County seat, Fincastle.—Amsterdam, Arch Mills, Baldwin Station, Blue Ridge Springs, Breckenridge, Brugh's Mill, Buchanan, Cloverdale, Coyner's Springs, Daggers, Daleville, Gala, Glen Wilton, Haymakertown, Houston Mines, Indian Rock, Iron Mound, Kyle, Lick Run, Lithia, Munford, Old Hickory, Roaring Run, Salisbury Furnace, Saltpetre Cave, Silent Dell, Strom, Tinker's Knob, Troutville, Trinity, Waskey's Mills, Zion's Hill.

BRUNSWICK.—County seat, Lawrenceville.—Alps, Ante, Barrow's Store, Callaville, Charlie Hope, Chrichton, Eane's Cross Roads, Ebony, Edmund's Store, Ezell, Forest Hill, Gholsonville, Harper's Home, Jonesborough, Meredithville, Octagon, Ordsburgh, Powellton, Rux, Smoky Ordinary, Sturgeonville, Thomasburg, Turner, Totara, Walthall's Store, Waqua, White Plains.

BUCHANAN.—County seat, Grundy.—Bear Wallow, Davenport, Golden Spring, Shack's Mills.

BUCKINGHAM.—County seat, Buckingham, C. H.—Allen's Level, Andersonville, Arcanum, Axtell, Beesville, Camm, Centenary, Curdsville, Diana Mills, Dillwyn, Edville, Eldridge's Mill, Enonville, Forbes, Garrett, Gilliamsville, Glenmore, Gold Hill, Gravel Hill, Hubard, Manteo, Moseley, Mount Vinco, New Canton, New Store, Rock Island, Slate River Mills, Sheppards, Toga, Well Water.

CAMPBELL.—County seat, Rustburg.—Bedford Springs, Bocock, Brook Neal, Burton's Creek, Castle Craig, Concord Depot, Crosby, Dalzell, Emma, Evington, Flynns, Hat Creek, Knolls, Lawyers, Leesville, Lynchburg, Lynch's Station, Manson, Marysville, Morris Church, Mount Athos, Mount Zion, Naruna, Otter River, Pigeon Run, Plum Branch, Reusens, Winfall.

CAROLINE.—County seat, Bowling Green.—Bagby, Balty, Blanton's, Corbin, Central Point, Chilesburg, Croxton, Flippo's, Golansville, Guiney's, Millford, Moss Neck, New London, Paige, Penola, Point Eastern, Port Royal, Rappahannock Academy, Return, Ruther Glen, Seaysville, Shumansville, Smoots, Sparta, Upper Zion, Welch's, White's, Woodford.

CARROLL.—County seat, Hillsville.—Aaron, Aral, Burcham, Binn's Hall, Cabell, Coal Creek, Cold Spring, Cranberry Plains, Dug Spur, Elk Spur, Fancy Gap, Gambetta, Gladesborough, Lambsburg, Laurel Fork, Lomond, Minerva, Nester, Nichols, Piper's Gap, Pauline, Princeton, Quaker, Saint Paul, Sansom, Snake Creek, Star, Stone Mountain, Sylvatus, Tipton, Ward's Mill, Webb, Wolf Glade, Woltz, Wards Gap, Wood Lawn.

CHARLES CITY.—Charles city C. H.—Bradley's Store, Roxbury, Sturgeon Point, Tettington, Weyanoke, Wilcox Wharf, Westover.

CHARLOTTE.—County seat, Smithville.—Aspen Wall, Baileyville, Barnesville, Cole's Ferry, County Line Cross Roads, Cub Creek, Drake's Branch, Duprees', Eureka Mills, Giffgoff, Hillandale, Keysville, Laconia, Linward, Lula Madisonville, Mossing Ford, Randolph, Red House, Red Oak Grove, Reese's, Rough Creek, Rolling Hill, Wardsfork Mills, Westonville, Wylliesburg.

CHESTERFIELD.—County seat, Chesterfield.—Bermuda Hundred, Bon Air, Centralia, Chester, Crow Spring, Ettericks, Drewry's Bluff, Dry Bridge, Granite, Hallsborough, Manchester, Matoaca, Midlothian, Milre, Ochre, Otterdale, Port Walthall, Robiou's, Skinquarter, Winterpock.

CLARKE.—County seat, Berryville.—Boyce, Briggs, Castleman's Ferry, Gaylord, Lake View, Morgan, Milwood, Stone Bridge, Wadesville, White Post, Wickliffe.

CRAIG.—County seat, New Castle.—Abbott, Craig's Creek, Eakin, Francisco, Gum, Huffman, Layman, Looney, Paint Bank, Ripley's Mills, Simmonsville, Sinking Creek, Timothy.

CULPEPER.—County seat, Culpeper C. H.—Boston, Brandy Station, Cordova, Crooked Run, Eggbornsville, Homeland, Hudson's Mill, Jeffersonton, Lignum, Mitchell's Station, Norman, Oak Shade, Olive, Raccoon Ford, Rapidan, Richardsville, Rixeyville, Ryland, Stevensburg, Waterloo, Waylandsburg, Winston.

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CUMBERLAND.—County seat, Cumberland C. H.—Angola, Ashby, Boswell's, Bush Park, Ca Ira, Cartersville, Clinton, Cotton Town, Cremona, Flanagan's Mills, George, Guinea Mills, Island, McRae's, Oak Forest, Stony Point Mills, Stoddert, Sunny Side, Tally, Trenton Mills, Willis.

DICKENSON.—County seat, Clintwood.—Ava, Bucu, Colley, Ervinton, Flanary, Osborn Gap, Sand Lick, Torpon, Trammel Creek.

DINWIDDIE.—County seat, Dinwiddie C. H.—Borthwick, Burgess, Church Road, Davill's, Diston, Era, Ford's Depot, Goodwynsville, Gunshill, Hebron, Ionia, Marmora, Meridian, Oldenplace, Petersburg, Ream's Station, Ritchieville, Rowanta, San Marino, Sutherland, Westboro, Wilsons.

ELIZABETH CITY.—County seat, Hampton.—Fortress Monroe, National Soldiers' Home, Phœbus.

ESSEX.—County seat, Tappahannock.—Bestland, Bowler's Wharf, Brays, Centre Cross, Dunnsville, Howertons, Layton's, Lloyds, Loretto, Miller's Tavern, Minor, Montague, Mount Landing, Occupacia, Ozeanna, Paul's Cross Roads, Piscataway, Rexburg, Upright, Ware's Wharf.

FAIRFAX.—County seat, Fairfax C. H.—Accotink, Annandale, Ash Grove, Bailey's Cross Roads, Bull Run, Burke's Station, Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton Station, Colvin Run, Dranesville, Dunn Loring, Fairfax Station, Falls Church, Farr, Garfield, Grange Camp, Great Falls, Gunston, Herdon, Hunter's Mills, Kenmore, Langley, Lewinsville, Lincolnia, Lorton Valley, Mount Vernon on the Potomac, Oakton, Pleasant Valley, Prospect Hill, Springman, Spring Vale, Stonelcigh, Theological Seminary. Vale, Vienna, Wichle.

FAUQUIER.—County seat, Warrenton.—Auburn, Bealeton, Bethel Academy, Bristersburg, Broad Run Station, Casanova, Catlett, Cliff Mills, Delaplane, Elk Run, Fauquier Springs, Halfway, Hume, Kerfoot, Landmark, Markham, Marshall, Midland, Morrisville, New Baltimore, Orleans, Owl Run, Paris, Pine View, Rappahannock Station, Rectortown, Routts, Shade. Somerville, The Plains, Thompson's Mill, Upperville, Vernon Mills, White Ridge.

FLOYD.—County seat, Floyd C. H.—Abraham, Akers, Alum Ridge, Amos, Basham, Beauford, Broad Shoals, Burk's Fork, Camp Creek, Check, Copper Hill, Copper Valley, Duncan's, Ego, Eastview, Flint, Graysville, Haycock, Howerys, Huffville, Hylton, Indian Valley, Jack's Mill, Little River, Lucians, Mira Fork, Narcott, O'Neal, Pax, Phillips, Pizarro, Posey, Rakes, Santos, Showalter, Simpson's, Terry's Fork, Turman, Turtle Rock, Vaughn, Vocal, Walcot.

FLUVANNA.—County seat, Palmyra.—Antioch, Bremo Bluff, Bybec, Craig's Brook, Central Plains, Columbia, Fork Union, Hunter's Lodge, Kents Store, Holman, Payne's, Seven Islands, Shores, Stillman, Union Mills, Vallena, Wilmington.

FRANKLIN.—County seat, Rocky Mount.—Algoma, Bonbrook, Boone's Mill, Calico Rock, Callaway's, Claiborne, Cassell, Dan, Dickinson's, Dillon's Mills, Endicott, Felicia, Glade Hill, Gogginsville, Guizot, Hale's Ford, Helms, Hardy's Ford, Hickman, High Peak, Hunter's Hall, Junta, Kennett, Naff's, Nowlin's Mill, Penbrook, Pernello, Pig River, Prillaman's, Progress, Ramsey, Red Plains, Retreat, Reverie, Roberta, Scruggs, Shady Grove, Shooting Creek, Snead's Camp, Snow Creek, Sontag, Sydnorsville, Taylors' Store, Ula, Union Hall, Villa, Waidsboro, Wyatt, Young's Store.

FREDERICK.—County seat, Winchester.—Back Creek Valley, Brucetown, Cedar Grove, Canterbury, Chambersville, Collinsville, Cross Junction, Fawcett's Gap, Gainesborough, Gravel Spring, Hayfield, High View, Jordan Springs, Kernstown, Marlborough, Meadow Mills, Middletown, Mountain Falls, Mount Williams, Nain, Opequon, Parishville, Parkin's Mill, Rain, Red Bud, Relief, Rest, Rock Enon Springs, Rosenberger, Shockeysville, Star Tannery, Stephens City, Stephenson, Vancluse, Welltown, Whitacre, White Hall.

GILES.—County seat, Pearisburg.—Eggleston, Bane, Bluff City, Curve, Goodwin's Ferry, Hoge's Store, Kimballton, Mountain Lake, Mouth of East River, Narrows, Newport, Pembroke, Poplar Hill, Ripplemead, Staffordsville, Talmash, Thessalia, Trigg, Wabash, White Gate.

GLOUCESTER.—County seat, Gloucester C. H.—Ark, Clay Bank, Freeport, Glenn's, Gloucester Point, Hayes' Store, James' Store, New Upton, Sassafras, Severn, White Marsh, Ware Neck, Wood's Cross Roads.

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GRAYSON.--County seat, Independence.—Ancella, Bridle Creek, Carsonville, Clem's Branch, Collins' Mills, Comer's Rock, Edgewater, Elk Creek, Fallville, Fairy, Flat Ridge, Fox, Grant, Hampton's Cross Roads, Long Gap, Major Meadow Creek, Mouth of Wilson, North Branch, Old Town, Peach Bottom, Potato, Rugby, Rural Home, Saddle, Shamrock, Spring Valley, Stevin's Creek, Summerfield, Trout Dale, White Top.

GREENE.—County seat, Stanardsville.—Amicus, Beazley, Dawsonville, Deane, Fletcher, McMullen, Nortonsville, Quinque, Ruckersville, Wetsels.

GREENESVILLE.—County seat, Belfield.—Brink, Claresville, Emporia, Pleasant Shade, Poplar Mount, Rural Bower, Skippers.

HALIFAX.—County seat Halifax C. H.—Alchie, Barksdale, Basses, Black Walnut, Brooklyn, Buck Shoal, Clay's Mills, Clover Depot, Cody, Cross Roads, Crystal Hill, Delila, Dryburg, Elmo, Harmony, Hyco, Ingram, Leda, Martin's Store, Mayo, Meadville, Midway, Mountain Road, Mount Carmel, Mount Laurel, News Ferry, Omega, Paces, Rabat, Red Bank, Republican Grove, Rodden, Scottsburg, South Boston, Stovall, Turbeville, Vernon Hill, Whitlock, Wolf Trap.

HANOVER.—County seat, Hanover C. H.—Ashland, Atlee's Station, Auburn Mills, Beaver Dam Depot, Beaver Dam Mills, Ellerson, Farrington, French Hay, Goodall's, Gouldin, Hewlett's Junction, Mableton, Montpelia, Negro Foot, Noel's Old Church, Oliver, Peake's Turnout, Pole Green, Rockville, Spring Level, Studley, Taylorsville, Tyler's, Verdon.

HENRICO.—County seat, Richmond.—Coal Hill, Curl's Wharf, Elko, Erin Shade, Glen Allen, Glendale, Grantland, Hunslet, Meadow Station, Rio Vista, Staples, Varina Grove, Winder.

HENRY.—County seat, Martinsville.—Axton, Barrow's Mill, Blackberry, Dyer's Store, Figsboro, Fry, Greystone, Hopper, Horse Pasture, Irisburg, Ironside, Lackey, Leatherwood, Lone Oak, Moore's Mill, Mountain Valley, Mullinsville, Narrow Bone, Oak Level, Preston, Ridgeway, Spencer, Stanley, Stockton, Tan Yard, Taylorsburg, Traylorsville, Willers.

HIGHLAND.—County seat, Monterey.—Clover Creek, Crabbottom, Doc Hill, Head Waters, Hightown, McDowell, Meadow Dale, Mill Gap, New Hampden, Palo Alto, Pickney, Strait Creek, Valley Centre, Vanderpool, Wilsonville.

ISLE OF WIGHT.—County seat, Isle of Wight C. H.—Carrollton, Carrsville, Fergusson's Wharf, Long View, McClelland, Smithfield, Windsor Station, Zuni.

JAMES CITY.—County seat, Williamsburg—Chickahominy, Diascond, Grove, Jamestown, Lightfoot, Toano.

KING & QUEEN.—County seat, King & Queen C. H.—Bruington, Carlton's Store, Cumnor, Dragonville, Fleet, Holly Hill, Indian Neck, Little Plymouth, Mantapike. Mascot, Newtown, Owenton, Plain View, Powcan, Saint Stephen's Church, Shacklefords, Shanghai, Stevensville, Truehart, Walkerton.

KING GEORGE.—County seat, King George C. H.—Alden, Alto, Comorn, Edge Hill, Greenlaw's Wharf, Hampstead, La Grange, Mathias Point, Ninde's Store, Osso, Owens, Passapatanzy, Port Conway, Rollins Fork, Shiloh.

KING WILLIAM.—County seat, King William C. H.—Aylett's, Beulahville, Cohoke, Enfield, Etna Mills, Globe, Lanesville, Lester Manor, Mangohick, Manquin, Pall's, Rumford, Sweet Hall, Teck, Wakema, West Point.

LANCASTER.—County seat, Lancaster C. H.—Carter's Creek, Chase's Wharf, Chesapeake, Kilmarnock, Litwalton, Lively Oaks, Merry Point, Millenbeck, Monaskon, Ottoman, Treakle's, Weems, Westland, White Stone.

LEE.—County seat, Jonesville.—Bailey, Bales' Mills, Beech Spring, Black Water, Boon's Path, Brick Store, Cany Hollow, Chandler, Corinth, Crab Orchard, Cumbow, Delphi, Douglas, Dryden, Fritts, Gibson's Station, Golconda, Hau, Longfield,

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LOUISA.—County seat, Louisa C. H.—Apple Grove, Bell's Cross Roads, Bibb, Buckner's Station, Bumpass, Cuckoo, Dabney's, Ellisville, Factory Mills, Frederick's Hall, Green Spring Depot, Gum Spring, Harris, Hopeful, Jackson, Locust Creek, Long Creek, Mallory, Mansfield, Melton's, Oakland, Pendleton's, Poindexter's Store, Sulphur Mine, Thompson's Cross Roads, Tolersville, Trevillian's, Vigor, Vawter's Store, Walton's Store, Zion.

LUNENBURG.—County seat, Lunenburg C. H.—Bagley's Mills. Brickland, Columbian Grove, Double Bridge, Elcomb, Eubon, Fort Mitchell, Gig, Haleysburg, Hollydale, Jorgensen, Lochleven, McFarland's Meherrin, Nebletts, New Plymouth, Non Intervention, Nono, Nutbush, Olo, Oral Oaks, Plantersville, Pleasant Grove, Reedy, Rehoboth, Rubermont, Wattsborough, Whittle's Mills, Williams Mills, Wilburn.

MADISON.—County seat, Madison C. H.—Criglersville, Dulinsville, Graves' Mill, Haywood, Hood, Leon, Locust Dale, Madison Mills, Nethers, Oak Park, Peola Mills, Pratts, Rochelle, Seville, Twyman's Mill, Wolftown.

MATHEWS.—County seat, Mathews C. H.—Blake's, Cobb's Creek, Cricket Hill, Fitchett's Guynn, Hick's Wharf, Hudgin's, Laban, New Point, North, Port Haywood, Williams Wharf.

MECKLENBURG.—County seat, Boydton.—Abbyville, Black's Ridge, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Cabbage Farm, Chase City, Clarksville, Cuseowilla, Drapersville, Fields, Finneywood, Forksville, Fraternity, Guy, Hanford, Joyceville, Lambert, Lombardy Grove, Malaria, Marengo, Muckross, North View, Oakley, Orgainsville, Palmer's Springs, Saint Tammany's, Scott's Cross Roads, Shaw's Store, Skipwith, Smiths' Cross Roads, South Hill, Spring Hill, Stony Cross, Swepson, Tarry's Mill, Union Level.

MIDDLESEX.—County seat, Saluda.—Bay Port, Bushy, Church View, Conrad's Mills, Enoch, Falconer's, Freeshade, Grinels, Harmony Village, Jamaica, Locust Hill, Sandy Bottom, Urbanna, Water View, Wilton.

MONTGOMERY.—County seat, Christiansburg.—Alleghany Springs, Bennett's Mill, Big Spring Depot, Blacksburg, Center Mills, Childress' Store, Cowan's Mills, Fagg, La Fayette, Long's Shop, Lester's, Lovely Mount, McDonald's Mill, Springs, Pilot, Price's Forks, Riner, Ronald, Shawsville, Vicar's Switch, Yellow Sulphur Springs.

NANSEMOND.—County seat, Suffolk.—Belleville, Bennett's Creek, Buckhorn, Cartwright's Wharf, Chuckatuck, Cleopus, Crittenden's, Cypress Chapel, Driver, Everett's, Holy Neck, Magnolia, Myrtle, Somerton, South Quay, Whaleyville.

NELSON.—County seat, Lovingston.—Afton, Arrington, Avon, Buffalo Station, Elmington, Faber's Mills, Gladstone, Grape Lawn, Greenfield, Greenway, Hardwicksville, Lodebar, Massie's Mills, Midway Mills, Montebello, Montreal, Nash, Nelly's Ford, Norwood, Onan, Poplar, Rawling, Repton, Rockfish Depot, Pantop, Roseland, Shelton, Schuyler, Slaughter, Tye River Depot, Tyro, Variety Mills, Warminster.

NEW KENT.—County seat, New Kent C. H.—Barhamsville, Boulevard, Dispatch, Lanexa, Mountcastle, Oak, Providence Forge, Quinton, Talleysville, Tunstall's, White House.

NORFOLK.—County seat, Portsmouth—Benefit, Berkeley, Bowers Hill, Churchland, Cornland, Deep Creek, Fentress, Gertie, Great Bridge, Hearing, Hickory, Indian Creek, Norfolk, Northwest, Ocean View, Tanner's Creek, Wallaceton.

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NOTTOWAY.—County seat, Nottoway C. H.—Blackstone, Burkeville, Forkland, Irby, Jeffress's Store, Jenning's Ordinary, Oliveville, The Falls, Wellville.

ORANGE.—County seat, Orange C. H.—Barboursville, Burr Hill, Daniel, Danton, Golddale, Gordonsville, Granite Springs, Grassland, Indiantown, Lahore, Liberty Mills, Locust Grove, Madison Run, Mine Run, Nason's, Rhoadesville, Saint Just, Somerset, Thornhill, Unionville, Verdiersville, Watkins.

PAGE.—County seat, Luray.—Alma, Cedar Point, Compton, Grove Hill, Honeyville, Hope Mills, Ida, Kimball, Kite, Kountz, Leakesville, Marksville, Massanutton, Milnes, Overalls, Printz Mill, Sands, Stony Man, Verbena.

PATRICK.—County seat, Stuart.—Ararat, Ballard, Bateman, Buffalo Ridge, Carter's Mills, Charity, Colesville, Consent, Critz, Cruise, Dodson, Elamsville, Elijah, Hagood, Johnson's Creek, Lone Cedar, Mack's Gap, Mayberry Creek, Mayo Forge, Meadows of Dan, Nettle Ridge, Patrick Springs, Penn's Store, Peters Creek, Rangeley, Rorrer, Russell Creek, Shuff, Stella, Tarkiln, The Hollow, Tobax, Tuggle's Gap, Witt Spurr, Woolwine.

PITTSYLVANIA.—County seat, Chatham.—Atlas, Bachelor's Hall, Berger's Store, Brights, Brosville, Burwellville, Byrdville, Caddo, Callands, Cascade, Castor, Cedar Forest, Cedar Hill, ChalkLevel, Chestnut Level, Coustoel, Danville, Design, Dry Fork Depot, Elba, Fall Creek Depot, Galveston, Glenland, Hill Grove, Hurt's Store, Keeling, Kentuck, Laurel Grove, Level Run, Lola. Malmaison, Minneola, Morotock, Motley's Depot, Mount Airy, Mount Cross, Museville, Neva, North Danville, Peatross, Peytonsburg, Pickaway, Piggs, Pittston, Pittsville, Pullen's, Ray, Riceville, Ringgold, Sago, Sandy Level, Sandy River, Shockoe, Slatesville, Sonans, Spring Garden, Stokesland, Straightstone, Sutherlin, Swansonville, Sycamore Station, Trelow, Vance, Viola, Wayside, Wenonda, Whitmel, Whittle's Depot.

POWHATAN.—County seat, Powhatan C. H.—Ballsville, Belona, Dorset, Elbow' Fine Creek Mills, Genito, Huguenot, Jefferson, Jordan's Store, Macon, Michaux, Sublett's Tavern, Tobaccoville, Treholm.

PRINCE EDWARD.—County seat, Farmville.—Briery, Darlington Heights, Green Bay, Hampden Sydney College, Prospect, Putney's, Rice Depot, Tredway, Worsham.

PRINCE GEORGE.—County seat, Prince George C. H.—Brandon, Burrowsville, City Point, Derby, Disputauta, Garysville, Newville, Rives, Templeton.

PRINCE WILLIAM.—County seat, Brentsville.—Bristoe, Buckall, Buckland, Catharpin, Dumfries, Gainesville, Greenwich, Hay Market, Hickory Grove, Horton's Store, Independent Hill, Landsdown, Manassas, Minnieville, Neabsco Mills, Nokesville, Occoquan, Orlando, Potomac, Sudley Springs, Thoroughfare, Voy, Waterfall, Wellington, Wood Bridge.

PRINCESS ANNE.—County seat, Princess Anne C. H.—Blossom Hill, Kempsville, Land of Promise, Lynhaven, London Bridge, North Landing, Pleasant Ridge, Pungo, Shipps, Virginia Beach.

PULASKI.—County seat, Newbern.—Altamaha, Belle Hampton, Churchwood, Draper's, Valley, Dublin, Ingle, New River Depot, Pine, Pulaski City, Radford Furnace, Reed Island, Sassin, Snowville.

RAPPAHANNOCK.—County seat, Washington.—Amissville, Castleton, Flint Hill, Gaines' Cross Roads, Hawlin, Hughes River, Laurel Mills, Sandy, Slate Mills, Sperryville, Woodville.

RICHMOND.—County seat, Warsaw.—Carter's Wharf, Emmerton, Farmer's Fork Farnham, Ivanhoe, Lyells, Naylor's, Newland, Sharp's Wharf.

ROANOKE.—County seat, Salem.—Air Point, Battle Hill, Bent Mountain, Bonsack's, Bradshaw, Catawba, Cave Spring, Corleyville, Haran, Hollins, Leslie, Moomaw, Poage's Mill, Poplar Grove, Roanoke, Singer, Vinton.

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RUSSELL.—County seat, Lebanon.—Belfast Mills, Bickley's Mills, Bluegrass, Brewster, Counts, Creswell, Dickensonville, Dorado, Dump's Creek, Elk Garden, Fugate's Hill, Gardner's, Gibsonville, Hansonville, Hawkins' Mills, Honaker, Jesse's Mills, Mason's Store, Point Truth, Rock House, Rollpone, Rosedale, Sword's Creek, Sims, Willow Spring.

SCOTT.—County seat, Estillville.—Alley, Ayres, Big Branch, Cameron, Clinch, Clinch River, Cornsville, Craft, Duncan's Mills, Early Grove, Ela, Fairview, Fido, Flag Pond, Flat Rock, Flat Woods, Fort Blackmore, Fulkerson, Hale's Mill, Holston Bridge, Locust Lane, Maness, McConnell, Nickelsville, Osborn's Ford, Pattonsville, Purchase, Rye Cove, Speer's Ferry, Tunnel, Valley Creek, Wayland, Welchburg, Whiteforge, Wood.

SHENANDOAH.—County seat, Woodstock.—Alonzaville, Borden, Cabin Hill, Calvary, Capon Road Depot, Columbia Furnace, Edenburg, Edith, Fishers Hill, Forestville, Hamburgh, Harrisville, Hawkinstown. Headquarters, Jerome, Lantz Mills, Lebanon Church, Maurertown, Mine Run Furnace, Moore's Store, Mount Clifton, Mount Jackson, Mount Olive, New Market, Orkney Springs, Quicksburg, Rinkerton, Saint David's Church, Saint Lukes, Saumsville, Seven Fountains, Shenandoah Alum Springs, Strasburg, Tom's Brook, Topnot, Van Buren Furnace, Wheatfield, Willow Grove, Zepp.

SMYTHE.—County seat, Marion.—Atkin's Tank, Adwolf, Broadford, Camp, Cedar Springs, Chatham Hill, Ellendale, Crosses, Holstein Mills, Long Hollow, Olympia, Plasterburg, Rich Valley, Rock Grove, Rye Valley, Saint Clair's Bottom, Seven Mile Ford, Sugar Grove, Town House, Valley View.

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SPOTSYLVANIA.—County seat, Spotsylvania C. H.—Alrich's Crossing, Andrews, Belmont, Brocsville, Brokenburg, Fredericksburg, Gatewood, Glenora, Goodloe's, Goodwyn, Hick's Store, Holladay, Hardenburg, Leavell's, Lewis' Store, Massaponax, Mattapony, Mount Pleasant, Partlows, Post Oak, Summit, Thornburg, Twyman's Store, Wilderness.

STAFFORD.—County seat, Stafford C. H.—Bellfair Mills, Brooke, Coakley's, Falmouth, Fostersville, Garrisonville, Hartwood, Leeland, Monteithville, Mountain View, Musselman, Onville, Richland, Roseville, Snellings, Stafford, Store, Tackett's Mills.

SURRY.—County seat, Surry C. H.—Anchor, Bacon's Castle, Cabin Point, Carsley, Claremont, High Gate, Holloway's Store, Homewood, Jones' Wharf, Parker's, Raymond, Spottsville, Savedge, Spring Grove, Wall's Bridge.

SUSSEX.—County seat, Sussex C. H.—Belsches, Burts, Cedar View, Coman's Well, Mason's Depot, Epps, Grizzard, Henry, Homeville, Hilda, Jarratt's, Littleton, Parham's Store, Stony Creek, Wakefield Station, Waverly Station, Yale.

TAZEWELL.—County seat, Tazewell C. H.—Abb's Valley, Asberry's, Baptist

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WARREN.—County seat, Front Royal.—Bayard, Bentonville, Browntown, Buckton, Cedarville, Downing, Happy Creek, Hardesty, Harvey's Mills, Linden, Manard, Milldale, Ninevah, Limeton, Reliance, Riverton, Sentinel, Success, Venus, Waterlick.

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WISE.—County seat, Wise C. H.—Big Stone Gap, Bond's Mill, Butcher's Fork Coonseye, Crane's Nest, Dwina, Eolia, Guest's River, Guest's Station, Gilly, Pound.

WYTHE.—County seat, Wytheville.—Black Lick, Barren Springs, Crockett Depot, Foster's Falls, Graham's Forge, Ivanhoe Furnace, Jackson's Ferry, Kent's Mills, Max Meadows, Red Bluff, Rural Retreat, Speedwell.

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Circuit Courts.

[Note.—The legislature of West Virginia has abolished the county courts, increased the number of circuit judges, and enlarged the powers of justices.]

FIRST CIRCUIT.

George E. Boyd and John J. Jacob, Judges. Brooke—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October. Hancock—Fourth Monday in March and June, and first Monday in November. Ohio—Second Monday in April, first Monday in September, and third Monday in November. Marshall—First Monday in March and June, and second Monday in October.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

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THIRD CIRCUIT.

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James M. Jackson, Judge. Pleasants—Second Monday in March, June, and October. Wirt—Fourth Monday in March, June, and October. Wood—Second Monday in February, July, and November.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

R. F. Fleming, Judge. Calhoun—First day of February, June, and October. Clay—Second Monday in May, September, and December. Gilmer—First day of February, June, and October. Jackson—1st day of March, August, and November. Roane—25th days of March, August, and November.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

F. A. Guthrie, Judge. Kanawha—Second Monday in March and June, and first Monday in December. Mason—First Monday in February, May, and September. Putnam—Fourth Monday in February, May, and September.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Ira J. McGinnis, Judge. Cabell—First Monday in March, August, and December. Lincoln—Third Monday in February, June, and September. Logan—First Monday in April, July, and October. Wayne—First Monday in February, June, and September.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

D. E. Johnston, Judge. Boone—Third Monday in April, July, and October. Mercer—First Monday in March, third Monday in June, and November. McDowell—Wednesday after third Monday in May, and Wednesday after first Monday in July and October. Wyoming—Second Monday in April, July, and October.

TENTH CIRCUIT.

Homer A. Holt, Judge. Fayette—Fourth Monday in February, and third Monday in May and September. Greenbrier—Third Monday in April, fourth Monday in June, and first Monday in November. Monroe—Third Monday in March, and first Monday in June and October. Pocahontas—First Monday in April, and third Monday in June and October. Summers—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in May and September.

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Henry Brannon, Judge. Braxton—Fourth Monday in April, August, and November. Lewis—First Monday in March, and third Monday in June and October. Nicholas—Wednesday after second Monday in April, August, and November. Upshur—Second Monday in February, and first Monday in June and October. Webster—First day of April and August, and first Monday in November.

TWELFTH CIRCUIT.

J. D. Armstrong, Judge. Grant—Fourth Tuesday in March, first Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. Hampshire—First Tuesday in February, second Tuesday in May, and third Tuesday in September. Hardy—Second Tuesday in March, last Tuesday in May, and first Tuesday in October. Pendleton—Second Wednesday in April, Wednesday after second Tuesday in June, and first Wednesday in November. Mineral—Second Tuesday in January, fourth Tuesday in April, and first Tuesday in September.

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT.

Charles J. Faulkner, Jr., Judge. Berkeley—Second Tuesday in January, April, and October. Jefferson—Second Tuesday in February, third Tuesday in May and November. Morgan—First Tuesday in January and April, and second Tuesday in August.

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REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHN E. KENNA (term expires 1889) and JOHNSON N. CAMDEN (term expires 1893)

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District.—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer, Lewis and Braxton—Nathan Goff, Jr.

Second District.—Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Pendleton, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Grant, Morgan, Jefferson, and Berkeley—William L. Wilson.

Third District.—Logan, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Boone, Kanawha, Fayette, Clay, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Webster, Pocahontas, and Upshur—C. P. Snyder.

Fourth District.—Pleasants, Wood, Ritchie, Wirt, Calhoun, Jackson, Roane, Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Lincoln, and Wayne—Eustace Gibson.

If anything in the world demands serious treatment, it is wrong-doing in all its forms; and he who speaks of it with levity or indifference strikes a blow at the very foundations of morality and human welfare. Let us rather encourage in the heart of youth the utmost reverence for character, the deepest love of truth, purity, and justice, and the firm conviction that only as they cling to principles of honor and self command, and follow their highest ideal of the good and the true, can their lives become rich, valuable and happy.

It was a pertinent and forcible observation of Napoleon the Great, "that a handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman pleases the heart. The one is a jewel, and the other a treasure." And Lord Bacon adds that the best part of beauty is that which a picture cannot paint.

Pickled Oysters.—Take two quarts of oysters, put them in a saucepan, and if they are fresh, salt them; let them simmer on the fire, but not boil; take out the oysters, and add to the liquor in the saucepan a pint of vinegar, a small handful of whole cloves, let it come to a boil, and when the oysters are cold in the jar, pour the liquor on them.

Broiled Beefsteak.—Have the choice steaks cut three-quarters of an inch thick; grease the gridiron and have it quite hot. Put the steak over a hot clear fire, and cover. When the steak is colored, turn it over, which must be done without sticking a fork into it and thus letting out the juice. It should be quite rare or pink in the centre, but not raw. When cooked sufficiently, lay on a hot platter and season with pepper and salt, and spread over the top some small bits of butter, and serve immediately.

Broiled Chicken.—Only young, tender chickens are nice broiled. After cleaning and washing them, split down the back, wipe dry, season with salt and pepper, and lay them inside down on a hot gridiron over a bed of bright coals. Broil until nicely browned and well cooked through, watching and turning to prevent burning. After taking them from the gridiron, work into them plenty of butter.

Excellent Baked Apples.—Take ten or twelve good-sized, juicy apples, pare and core. Butter a baking dish, and put in it the apples; fill the cavities with sugar. Take a half tea cup of butter and tablespoonful of flour, rub together until smooth; to this put enough boiling water to make it thin enough to cover each apple; grate over them nutmeg; bake in a slow oven one hour or more. Can be eaten with meat or used as a dessert with cream.

Baked Apple Dumplings.—Cook apples almost entirely whole, coring or not, as you may prefer; melt butter and sugar in a baking-pan, and, having enclosed them in good paste, bake; baste them constantly.

A young lady was sitting with her lover in a charmingly decorated recess. On her knee was a diminutive niece. In an adjoining room, with door open, were the rest of the company. Says the little neice, in a jealous and very audible voice: "Auntie, kiss me too." We leave you to imagine what had happened. "You should say twice, Ethel, dear; two is not grammar," was the immediate rejoinder. Clever girl.

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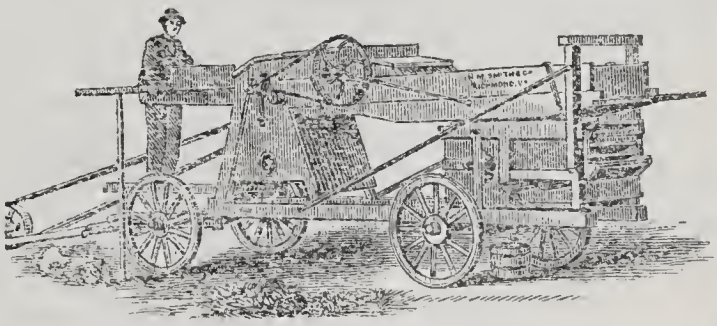
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Supreme Court.

Wm. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, Chief Justice; J. J. Davis, of Louisburg, and A. S. Merrimon, of Raleigh, Associate Justices; T. F. Davidson, of Buncombe, Reporter; T. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, Clerk; Robt. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, Marshall.

The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in February and Oct. of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

Criminal Court.

This court is composed of the counties of Mecklenburg and New Hanover. Oliver P. Meares, judge: B. R. Moore, solicitor, and John W. Dunham, clerk for New Hanover; G. E. Wilson, solicitor, and T. R. Robertson, clerk for Mecklenburg.

Superior Courts.

The state is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. E. Shepherd, Judge; J. H. Blount, Solicitor.

Beaufort—3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Currituck—1st Monday in March and September. Camden—2nd Monday in March and September. Pasquotank—3d Monday in March and September; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Purquimans—4th Monday in March and September. Chowan—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Gates—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Hertford—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 16th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; and 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Washington—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Tyrrell—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Dare—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Hyde—10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March. Pamlico—11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Fred. Phillips, Judge; G. H. White) colored), Solicitor.

Halifax—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone; 1st Monday in March to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and

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September, each to continue 2 weeks. Northampton—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket: 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Warren—3d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Edgecombe—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Bertie—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Craven—12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, and the 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last to be for the trial of civil cases alone.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

H. G. Connor, Judge; D. Worthington, Solicitor.

Pitt—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks. Wilson—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Vance—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Martin—1st Monday in March and September; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last term to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket. Greene—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Nash—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Franklin—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Walter Clarke, Judge; T. M. Argo, Solicitor.

Wake—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 4th Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks and to be for the trial of criminal cases, and no original and final civil process to be returnable to said terms; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 3 weeks; the last 4 terms to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Wayne—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 2d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, the last two to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Harnett—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September. Johnston—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John A. Gilmer, Judge; J. R. Strayhorne, Solicitor.

Granville—5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Chatham—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March: 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last term to continue 2 weeks. Guilford—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, except the last term of the spring circuit. Alamance—1st Monday in March; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Durham—2d Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Orange—4th Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Caswell—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to continue 2 weeks; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in Sep-

tember. Person—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

E. T. Boykin, Judge; O. H. Allen, Solicitor.

New Hanover—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday after the 1st Monday in September; each to continue two weeks, and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Lenoir—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last two terms to continue 2 weeks. Duplin—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 1st Monday in September. Sampson—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue two weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Pender—2d Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September. Carteret—3d Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Jones—4th Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Onslow—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

James C. MacRae, Judge; Frank McNeill, Solicitor.

Anson—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September; each to be for the trial of criminal cases; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to be for the trial of civil cases alone; civil process may be returnable to said criminal terms. Cumberland—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in March; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to be for the trial of criminal cases; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; the last 2 terms to continue 2 weeks and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Columbus—7th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Robeson—5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. Richmond—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September; each to continue 2 weeks; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Bladen—3d Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; the last term to continue 2 weeks. Brunswick—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday in September. Moore—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

W. J. Montgomery, Judge; B. F. Long, Solicitor.

Iredell—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Rowan—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Davidson—1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Randolph—3d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Montgomery—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, the latter term to continue 2 weeks. Stanley—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the latter term to continue 2 weeks. Cabarrus—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; the fall term to be for the trial of criminal cases, and such civil cases as do not require a jury—the January term to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket where a true bill has been found, but civil process may be returnable to all of said terms.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Jesse F. Graves, Judge; Thos. Settle, Jr., Solicitor.

Rockingham—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Forsyth—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; each to continue 2 weeks. Yadkin—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Wilkes—1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Alleghany—3d Monday in March; 1st Monday in September. Davie—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Stokes—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the August term to continue 2 weeks. Surry—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the August term to continue 2 weeks.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. C. Avery, Judge; W. H. Bowers, Solicitor.

Henderson—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 7th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 3 weeks. Burke—1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Caldwell—3d Monday in March; 1st Monday in September. Ashe—4th Monday in March; 12 Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Watauga—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Mitchell—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. Yancey—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. McDowell—10th Monday after the first Monday in March; 5th Monday in September, each to continue two weeks.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Shipp, Judge; F. I. Osborne, Solicitor.

Union—3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 3rd Monday in September, each to continue two weeks, and the first week of each term to be for the trial of criminal cases alone. Mecklenburg—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue three weeks, and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Gaston—3rd Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Lincoln—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Cleveland—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Rutherford—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Polk—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Catawba—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September. Alexander—14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. H. Merremon, Judge; J. M. Moody, Solicitor.

Buncombe—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks; 2nd Monday in March; 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 3 weeks. Madison—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last term to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Transylvania—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday in September, Haywood—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Jackson—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to continue 2 weeks; 4th Monday in September. Macon—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Clay—10th

Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Cherokee—11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Graham—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Swain—14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last term to continue 2 weeks.

NOTE—The inferior courts of Buncombe and Madison counties shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all crimes committed in said respective counties of which said courts now have jurisdiction. The said courts shall have as one of the justices, a lawyer who shall be a resident of the State. The justices of the peace of either county may elect only one justice for each of said courts, but if only one justice is elected, said justice shall be a lawyer resident of the State.

Representation in Congress.

Senators—W. M. RANSOM, (term expires 1889) and Z. B. VANCE, (term expires 1891).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—L. C. Latham, D.; Second District—F. M. Simmons, D.; Third District—C. W. McClaneury, D.; Fourth District—John Nichols, R.; Fifth District—J. M. Brower, R.; Sixth District—Alf Rowland, D.; Seventh District—John S. Henderson, D.; Eighth District—W. H. H. Cowles, D.; Ninth District—Thomas D. Johnson, D.

There is no disposition more agreeable to the person himself, nor more agreeble to others, than good humor. It is to the mind what good health is to the body, putting a man in the capacity of enjoying everything that is agreeable to life, and of using every faculty without clog or impediment. It disposes to contentment with our lot, to benevolence to all men, and to sympathy with the distressed. It presents every object in the most favorable light, and disposes us to avoid giving or taking offense.

Gratitude is a short cut to sincere and lasting friendship. Some people complain that they have no friends. Have they never had a favor done to them? Why, every man has had a score of favors done him every day of his life! Those who bear it in mind, who say a word of hearty thanks, who watch a chance to do a favor in return, never lack friends.

There are three friendships which are advantageous, and three which are injurious. Friendship with the upright, friendship with the sincere, and friendship with the man of much information—these are advantageous. Friendship with the man of specious airs, friendship with the insinuatingly soft, friendship with the glib-tongued—these are injurious.

A great deal of discomfort arises from over sensitiveness; about what people may say about you or your actions. Many unhappy persons seem to imagine that they are in an amphitheatre, with the assembled world as spectators, whereas they are playing to empty benches all the while.

Almost every one has predominant inclinations to which his other desires and affections submit, and which governs him though, perhaps, with some intervals through the whole course of his life.

If we use common words on a great occasion, they are the most striking, because they are felt at once to have a particular meaning; like old banners or everyday clothes hung up in a sacred place.

Not enthusiastic.—Mrs. Pullpack: "Well, now that you live in our neighborhood, Mr. Magunder, you must step in and hear my daughter sing." Magunder: thanks! I have heard her. In fact, they took something off my rent because I lived so near."

The thing that matters most both for happiness and duty is that we should habitually live with wise thoughts and right feelings and tasks. Literature helps us more than most studies to this blessed companionship.

GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND.

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Court of Appeals.

Terms commence first Monday in April and October, and second Monday in January.

This court is composed of the chief judges of the first seven judicial circuits and one from Baltimore city.

Richard H. Alvey, Washington county, Chief Judge; Levin T. H. Irving, Somerset county; J. M. Robinson, Queen Anne county; George Yellott, Baltimore county; Oliver Miller, Anne Arundel county; John Richie, Frederick county; Fred Stone, Charles county; Wm. Shephard Bryan, Baltimore; Spencer C. Jones, Clerk; J. Shaaff Stockett, Reporter.

Circuit Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

L. T. H. Irving, Chief Judge; Charles F. Holland and Charles F. Goldsborough, Associates.

Worcester—Snow Hill, 3d Monday in January, May, and July, and 4th Monday in October—John W. Staton, Clerk; Thomas D. Purnell, Register of Wills. Somerset—Princess Anne, 2d Monday in January, April, July, and October—H. T. Lankford, Clerk; H. H. Dashiell, Register of Wills. Dorchester—Cambridge, 4th Monday in January, April, and July, and 2d Monday in November—Charles Lake, Clerk; J. W. Fletcher, Register of Wills. Wicomico—Salisbury, 1st Monday in January and July, and 4th Monday in March and September—F. M. Stevens, Clerk; Levin J. Gate, Register of Wills.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John M. Robinson, Chief Judge; Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump, Associates.

Caroline—Denton, 2d Monday in March and 1st Monday in October—L. H. Gadd, Clerk; James B. Steele, Register of Wills. Talbot—Easton, 3d Monday in May and November—Thomas Hughlett, Clerk; T. N. Chance, Register of Wills. Queen Anne—Centreville, 1st Monday in May and November—W. A. G. Hobbs, Clerk; Jas. P. Dudley, Register of Wills. Kent—Chestertown, 3d Monday in April and October—Jesse K. Hines, Clerk; William Stevens, Register of Wills. Cecil—Elkton, 2d Monday in February, 1st Monday in April, and 3d Monday in September—David C. Blackiston, Clerk; R. D. Jamar, Register of Wills.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

George Yellott, Chief Judge; James G. Watters, and David Fowler, Associates.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

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October—Theo. Luman, Clerk; John Rhind, Register of Wills. Washington—Hagerstown, 2d Monday in February and May, and 3d Monday in November—George B. Oswald, Clerk; Thomas E. Hilliard, Register of Wills. Garrett—Oakland, 2d Monday in March and September—Wm. H. Tower, Clerk; Wm. L. Rawlings, Register of Wills.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Vacancy, Chief Judge; John A. Lynch and John T. Vinson, Associates.

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SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

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Representation in Congress.

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Representatives—First District—Charles H Gibson; Second District—Frank T. Shaw; Third District—Henry W. Rusk; Fourth District—Isidor Rayner; Fifth District—Barnes Compton; Sixth District—Louis E. McComas.

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He was making a call, and they were talking literature. "The Pilgrim's Progress," she remarked. "always seems to me painful. Of course you are familiar with Bunyan?" He said he had one on each foot, and they bothered him a good deal.

Young man: "I love your daughter, sir, and would like to make her my wife." Father: "What are your prospects?" Young man: "I think they'll be pretty good if you'll say yes."

Jenkins: "What does Dawdie do for a living?" Johnson: "Nothing! He lives on his wits." Jenkins, sympathetically: "Poor wretch! I don't suppose he ever gets a decent meal."

Lemon Pie.—Three eggs, one grated lemon, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of water, two spoonfuls of flour; bake; beat the whites separately and add sugar, not quite as much as for frosting; put into the oven and brown a little.

Lemon Pudding.—Four eggs, four lemons, bread crumbs to thicken, one cup of suet, one-half cup of milk, sugar to sweeten. Steam three hours.

RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

[Officially Corrected, 1887.]

FIRST-CLASS MATTER—*Domestic.*—On letters, and *all* other written matter, (except local or drop letters,) whether sealed or unsealed, and on all other matter so put up or fastened that it cannot be "easily examined," **two cents** for each ounce, or fraction thereof. The prepayment of at least one single rate on a letter exceeding one ounce in weight is compulsory—the residue to be collected on delivery of the letter. On local or drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carriers is established, two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. At all other offices, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards one cent.

Foreign.—To all British North America Provinces, and Mexico, same rates as for domestic letters and postal cards. To other countries in the "Universal Postal Union" (including most of the civilized world,) five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof—prepayment optional. Eastern Australia, twelve cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof—prepayment compulsory. International postal cards two cents each.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER.—Matter mailed by publishers and news agents (the same having been duly "entered" at a post office as second-class matter), one cent a pound or fraction thereof. *Exception.*—At free delivery offices, *all* "second-class" newspapers (excepting weeklies), without regard to weight, for delivery by carriers, one cent each, prepaid by adhesive stamps; *all* periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, one cent each, similarly prepaid, and *all* periodicals exceeding two ounces in weight, two cents each, similarly prepaid. Weekly publications, including exchanges and sample copies may be mailed at the pound rates at free delivery offices, and be delivered by carriers.

All other second class newspapers or periodicals sent to the post office in a separate package for delivery through the boxes or at general delivery, one cent per pound.

COUNTY PAPERS—Newspapers (without regard to frequency of issue), one copy to each subscriber actually for the time being *residing* in the county where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, are entitled to pass free of postage through the mails; but they shall not be delivered *at letter-carrier offices* nor distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon at the rates specified above.

THIRD-CLASS MATTER.—Mail matter of the third class embraces two kinds: I. All matter originally "second-class," afterwards mailed by others than publishers, one cent for each *four* ounces or fractional part thereof. II. All other printed matter, including books, newspapers, and periodicals, *not* originally second-class; and proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same, one cent for each *two* ounces or fractional part thereof. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book, or of any printed matter of the third class a simple manuscript dedication or inscription, confined to a simple address or consignment of such book or other printed matter, *as a mark of respect*, and must not contain anything that partakes of the nature of a personal correspondence. Limit of weight four pounds, except for a single book which may weigh more.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.—This class embraces all mailable matter not embraced in the other three classes. The rate of postage is one cent per ounce or fraction thereof. Such matter must be so put up as to be "easily examined." Limit of weight four pounds. Full prepayment compulsory.

POSTAL CARDS.—A postal card must have no writing or printing upon its face other than the address. If not delivered in thirty days, those wholly in writing are sent to the Dead Letter office. The rest are destroyed. The pasting of any printing or writing whatever, on a postal card, except the address, or attaching anything thereto, will prevent its transmission by mail, except at letter rates. Cards issued by private parties containing any written matter except the address, cannot pass by mail at less than letter rates, as they are not postal cards within the meaning of the law. Postal cards may be forwarded upon the request of the parties to whom they are addressed. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one-cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely *no written matter except the address;* otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails. Spoiled postal cards cannot be redeemed.

ARTICLES UNMAILABLE.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one connected with the service. Under recent regulations, liquids may be mailed, not to exceed four ounces liquid measure, when properly packed and protected in wooden or papier-mache block or tube, not less than three-sixteenth inch thick. Needles and sharp pointed instruments may also be mailed if the points are capped or encased so that they may not be liable to cut through the inclosure. Blades or bladed instruments should be likewise protected. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices, printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries so called, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also all obscene, lewd or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints, or other publications of an indecent character.

FORWARDING MATTER.—Letters on which one rate has been prepaid and postal cards can be forwarded and reforwarded without additional charge. A local letter cannot be forwarded unless prepaid at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction. Printed matter or merchandise can be reforwarded or returned, and the amount of postage due collected at the office of delivery.

GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All domestic letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead Letter Office All letters or packages to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, or authorized by law, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the address side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, but not exceeding the limited weight, upon which one full rate (two cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state official to another. Postmasters are not required to receive in payment for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their par value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receipts for subscription), subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the postmaster at the mailing office should be immediately notified of the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where, and by whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation. Any article of mail matter, subject to postage at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, which may be enclosed in the same package with items subject to the rate of one cent for each two or four ounces or fraction thereof, will subject the entire package to the highest rate, viz: one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, and the sender is liable to a fine of $10. *Inserts* placed between the pages of periodicals but having no connection with such publications as properly parts thereof, will subject the entire package to postage at the rate of once cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. All packages of matter of the third or fourth-class must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, that their contents may be readily and thoroughly examined by postmasters without destroying the wrappers; but seeds and other articles liable, from their form or nature, to loss or damage, unless specially protected, may be enclosed in unsealed bags or boxes which can readily be opened for examination of the contents and reclosed; or sealed bags, made of material sufficiently transparent to show the contents clearly, without opening, may be used for such matter. Matter of the third or fourth class enclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or side, or with the corners cut off, cannot be

mailed except at letter postage rates. Matter of the second class containing any message in writing, will be charged with letter postage.

☞ The name and address of the sender of every letter or package deposited in a post office should appear on the outside of the envelope or wrapper, preceded by the word "From."

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The rates are: on orders not exceeding $5, five cents; over $5 and not exceeding $10, eight cents; over $10 and not exceeding $15, ten cents; over $15 and not exceeding $30, fifteen cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, twenty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, twenty five cents; over $50 and not exceeding $60, thirty cents; over $60 and not exceeding $70, thirty-five cents; over $70 and not exceeding $80, forty cents; over $80 to $100, forty-five cents. Postal notes, payable to bearer, are issued for sums under $5. Fee on each note, three cents.

Foreign.—Rates of commission, U. S. currency, charged for issuing international money-orders payable in Great Britain, Ireland, Dominion of Canada, German Empire, France, Algeria, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Tasmania, New South Wales, Victoria, or New Zealand: For sums not exceeding $10, ten cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, twenty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, thirty cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, forty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, fifty cents. No order to be issued for more than $100 Domestic and $50 Foreign. Large amounts, not exceeding $300 Domestic and $150 Foreign, can be sent to the same person on the same day by the same remitter. No fraction of a cent to be introduced in an order. Only United States legal tender money received or paid. Postmasters must require the applicant for a money-order, in all cases, to write his own given name and surname in full; and when the given name of the payee is known, it should be so stated, otherwise initials may be used. The given names of married women must be stated, and not those of their husbands—for example, Mrs. *Mary* Brown must not be described as Mrs. *William* Brown. Peers and bishops may be designated by their titles, and commercial firms by the copartnership name, except where the name and style is that of a company, in which case a British order will be refused. Names of parties and places, including street and number of the house, and the sums, to be written in the plainest possible manner.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Only mail matter upon which full rates of postage have been paid can be registered. The fee upon registered letters or packages is ten cents. Each letter must have the name and address of the writer endorsed on the back and the requisite stamps affixed *before* it is presented for registration. It must also be sealed in advance. Persons applying for registered letters must prove their identity.

RETURN-REQUEST ENVELOPES.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office and state on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with, and should appear on every letter. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing are redeemed at the post office from which purchased. Spoiled postage stamps are not redeemed.

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If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M.	Fair	Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W.; snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W.	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, first quarter full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

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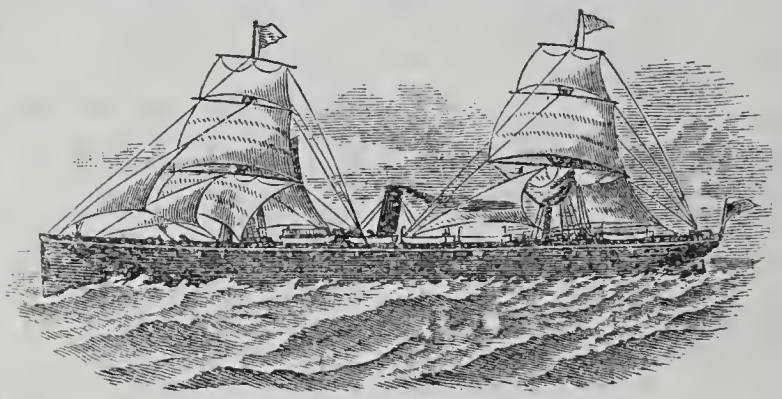
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Misunderstandings.—It is always better to pass a dozen intended insults without recognition, than to take offence at a single unintentional neglect or reflection. Misunderstandings are frui ful of more unkindly feeling in society than ever result from deliberate ill nature. Hundreds of friendships have been sundered by that egotistical sensitiveness which is ever looking for offence. We can all point to persons who are thus morbidly sensitive to a painful degree They are disagreeable companions. We need not spend our precious time pointing to them, however. We have each something to guard in our own character. We are each inclined to take offence too easily. If we could remove this ever-jealous watchfulness, society would gain a new charm, or, rather, it would be relieved of a very disagreeable feature. Pass neglect, then, and personal reflections, as gracefully as possible, instead of taking the risk of being offended when no offence is intended.

Proverbs of Affection.—Hot love is soon cold. Faults are thick where love is thin. Where pride begins love ceases. Love and a cough won't hide. Sweet is the love that meets return. The heart's letter is read in the eyes. Love and lordship make no fellowship. Love lies in cottages as well as in courts. The remedy for love is—land between. Kind confidence begets confidence, and love begets love. Absence sharpens love, presence strengthens it. Love can hope where reason would despair. In the husband, wisdom; in the wife, gentleness. Nothing is more tender, nothing more violent, than love. The science of love is the philosophy of the heart. Love cannot be bought or sold; its only price is love Solid love whose root is virtue can no more die than virtue itself. All truest love is consecrated by the Divine Love.

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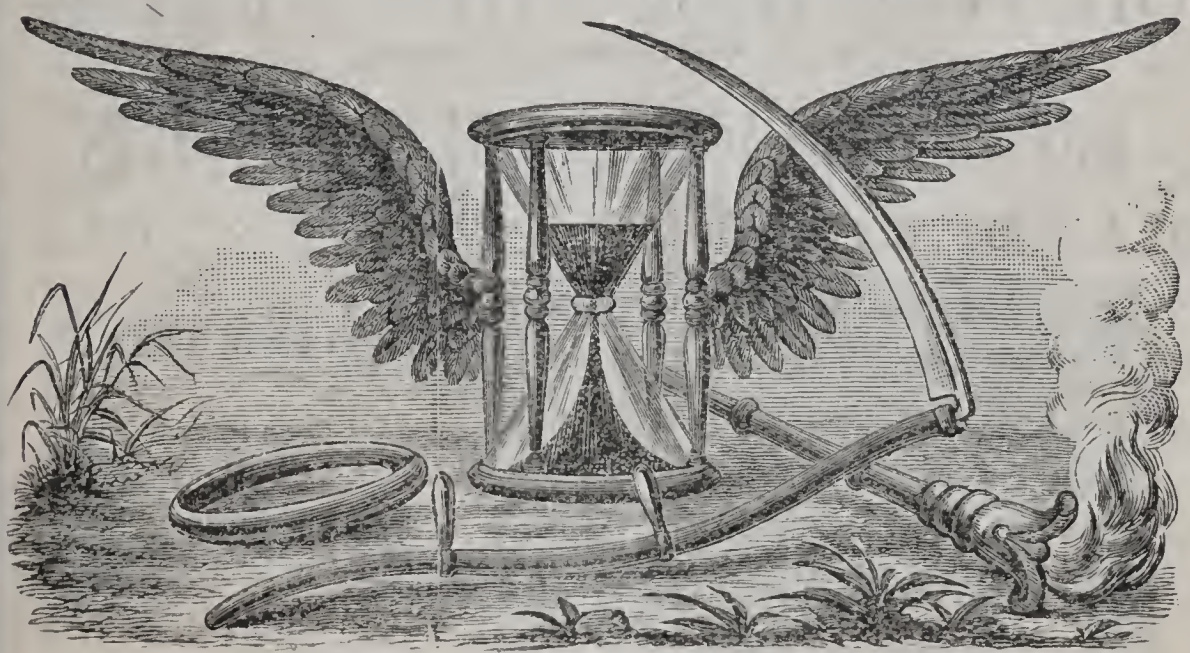
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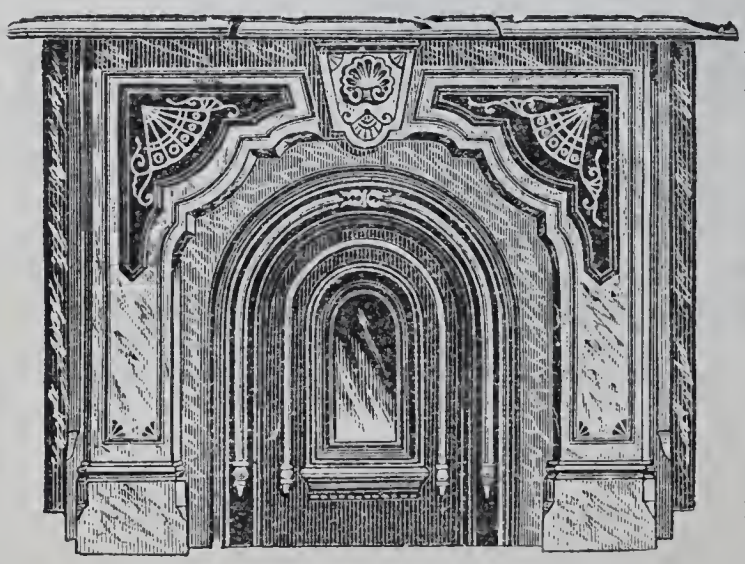
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Tomatoes Scalloped.—Stew and season a quart of tomatoes to your taste; add butter, a little chopped onion, and salt and pepper to the taste; then grated bread crumbs till a stiff batter. Pour into a buttered pudding dish—strew the top thickly with crumbs, and bake twenty minutes. This is nice as a breakfast dish or a dinner vegetable. Take then some scalloped tomatoes, when left over, make into round croquettes, and fry a nice brown, and you have another dish. Or take the raw tomatoes, stew a few moments. well seasoned, and stir in beaten eggs, in proportion of three to a quart, and bake, and you have still another variety.

Graham Crackers.—Seven cups graham, one cup thick sweet cream (or butter), one pint sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder; rub the baking powder into the flour; add the cream with a little salt. then the milk; mix well, and roll as thin as soda crackers; cut in any shape; bake quickly; then leave about the stove for a few hours to dry thoroughly.

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TIME OF THE ALMANAC.

This Almanac is calculated with much care, and with more than usual accuracy, for the geographical position of Richmond, Va., which is in Latitude 37° 32′ 21″ N., and in Longitude 77° 25′ 57″ W. It is adapted for use in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina.

The Time employed is Mean Solar or Clock Time, with the changes made necessary by the recent adoption of what is known as Standard Time. Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, under this system, use the Eastern Standard, which is the time of the 75th meridian. This time is faster than Richmond time by about 10 minutes, and all our clocks and watches were advanced this much when the arrangement was adopted. The Almanac has been made to conform to this change, so that it now gives the exact moment of sunrise, &c., for the city of Richmond, and other places of the same longitude, in the authorized time of the city, as kept by any well-regulated time-piece.

To get exact results for other places, it must be remembered that each degree of Longitude makes a difference of 4 minutes, and that in this latitude a degree of Longitude is about 55 miles *due* east and west. Hence the following rule: If the place is west of Richmond *add* to the times as given in the Almanac 4 minutes for every 55 miles that it is *due* west. If it is east of Richmond *subtract* 4 minutes for every 55 miles that it is *due* east, and for smaller distances in proportion. For example: Charlottesville would *add* 4 minutes; Raleigh, N. C., 5 minutes; Staunton and Lynchburg 7 minutes; Danville 8 minutes; but Norfolk and Baltimore would *subtract* 4 minutes; while Petersburg and Fredericksburg would make no change.

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1889 comprises the latter part of the 113th and the beginning of the 114th year of American Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6602 of the Julian Period.

The year 7397–8 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 5649–50 of the Jewish Era. The Jewish New Year, 5,650, begins at sunset, September 25th, 1889.

The year 2642 since the foundation of Rome according to Varro.

The year 1307 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins August 28th, 1889.

The 1st day of January, 1889, is the 2,411,004th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter,	F	Solar Cycle,	22
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.,	9	Roman Indiction,	2
Epact,	28	Julian Period,	6602

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Movable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, February	24	Easter Sunday, April	21
Shrove Sunday, March	3	Low Sunday, April	28
Shrove Tuesday, March	5	Rogation Sunday, May	26
Ash Wednesday, March	6	Ascension Day, May	30
Quadragesima Sunday, March	10	Whit Sunday, June	9
Palm Sunday, April	14	Trinity Sunday, June	16
Good Friday, April	19	Advent Sunday, December	1

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☿ Mercury, ☽ Moon, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus,
☊ Ascending Node, ☋ Descending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Septem.	22
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	20	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	22
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	20	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	21	♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer, Jan.	20
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	22	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, February	20

Eclipses for the year 1889.

In the year 1889 there will be five eclipses—three of the Sun, and two of the Moon:

1. A total eclipse of the Sun, January 1; partly visible in Richmond as a partial eclipse. The eclipse will begin about 4h. 40m. P. M., but before it has much advanced the Sun will set eclipsed.

2. A partial eclipse of the Moon, January 16th–17th; visible in Richmond, as follows:

Moon enters penumbra 16th, at 9h. 38m. Enters shadow 10h. 58m. Middle of the eclipse 17th, 12h. 30m. Moon leaves shadow 2h. 1m. Leaves penumbra 3h. 22m. First contact 133° E. of N. point, and last contact 122° to W. Magnitude of the eclipse, about seven-tenths of Moon's diameter.

3. An annular eclipse of the Sun June 27th; invisible here.

4. A partial eclipse of the Moon July 12th; in the day time, and so invisible here.

5. A total eclipse of the Sun December 22d; before sunrise, and so invisible here.

Movements of Planets.

The planet Mercury (☿) reaches its greatest elongation east, January 30, May 24, and September 20, about which times it may be

looked for just after sunset; and its greatest elongation west March 13, July 12, and October 31, when it may be seen as morning star just before sunrise.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Evening Star till inferior conjunction April 30th; then Morning Star to the end of the year. She is farthest from the Sun on the east, February 18th; and farthest on the west, July 10th. She will be at greatest brilliancy March 24th and June 5th.

The planet Mars (♂) is Evening Star till his conjunction June 17th; then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The planet Jupiter (♃) is Morning Star until his opposition June 24th; then Evening Star to the end of the year. He is in quadrature, or six hours before the Sun, March 27th; and again September 22d, when he will be six hours behind the Sun.

The planet Saturn (♄) is Morning Star till his opposition February 5th; then Evening Star till his conjunction, August 16th; then Morning Star again to the end of the year. He is in quadrature or six hours from the Sun, May 3d and November 25th; being behind it at the former time, and before it at the latter.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms,

Taurus, Neck,

Leo, Heart,

Cancer, Breast,

Libra, Reins,

Virgo, Bowels,

Sagittarius, Thighs,

Scorpio Secrets,

Aquarius, Legs,

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

A Table for Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M.	Fair	Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W. snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W.	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, first quarter full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

School Graduates.—A writer in reference to graduating classes in the schools of the country, says: "It is natural that people should admire these bright youngsters, and applaud them, but it does not follow that the average graduate will find his or her pathway strewn with roses. Higher education, as we call it, has its victims as well as its successful examples. The trouble is, that when young men and young women make their mark in college they fall into the mistake that their future career is assured. As a rule, the plodder gets there. Nine times out of ten, the man who makes a great statesman, or writer, or millionaire, was a common-place boy at school, and he began his life-work at the bottom of the ladder."

Tomato Soup.—To one pint tomatoes canned, or four large raw ones, cut up fine, add one quart boiling water and let them boil. Then add one teaspoonful of soda, when it will foam; immediately add one pint of sweet milk, with salt, pepper, and plenty of butter. When this boils add eight small crackers rolled fine, and serve. Equal to oyster soup.

Celery Soup.—One shank of beef, one large bunch of celery, one cup of rich cream. Make a good broth of a shank of beef, skim off the fat and thicken the broth with a little flour mixed with water. Cut into small pieces, one large bunch of celery, or two small ones, boiling them in the soup till tender. Add a cup of rich cream with pepper and salt,

Oyster Sonp.—Pour one quart of boiling water into a skillet; then one quart of good rich milk; stir in one teacup of rolled cracker crumbs, seasoned with pepper and salt to taste. When all comes to a boil, add one quart of good fresh oysters; stir well, so as to keep from scorching; then add a piece of good sweet butter, about the size of an egg; let it boil up once; then remove from the fire immediately; dish up and send to table.

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THE RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN IN SOLAR TIME.

DAY.	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.	
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An old home company—see advertisement on page 3.

1st Month JANUARY 1889

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



Moon's Phases.

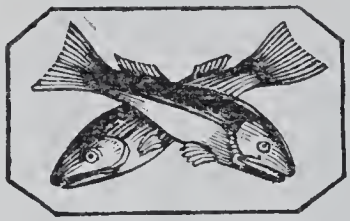
		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	◍	1	4	10	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	8	7	42	evening.
Full Moon,	○	17	12	39	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	24	10	59	morning.
New Moon,	◍	31	4	12	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	Eclipse of sun, vis. at Richmond	7 27	5 1	♑ 9	4 54	ev. 3
2	w	Burke born, 1730	7 27	5 2	24	5 58	1 6
3	th	Bishop Hughes died, 1864	7 27	5 3	♒ 9	7 7	2 6
4	fr	Newton born, 1642. ☌ ☍ ☽	7 27	5 4	23	8 14	3 2
5	sa	Catherine de Medecis died, 1589	7 27	5 5	♓ 7	9 20	3 54
6	F	First Telegraph, 1844. *snow*	7 27	5 6	20	10 23	4 42
7	m	Millard Fillmore born, 1800	7 27	5 7	♈ 3	11 22	5 27
8	tu	Eli Whitney died, 1825	7 26	5 8	15	morn	6 11
9	w	Victor Emanuel died, 1878	7 26	5 9	28	0 21	6 53
10	th	First Penny Post (Eng.), 1840	7 26	5 10	♉ 10	1 18	7 36
11	fr	Tom Thumb born, 1832	7 26	5 11	22	2 14	8 19
12	sa	John Hancock born, 1737	7 26	5 12	♊ 4	3 10	9 4
13	F	Patent to Plymouth, 1630	7 26	5 13	15	4 5	9 51
14	m	Madame de Servigné died, 1696	7 26	5 14	27	5 0	10 40
15	tu	Ed. Everett died, 1865	7 25	5 15	♋ 9	5 54	11 30
16	w	Eclipse of Moon, vis. at Richmond	7 25	5 16	21	rises	morn
17	th	Emperor of China died, 1875	7 25	5 17	♌ 4	6 5	0 20
18	fr	London Times estab., 1785. ☌ ♄ ☽	7 24	5 18	16	7 5	1 11
19	sa	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 24	5 19	29	8 6	2 0
20	F	Australia colonized, 1788	7 23	5 20	♍ 12	9 9	2 49
21	m	Stonewall Jackson born, 1824	7 22	5 21	25	10 12	3 37
22	tu	Henry VIII born, 1547	7 22	5 22	♎ 8	11 15	4 24
23	w	Chinese New Year. *fair*	7 21	5 23	22	morn	5 12
24	th	Chas. Fox born, 1749	7 20	5 25	♏ 6	0 20	6 1
25	fr	Quebec castle burned, 1834	7 20	5 26	20	1 27	6 52
26	sa	Day's length 10h. 8m.	7 19	5 27	♐ 4	2 37	7 47
27	F	Peter the Great died, 1725	7 18	5 28	18	3 44	8 44
28	m	Gas first in London sts., 1807. ☌ ♃ ☽	7 17	5 29	♑ 3	4 53	9 45
29	tu	Surrender of Paris, 1871	7 16	5 30	18	5 55	10 46
30	w	Gen. N. P. Banks born, 1816	7 16	5 31	♒ 2	6 51	11 47
31	th	Ben. Johnson born, 1574	7 16	5 32	16	sets	ev. 46

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1889

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	7	4	0	evening.
Full Moon,	○	15	5	20	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	22	6	57	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	fr	Texas seceded, 1861	7 15	5 33	♓ 1	6 59	1 40
2	sa	Chas. I crowned, 1625. ♂ ♂ ☽	7 14	5 34	14	8 4	2 31
3	F	Inquisition abolished, 1820	7 13	5 35	28	9 7	3 18
4	m	Revolutionary War ends, 1783	7 12	5 36	♈11	10 7	4 3
5	tu	Napoleon I born, 1768. ☿ ♄ ⊙	7 10	5 38	23	11 6	4 47
6	w	Charles II died, 1685	7 9	5 39	♉ 6	morn	5 30
7	th	Georgia settled, 1733	7 8	5 40	18	0 2	6 14
8	fr	Mary, Queen of Scotts, bhd., 1587	7 7	5 41	♊ 0	0 59	6 59
9	sa	Harrison born, 1773. *rain*	7 6	5 42	12	1 57	7 45
10	F	David Brewster died, 1868	7 5	5 43	23	2 52	8 33
11	m	Descartes died, 1650	7 4	5 44	♋ 5	3 46	9 22
12	tu	Abraham Lincoln born, 1809	7 3	5 45	17	4 38	10 12
13	w	Hastings impeached, 1788	7 2	5 46	♌ 0	5 26	11 3
14	th	Valentine. ♂ ♄ ☽	7 0	5 48	12	6 12	11 54
15	fr	St. Louis founded, 1764	6 59	5 49	25	rises	morn
16	sa	Slavery abolished in Egypt, 1882	6 58	5 50	♍ 8	7 0	0 44
17	F	Day's length 10h. 54m.	6 57	5 51	21	8 3	1 33
18	m	Luther died, 1546. *ex. rain*	6 56	5 52	♎ 5	9 8	2 21
19	tu	Liverpool bread riot, 1845	6 55	5 53	19	10 13	3 9
20	w	David Garrick born, 1716	6 53	5 54	♏ 2	11 20	3 58
21	th	Robert Hall died, 1831	6 52	5 55	17	morn	4 49
22	fr	Washington born, 1732	6 51	5 56	♐ 1	0 27	5 42
23	sa	Joshua Reynolds died, 1792	6 49	5 57	15	1 35	6 37
24	F	Sexagesima Sunday	6 48	5 58	29	2 41	7 35
25	m	First U. S. bank chartered, 1791	6 47	5 59	♑13	3 44	8 35
26	tu	Victor Hugo born, 1802	6 46	6 0	27	4 40	9 34
27	w	Lisbon earthquake, 1796. ♂ ☿ ☽	6 44	6 2	♒11	5 31	10 32
28	th	Order St. Patrick instituted, 1783	6 43	6 3	25	6 15	11 27

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also, lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds.

Furniture, Family Stores, Crops, &c., insured—see advertisement on page 3.

3d Month MARCH 1889

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	◍	1	5	3	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	9	1	1	evening.
Full Moon,	○	17	6	49	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	24	1	56	morning.
New Moon,	◍	31	6	39	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	fr	Nebraska admitted, 1867	6 41	6 3	♓ 9	sets	ev. 19
2	sa	Walpole died, 1797	6 40	6 4	22	6 50	1 8
3	F	Shrove Sunday. ☌ ♂ ☽	6 39	6 5	♈ 6	7 51	1 54
4	m	Inauguration day	6 38	6 6	19	8 51	2 39
5	tu	Shrove Tuesday. *look for rain*	6 36	6 7	♉ 1	9 50	3 23
6	w	Ash Wednesday	6 34	6 8	14	10 48	4 7
7	th	Bishop Wilson died, 1755	6 33	6 9	26	11 45	4 52
8	fr	H. W. Beecher died, 1887. ☿ ♉	6 32	6 10	♊ 8	morn	5 38
9	sa	Wm. I of Germany died, 1888	6 30	6 11	19	0 41	6 25
10	F	Quadragesima Sunday	6 28	6 12	♋ 1	1 37	7 13
11	m	Tasso born, 1544. *snow*	6 27	6 13	13	2 29	8 3
12	tu	Decater killed, 1820	6 26	6 14	25	3 20	8 53
13	w	La Fontaine died, 1695	6 24	6 14	♌ 8	4 6	9 44
14	th	Corsica sold to France, 1733	6 23	6 15	20	4 49	10 34
15	fr	Maine admitted, 1820	6 22	6 16	♍ 3	5 28	11 23
16	sa	James Madison born, 1751	6 20	6 17	17	rises	morn
17	F	St. Patrick's day.	6 18	6 18	♎ 0	6 55	0 13
18	m	Princess Louise of Lorne b., 1848	6 17	6 19	14	8 1	1 2
19	tu	Patent to Conn. 1631	6 16	6 20	28	9 10	1 52
20	w	☉ enters ♈. Spring commences	6 14	6 21	♍ 13	10 19	2 44
21	th	Robert Southey died, 1843	6 12	6 22	27	11 29	3 37
22	fr	Goethe died, 1832. *probably snow*	6 11	6 23	♐ 12	morn	4 33
23	sa	Chief Justice Waite died, 1888	6 10	6 24	26	0 36	5 31
24	F	Herculanium disc., 1737. ☌ ♃ ☽	6 8	6 24	♑ 10	1 40	6 30
25	m	Hudson river discovered, 1609	6 7	6 25	24	2 38	7 29
26	tu	Day's length 12h. 20m.	6 6	6 26	♒ 8	3 29	8 26
27	w	James 1 died, 1625	6 4	6 27	21	4 13	9 21
28	th	Raphael died, 1520	6 2	6 28	♓ 5	4 52	10 12
29	fr	Vera Cruz surrenders, 1847. ☌ ☿ ☽	6 1	6 29	18	5 26	11 1
30	sa	Capitulation of Paris, 1813	5 59	6 30	♈ 1	5 57	11 48
31	F	John C. Calhoun died, 1850	5 57	6 31	14	sets	ev. 33

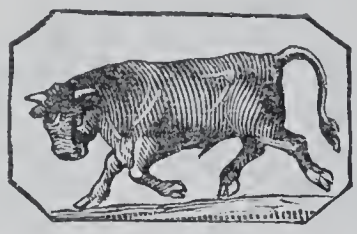
MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

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4th Month APRIL 1889

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull,



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	8	8	49	morning.
Full Moon,	○	15	5	20	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	22	8	58	morning.
New Moon,	◍	29	9	7	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	m	Bismarck born, 1815. ♂ ☌ ☽	5 56	6 32	♈27	7 39	1 17
2	tu	Richmond evacuated, 1865	5 54	6 33	♉ 9	8 37	2 1
3	w	Mirabeau died, 1791	5 52	6 34	22	9 34	2 45
4	th	President Harrison died, 1841	5 51	6 35	♊ 4	10 31	3 31
5	fr	Danton executed, 1794. ☌ in ♌	5 50	6 36	16	11 27	4 18
6	sa	Revolution in Brazil, 1831	5 48	6 36	27	morn	5 5
7	F	Wordsworth born, 1770	5 47	6 37	♋ 9	0 21	5 55
8	m	Louisiana ad. to the Union, 1812	5 46	6 38	21	1 13	6 44
9	tu	Lee surrendered, 1865. *showery*	5 44	6 39	♌ 3	2 0	7 34
10	w	U. S. Bank incorporated, 1816	5 42	6 40	15	2 43	8 23
11	th	Rowland Hill died, 1833	5 41	6 41	28	3 23	9 12
12	fr	Henry Clay born, 1777	5 40	6 42	♍11	4 0	10 1
13	sa	James Buchanan born, 1791	5 38	6 42	25	4 33	10 50
14	F	Palm Sunday. ♄ stationary	5 37	6 43	♎ 9	5 6	11 40
15	m	Johnson inaugurated, 1865	5 36	6 44	23	rises	morn
16	tu	Matthew Arnold died, 1888	5 34	6 45	♏ 7	8 1	0 32
17	w	Roscoe Conkling died, 1888	5 32	6 46	22	9 14	1 26
18	th	Day's length 13h. 16m.	5 31	6 47	♐ 7	10 25	2 23
19	fr	Good Friday. *ex. rain*	5 30	6 48	22	11 33	3 22
20	sa	Charlotte Broute b. 1816. ♂ ♃ ☽	5 29	6 49	♑ 6	morn	4 23
21	F	Easter Sunday	5 28	6 50	21	0 35	5 23
22	m	Madame de Staël born, 1766	5 26	6 50	♒ 4	1 28	6 22
23	tu	Stephen A. Douglass born, 1813	5 25	6 51	18	2 15	7 18
24	w	Daniel Defoe died, 1731	5 24	6 52	♓ 2	2 54	8 10
25	th	Franklin first sailed, 1818	5 23	6 53	15	3 28	8 59
26	fr	Magellan died, 1521	5 21	6 54	28	4 0	9 45
27	sa	Grant born, 1822. ♀ in ♌	5 19	6 55	♈11	4 30	10 30
28	F	Low Sunday. *fair*	5 18	6 56	23	4 57	11 13
29	m	Peace bet. Eng. and Russia, 1856	5 17	6 57	♉ 6	5 27	11 57
30	tu	Louisiana purchased by U. S., 1803	5 16	6 58	18	sets	ev. 41

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1889

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins,



Moon's Phases.

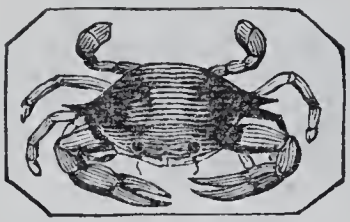
		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	8	1	44	morning.
Full Moon,	○	15	1	44	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	21	4	55	evening.
New Moon,	◍	29	12	21	evening.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Plac. s. d.	Moon. Sets h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	w	☿ in perihelion	5 15	6 59	♊ 0	8 22	1 26
2	th	Battle Chancellorsville, 1863	5 14	7 0	12	9 19	2 12
3	fr	Bacon disgraced, 1626. ☐ ♄ ☉	5 13	7 1	24	10 14	3 0
4	sa	Ring of Saturn discovered, 1634	5 12	7 1	♋ 6	11 6	3 48
5	F	Second Sunday after Easter	5 11	7 2	17	11 55	4 37
6	m	Humboldt died, 1859	5 9	7 3	29	morn	5 26
7	tu	Socrates died B. C. 399	5 8	7 4	♌ 11	0 39	6 15
8	w	Schiller died, 1805. *balmy*	5 7	7 5	24	1 20	7 3
9	th	Battle Spotsylvania, 1864	5 6	7 6	♍ 6	1 57	7 51
10	fr	Louis XV died, 1774	5 6	7 6	19	2 31	8 39
11	sa	Sir John Herschel died, 1871	5 5	7 7	♎ 3	3 4	9 27
12	F	Third Sunday after Easter	5 4	7 8	17	3 34	10 18
13	m	Vienna taken, 1809	5 3	7 9	♏ 1	4 8	11 10
14	tu	Battle Crown Point, 1775	5 2	7 10	16	rises	morn
15	w	Colorado admitted, 1866	5 1	7 11	♐ 1	8 4	0 6
16	th	St. Petersburg founded, 1703	5 0	7 12	16	9 16	1 6
17	fr	Day's length 14h. 12m. ♂ ♃ ☽	5 0	7 12	♑ 1	10 23	2 8
18	sa	Turks besiege Malta, 1556	4 59	7 13	16	11 22	3 11
19	F	Fourth Sunday after Easter	4 58	7 14	♒ 0	morn	4 13
20	m	Lafayette died, 1834. *rain*	4 57	7 15	15	0 13	5 11
21	tu	Maria Edgeworth, died, 1849	4 57	7 16	28	0 55	6 6
22	w	Constantine died, 337	4 56	7 17	♓ 12	1 32	6 57
23	th	Jerusalem taken, 63 B. C.	4 56	7 18	25	2 4	7 44
24	fr	☿ greatest elongation E. *ex. fair day*	4 55	7 19	♈ 8	2 34	8 29
25	sa	Arlington Heights captured, 1861	4 55	7 19	20	3 2	9 12
26	F	Rogation Sunday	4 54	7 20	♉ 3	3 29	9 55
27	m	Battle Fort Erie, 1813	4 54	7 20	15	3 59	10 39
28	tu	Quebec burned, 1845	4 53	7 21	27	4 30	11 23
29	w	Patrick Henry born, 1736	4 52	7 22	♊ 9	sets	ev. 9
30	th	Ascension day	4 51	7 23	21	8 9	0 56
31	fr	Chalmers died, 1847. ♂ ☿ ☽	4 51	7 24	♋ 2	9 2	1 44

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cymlings, tomato, corn.

6th Month JUNE 1889

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	6	3	3	evening.
Full Moon,	○	13	9	0	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	20	2	38	morning.
New Moon,	◍	28	3	55	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	sa	Boston port closed, 1774	4 51	7 24	♋14	9 52	2 33
2	F	Sunday after Ascension	4 51	7 25	26	10 38	3 22
3	m	Harvey died, 1685. *rain*	4 51	7 25	♌ 8	11 20	4 11
4	tu	Telegraph in China fin. 1871. ☿ in ♌	4 50	7 26	20	11 57	4 58
5	w	Von Weber died, 1826	4 50	7 26	♍ 2	morn	5 45
6	th	Battle Stony Creek, 1813	4 50	7 26	15	0 31	6 32
7	fr	First American Congress, 1765	4 50	7 27	28	1 3	7 18
8	sa	Mahomed died, 632	4 50	7 28	♎11	1 34	8 6
9	F	Whit Sunday	4 50	7 28	25	2 5	8 56
10	m	Dutch landed N. Y., 1667	4 50	7 28	♏ 9	2 38	9 49
11	tu	Sir John Franklin died, 1847	4 49	7 29	24	3 14	10 46
12	w	Bryant died, 1878	4 49	7 30	♐ 9	3 55	11 47
13	th	Gen. Scott born, 1786	4 50	7 31	24	rises	morn
14	fr	Battle Naseby, 1645. ♂ ♃ ☽	4 50	7 31	♑10	9 8	0 51
15	sa	Frederick III died, 1888	4 50	7 31	25	10 4	1 56
16	F	Trinity Sunday. *rain*	4 50	7 31	♒ 9	10 51	2 58
17	m	Battle Bunker Hill, 1775	4 50	7 32	24	11 32	3 57
18	tu	Day's length, 14h. 42m.	4 50	7 32	♓ 8	morn	4 51
19	w	Pascal born, 1623	4 50	7 32	21	0 7	5 41
20	th	Great seal U. S., adopted, 1782	4 50	7 32	♈ 4	0 37	6 27
21	fr	☉ enters ♋. Summer commences	4 51	7 32	17	1 6	7 11
22	sa	Second surrender Napoleon I, 1815	4 51	7 33	♉ 0	1 34	7 55
23	F	First Sunday after Trinity	4 51	7 33	12	2 2	8 38
24	m	Riots in Boston, 1854. ♂ ♃ ☉	4 51	7 33	24	2 33	9 22
25	tu	Louis Bonaparte died, 1846	4 51	7 33	♊ 6	3 6	10 7
26	w	Pizarro died, 1541	4 52	7 34	18	3 42	10 53
27	th	Hiram Powers died, 1873. ♂ ♂ ☽	4 52	7 34	♋ 0	4 24	11 41
28	fr	Rubens born, 1577. *ex. rain*	4 52	7 34	11	sets	ev. 30
29	sa	St. Peter crucified, 65	4 53	7 33	23	8 36	1 19
30	F	Second Sunday after Trinity	4 53	7 33	♌ 5	9 20	2 8

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymlings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

Premiums regulated by healthy competition—see advertisement on page 3.

7th Month JULY 1889

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	6	1	0	morning.
Full Moon,	○	12	4	3	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	19	2	46	evening.
New Moon,	◍	27	7	2	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	m	Battle Malvern Hill, 1862. ♂ ♄ ☽	4 54	7 33	♌17	9 58	2 56
2	tu	Garfield shot, 1881 *fair*	4 55	7 33	29	10 34	3 43
3	w	Day's length, 14h. 38m.	4 55	7 33	♍12	11 7	4 29
4	th	Independence Day. Adams and	4 55	7 33	24	11 36	5 14
5	fr	Jefferson died, 1826. Monroe	4 55	7 33	♎ 7	morn	6 0
6	sa	died, 1831.	4 56	7 33	21	0 6	6 47
7	F	Third Sunday after Trinity	4 57	7 32	♏ 4	0 36	7 37
8	m	Zachary Taylor died, 1850	4 57	7 32	18	1 9	8 30
9	tu	Braddock's defeat, 1755	4 58	7 32	♐ 3	1 46	9 28
10	w	Day's length 14h. 34m.	4 58	7 32	18	2 30	10 29
11	th	J. Q. Adams born, 1767. ♂ ♃ ☽	4 59	7 31	♑ 3	3 20	11 33
12	fr	Morgan's raid, 1863	5 0	7 30	18	rises	morn
13	sa	Napoleon surrendered, 1815	5 1	7 30	♒ 3	7 47	0 38
14	F	Fourth Sunday after Trinity. *ex. rain*	5 2	7 30	18	8 42	1 40
15	m	Stony Point taken, 1779	5 3	7 29	♓ 2	9 26	2 38
16	tu	Mrs. Abraham Lincoln died, 1882	5 3	7 29	17	10 3	3 31
17	w	Isaac Watts born, 1674	5 4	7 28	♈ 0	10 37	4 21
18	th	Burns died, 1796	5 4	7 28	13	11 7	5 7
19	fr	Great Fire in New York, 1845	5 5	7 27	26	11 36	5 52
20	sa	Confederate Congress met, 1861	5 6	7 26	♉ 8	morn	6 35
21	F	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	5 7	7 25	21	0 4	7 19
22	m	Pittsburg riots, 1877	5 8	7 24	♊ 3	0 35	8 4
23	tu	Emmet's insurrection, 1803. ♂ ♀ ☽	5 8	7 24	14	1 6	8 50
24	w	Van Buren died, 1862	5 9	7 23	26	1 42	9 37
25	th	St. James. *fair*	5 9	7 23	♋ 8	2 21	10 26
26	fr	♂ ☿ ☽ ♂ ♂ ☽	5 10	7 22	20	3 7	11 15
27	sa	Day's length 14h. 10m.	5 11	7 21	♌ 2	sets	ev. 5
28	F	Sixth Sunday after Trinity. ♂ ♂ ☿	5 12	7 20	14	7 59	0 53
29	m	Casamicciola dist., 1883. ♂ ♄ ☽	5 13	7 19	26	8 35	1 41
30	tu	Wm. Penn died, 1718	5 14	7 18	♍ 9	9 8	2 27
31	w	Battle of Plevna, 1877	5 15	7 17	21	9 39	3 13

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

8th Month AUGUST 1889

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	4	8	28	morning.
Full Moon,	○	10	11	44	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	18	5	53	morning.
New Moon,	◍	26	9	1	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	George First crowned, 1714	5 15	7 17	♎ 4	10 8	3 58
2	fr	Earthquakes in Ills., 1887. ♂ ♂ ☽	5 16	7 16	17	10 38	4 44
3	sa	Columbus sailed, 1492	5 17	7 15	♏ 1	11 10	5 32
4	F	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	5 18	7 14	14	11 44	6 22
5	m	First cable message, 1858	5 19	7 13	28	morn	7 16
6	tu	Day's length, 13h. 52m.	5 20	7 12	♐ 12	0 24	8 14
7	w	Fire in London, 1887 ♂ ♃ ☽	5 20	7 10	27	1 9	9 15
8	th	Gen. A. W. Doniphan died, 1887	5 21	7 9	♑ 12	2 3	10 18
9	fr	Ben Jonson died, 1637. *sultry*	5 22	7 8	26	3 5	11 21
10	sa	Tuilleries stormed, 1792	5 23	7 7	♒ 11	rises	morn
11	F	Eighth Sunday after Trinity. ♂ ☿ ♄	5 24	7 6	26	7 14	0 20
12	m	Great fire in Pittsburg, 1887	5 25	7 5	♓ 10	7 58	1 17
13	tu	Jeremy Taylor died, 1667	5 25	7 4	24	8 34	2 9
14	w	Farragut died, 1870. *fair*	5 26	7 3	♈ 8	9 5	2 58
15	th	Sir Walter Scott born, 1771	5 27	7 2	21	9 35	3 44
16	fr	Senator Hill died, 1882. ♂ ♄ ⊙	5 28	7 0	♉ 4	10 4	4 29
17	sa	Day's length 13h. 30m.	5 29	6 59	17	10 34	5 14
18	F	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	5 30	6 58	29	11 6	5 59
19	m	Prof. Baird, Smithsonion, died, 1887	5 30	6 56	♊ 11	11 40	6 45
20	tu	Steamer Atlantic sunk, 1852	5 31	6 55	23	morn	7 32
21	w	Missouri admitted, 1821	5 32	6 54	♋ 5	0 19	8 20
22	th	Battle Bosworth Field, 1485. ♂ ♀ ☽	5 33	6 53	16	1 2	9 10
23	fr	Cuvier born, 1769. *rain*	5 33	6 51	28	1 51	9 59
24	sa	Statue of Garibaldi unveiled, 1887	5 34	6 50	♌ 10	2 43	10 48
25	F	Tenth Sunday after Trinity. ♂ ♄ ☽	5 35	6 49	23	3 39	11 37
26	m	Indian outbreak in Colorado, 1887	5 36	6 47	♍ 5	sets	ev. 24
27	tu	Earthquake in Sumatra, 1883. ♂ ☿ ☽	5 37	6 45	18	7 41	1 10
28	w	Robespierre executed, 1794	5 38	6 44	♎ 1	8 12	1 56
29	th	Brigham Young died, 1877	5 39	6 42	14	8 42	2 43
30	fr	Second Battle Bull Run, 1862	5 40	6 40	28	9 12	3 30
31	sa	Charleston earthquake, 1886	5 41	6 39	♏ 11	9 45	4 19

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1889

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	2	2	36	evening.
Full Moon,	○	9	8	54	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	16	11	50	evening.
New Moon,	◍	24	9	43	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	F	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	5 42	6 38	♏25	10 22	5 11
2	m	Death of Bishop W. T. Harris, 1887	5 42	6 36	♐ 9	11 4	6 6
3	tu	Thiers died, 1877. ♂ ♃ ☽	5 43	6 35	23	11 55	7 5
4	w	Gen. Morgan killed, 1864	5 44	6 34	♑ 7	morn	8 5
5	th	Inter. Med. con. met at Wash., 1887	5 44	6 32	21	0 52	9 6
6	fr	La Fayette born, 1757. *fair*	5 45	6 31	♒ 6	1 56	10 6
7	sa	T. A. Hendricks born, 1819	5 46	6 30	20	3 4	11 3
8	F	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	5 47	6 28	♓ 5	4 15	11 56
9	m	United States first so called, 1776	5 48	6 26	19	rises	morn
10	tu	Day's length 12h. 36m.	5 49	6 25	♈ 3	7 1	0 46
11	w	America discovered, 1492	5 50	6 23	16	7 33	1 34
12	th	Mendelssohn born, 1809	5 51	6 22	29	8 1	2 20
13	fr	Battle of Tel-el-Keber, 1882	5 52	6 20	♉12	8 32	3 6
14	sa	Chicago anarchists sentenced, 1887	5 53	6 18	25	9 3	3 52
15	F	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 54	6 17	♊ 7	9 37	4 38
16	m	James II died. 1701	5 55	6 15	19	10 14	5 25
17	tu	Mount Cenis tunnel opened, 1871	5 55	6 13	♋ 1	10 56	6 13
18	w	New York Times founded, 1851	5 56	6 12	13	11 43	7 2
19	th	Garfield died, 1881. *rain*	5 57	6 11	24	morn	7 52
20	fr	Emmet hung, 1803. ♂ ♂ ♄	5 57	6 9	♌ 6	0 33	8 41
21	sa	Floods and cyclones in Texas, 1887	5 58	6 8	19	1 28	9 29
22	F	☉ enters ♎. Autumn commences	5 59	6 6	♍ 1	2 24	10 17
23	m	Day's length 12h. 4m.	6 0	6 4	14	3 26	11 4
24	tu	Hell-Gate obstruction rem'v'd, 1876	6 1	6 3	27	4 26	11 51
25	w	Mrs. Hemans born, 1794	6 2	6 1	♎10	sets	ev. 38
26	th	♂ ♀ ♄ ♂ ♂ ☽ ♂ ☿ ☽	6 3	5 59	24	7 14	1 26
27	fr	Strasburg sur. to the Germans, 1870	6 4	5 58	♏ 8	7 47	2 15
28	sa	Gen. Bragg died, 1876	6 4	5 56	22	8 22	3 7
29	F	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	6 5	5 55	♐ 6	9 3	4 2
30	m	Yorktown besieged, 1781	6 6	5 54	20	9 51	5 0

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Cheat not yourselves by seeking cheap insurance—the best is cheapest.

10th Month OCTOBER 1889

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
First Quarter,	☽	1	8	34	evening.
Full Moon,	●	8	8	27	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	16	7	39	evening.
New Moon,	○	24	9	27	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	31	3	32	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	Landseer d. 1873. ♂ ☿ ☽ ♂ ♀ ♂	6 6	5 52	♍ 4	10 45	5 59
2	w	Dr. Channing died, 1842	6 8	5 50	18	11 45	6 59
3	th	Samuel Adams died, 1803	6 9	5 49	♒ 2	morn	7 58
4	fr	Earthquake shocks in Greece, 1887	6 10	5 48	16	0 53	8 54
5	sa	Ex. Governor Washburne d. 1887	6 10	5 46	♓ 0	2 0	9 47
6	F	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	6 11	5 45	14	3 8	10 37
7	m	Jenny Lind born, 1820.	6 12	5 43	28	4 14	11 25
8	tu	Prest. Pierce died, 1869. *frosty*	6 13	5 42	♈ 11	rises	morn
9	w	Maurice Strakosh died, 1887	6 14	5 40	25	6 1	0 12
10	th	Day's length 11h. 24m.	6 15	5 39	♉ 8	6 30	0 58
11	fr	Dr. Kane returns, 1855	6 16	5 38	20	7 1	1 43
12	sa	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870	6 16	5 36	♊ 3	7 34	2 30
13	F	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	6 17	5 35	15	8 9	3 17
14	m	Dinah Mulock Craik died, 1877	6 19	5 33	27	8 49	4 5
15	tu	W. H. Seward died, 1874. ♂ ☿ ♂	6 20	5 32	♋ 9	9 33	4 54
16	w	John Brown's raid, 1859	6 21	5 30	20	10 23	5 44
17	th	Burgoyne surrendered, 1777	6 22	5 28	♌ 2	11 16	6 33
18	fr	Statue of Gen. Meade in Phil., 1887	6 23	5 27	14	morn	7 21
19	sa	Cornwallis surrenders, 1781. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 23	5 27	26	0 13	8 9
20	F	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	6 24	5 26	♍ 9	1 11	8 56
21	m	Nelson killed, 1805. ♂ ♂ ☽	6 25	5 24	22	2 12	9 42
22	tu	Stat. Lincoln in Chic. unv., 1887.	6 26	5 22	♎ 5	3 13	10 29
23	w	♂ ☿ ☽ ♂ ♂ ☽ *look for rain*	6 27	5 21	19	4 17	11 16
24	th	Webster died, 1852	6 28	5 20	♏ 3	sets	ev. 6
25	fr	Day's length 10h. 50m.	6 29	5 19	17	6 18	0 58
26	sa	Von Moltke born, 1800	6 30	5 18	♐ 1	7 0	1 54
27	F	Corner stone Lee monument, 1887	6 32	5 16	16	7 46	2 52
28	m	Harvard Col. founded. 1636. ♂ ☿ ☽	6 33	5 15	♑ 0	8 39	3 53
29	tu	Sir W. Raleigh ex., 1618	6 34	5 14	15	9 40	4 54
30	w	Great fire in Albany, N. Y., 1887	6 35	5 13	29	10 45	5 54
31	th	All Hallow Eve	6 36	5 12	♒ 13	11 52	6 50

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Our rates—low as any good company—see advertisement on page 3.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1889

♐ *Sagittarius* the Archer.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	7	11	7	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	15	3	37	evening.
New Moon,	●	22	8	45	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	29	0	30	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	fr	All Saints day	6 37	5 11	♒27	morn	7 44
2	sa	J. K. Polk born, 1795	6 38	5 10	♓11	1 0	8 34
3	F	20th Sunday after Trinity. ♂ ☿ ♂	6 39	5 9	24	2 6	9 21
4	m	Mendelssohn died, 1847	6 40	5 8	♈ 7	3 9	10 7
5	tu	Arrest of Guy Fawkes, 1605	6 42	5 6	21	4 11	10 53
6	w	Gen. Meade died, 1872	6 43	5 5	♉ 3	5 14	11 37
7	th	Day's length 10h. 20m.	6 44	5 4	16	rises	morn
8	fr	Milton died, 1674	6 45	5 3	29	5 32	0 23
9	sa	C. L. Kellogg married, 1887. ♂ ♀ ♂	6 45	5 3	♊11	6 5	1 10
10	F	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity	6 46	5 2	23	6 45	1 58
11	m	Chicago Anarchists hanged, 1887	6 47	5 1	♋ 5	7 28	2 47
12	tu	Lucknow captured, '57. *ex. fair day*	6 48	5 0	17	8 14	3 36
13	w	Montreal taken, 1775	6 49	5 0	28	9 7	4 26
14	th	Guiteau trial began, 1881	6 50	4 59	♌10	10 1	5 14
15	fr	Herschel born, 1738	6 51	4 58	22	10 57	6 1
16	sa	Fort Washington taken, 1776	6 52	4 57	♍ 4	11 56	6 47
17	F	22d Sunday after Trinity	6 53	4 57	17	morn	7 33
18	m	Wolsey died, 1530	6 54	4 56	♎ 1	0 55	8 18
19	tu	Garfield born, 1831	6 56	4 56	13	1 56	9 5
20	w	Thos. Chatterton born, 1752	6 57	4 54	27	3 1	9 53
21	th	Voltaire died, 1694. ♂ ♀ ☽	6 58	4 54	♏11	4 6	10 43
22	fr	Sir H. Havelock died, 1857. ♂ ☿ ☽	6 59	4 53	25	5 14	11 38
23	sa	Disastrous storms on Lakes, 1887	7 0	4 53	♐10	sets	ev. 37
24	F	23d Sunday after Trinity.	7 1	4 53	25	6 26	1 39
25	m	Fort Duquesne capt. 1755. ♂ ♃ ☽	7 2	4 53	♑10	7 25	2 42
26	tu	Queen Isabella died, 1504	7 3	4 52	25	8 32	3 45
27	w	Hoosac Tunnel opened, 1873	7 4	4 52	♒ 9	9 42	4 45
28	th	Washington Irving died, 1859	7 5	4 51	24	10 50	5 40
29	fr	Horace Greely died, 1872	7 7	4 51	♓ 7	11 58	6 32
30	sa	Saint Andrew. *rain or snow*	7 8	4 51	21	morn	7 20

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

None can tell what a day bringeth, nor what a night reduceth to ashes.

12th Month DECEMBER 1889

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	7	4	54	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	15	10	0	morning.
New Moon,	●	22	7	54	morning.
First Quarter	☽	29	0	18	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	F	Advent Sunday	7 8	4 51	♈ 4	1 2	8 6
2	m	Resignation of Pres. Grévy, 1887	7 9	4 51	17	2 5	8 50
3	tu	Gen. McClellan born, 1826	7 10	4 51	♉ 0	3 6	9 35
4	w	Carlyle born, 1795. *ex. snow*	7 11	4 51	13	4 6	10 19
5	th	Opening of the 50th Congress, 1887	7 12	4 50	25	5 5	11 5
6	fr	Battle Cawnpore, 1857	7 13	4 50	♊ 7	6 5	11 53
7	sa	Marshall Ney shot, 1815	7 14	4 50	19	rises	morn
8	F	Second Sunday in Advent	7 15	4 49	♋ 1	5 23	0 41
9	m	Milton born, 1608	7 16	4 50	13	6 9	1 31
10	tu	Mississippi admitted, 1817	7 16	4 50	25	6 58	2 20
11	w	James II fled, 1688	7 17	4 51	♌ 7	7 52	3 9
12	th	Cromwell proctector, 1653	7 17	4 51	19	8 48	3 56
13	fr	Bat. Fredericksburg, 1862. ♂ ♄ ☽	7 18	4 51	♍ 1	9 46	4 42
14	sa	Prince Albert died, 1861	7 19	4 51	13	10 44	5 27
15	F	Third Sunday in Advent	7 20	4 52	25	11 43	6 11
16	m	Weber born, 1786. *snow*	7 20	4 52	♎ 8	morn	6 56
17	tu	Whittier born, 1807. ♂ ♂ ☽	7 21	4 53	21	0 44	7 41
18	w	Samuel Rogers died, 1855	7 21	4 53	♏ 5	1 46	8 29
19	th	Bayard Taylor died, 1876	7 22	4 54	19	2 50	9 20
20	fr	Shortest day, 9h. 32m.	7 22	4 54	♐ 3	3 59	10 16
21	sa	☉ enters ♑. Winter commences	7 23	4 55	18	5 10	11 16
22	F	Fourth Sunday in Advent	7 23	4 55	♑ 3	sets	ev. 21
23	m	Washington resigned, 1783. ♂ ♃ ☽	7 24	4 56	18	6 11	1 26
24	tu	Daniel Manning died, 1887.	7 24	4 56	♒ 4	7 22	2 30
25	w	CHRISTMAS DAY. *snow*	7 25	4 57	18	8 34	3 30
26	th	Texas admitted, 1845. ♂ ☿ ♃	7 25	4 57	♓ 3	9 44	4 25
27	fr	Pasteur born, 1822	7 26	4 58	17	10 52	5 16
28	sa	Macauley died, 1859	7 26	4 58	♈ 1	11 58	6 4
29	F	Andrew Johnson born, 1808	7 26	4 59	14	morn	6 49
30	m	Beaconsfield born, 1805	7 26	5 0	27	0 59	7 34
31	tu	Battle Quebec, 1775	7 27	5 1	♉ 1	2 1	8 18

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

Risk not your substance regardless of the misfortune which is to come.

THE GOVERNMENT OF VIRGINIA.

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Supreme Court of Appeals.

Judges—LUNSFORD L. LEWIS, President, BENJAMIN W. LACY, ROBERT A. RICHARDSON, T. T. FAUNTLEROY, DRURY A. HINTON.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the fifth day of November, fifth day of January, and fifth day of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. Clerk—Geo. K. Taylor. Librarian to the Court—T. M. Fowler.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of September, and continues sixty days if necessary. Clerk—J. B. Dorman.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of July, and continues sixty days if necessary. Clerk—W. C. Pendleton.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

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Lunatic Asylums.

There are four Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, D. B. Conrad, Superintendent; one at Williamsburg, J. D. Moncure, Superintendent; one in Smythe county, ——— ———, Superintendent; and one near Petersburg, in Dinwiddie county, for the colored Insane, Randolph Barksdale, Superintendent.

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Circuit Courts.

Terms of Judges commenced January 1, 1887, and are for eight years.

First Circuit: C. W. Hill, Judge.

Norfolk county, 15th March and September. Princess Anne, 1st April and October. Nansemond, 10th April and October. Isle of Wight, 20th April and October. Southampton, 5th May and November. Surry, 13th May and November. Norfolk city, 15th May and November. Portsmouth, 5th March and September.

Second Circuit: B. A. Hancock, Judge.

Brunswick, 10th April and October. Chesterfield, 15th May and 15th November. Dinwiddie, 21st March and 21st September. Greenesville, 20th April and 20th October. Nottoway, March 30th, and September 30th. Prince George, 7th May and November. Sussex, 30th April and October. Petersburg, February 5th, June 5th, and December 5th.

Third Circuit: Frank D. Irving, Judge.

Amelia, 10th March and September. Buckingham, 25th April and October. Charlotte, 20th March and September. Cumberland, 7th May and November. Lunenburg, 17th May and November. Mecklenburg, 1st April and October. Powhatan, 17th April and October. Prince Edward, 1st March and September.

Fourth Circuit: S. G. Whittle, Judge.

Danville, 15th January and June. Franklin, 10th May and 24th October. Halifax, 1st April and 10th November. Henry, 25th May and 14th October. Patrick, 3d June and 5th October. Pittsylvania, 20th April and 25th November.

Fifth Circuit: J. D. Horsley, Judge.

Amherst, 10th April and October. Appomattox, 15th March and September. Bedford, 1st of March and September. Campbell, 25th April and October. Nelson, 27th March and September. Lynchburg, 10th May and November.

Sixth Circuit: Daniel A. Grimsley, Judge.

Albemarle, 1st February, 10th May, and 10th October. Culpeper, 1st June, and November. Goochland, 1st April and September. Fluvanna, 10th April and September. Madison, 20th April and September. Orange, 1st May and October. Greene, 10th June and November.

Seventh Circuit: Beverley R. Wellford, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday in January, 1st Monday in May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday in February and 3d Monday in May and October.

Eighth Circuit: B. T. Gunter, Judge.

Accomack, 1st Tuesday in April and October. Northampton, 3d Tuesday in April and October. York, 4th Tuesday in March and September. Elizabeth City, 2d Tuesday in March and September. Warwick, 3d Tuesday in March and September. James City, 2d Tuesday in May and November. New Kent, 4th Tuesday in April and October. Charles City, 3d Tuesday in May and November. Williamsburg, 2d Tuesday in May and November.

Ninth Circuit: James M. Jeffries, Judge.

Essex, Wednesday after the third Monday in March and September. King William, 1st day of May and November. King & Queen, 25th of April and October. Northumberland, Saturday after the 4th Monday in March and September. Lancaster, Wednesday after the 4th Monday in March and September. Gloucester, Monday after 2d Thursday in April and October. Mathews, 1st Thursday in April and October. Middlesex, 2d Thursday in April and October.

Tenth Circuit: William S. Barton, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March and September. Fredericksburg, 10th May and November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th October. King George, 30th March and September. Louisa, 20th March, and September. Richmond, 18th April and October. Spotsylvania, 6th May and November. Stafford, 6th April and October. Westmoreland, 13th April and October.

Counsel with yourself to turn away disaster ere it cometh—see page 3.

Eleventh Circuit: JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Alexandria county, 4th Monday in May, and Wednesday after 1st Monday in November. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April. Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January. Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in May and Tuesday after 3d Monday in November. Alexandria city, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in September.

Twelfth Circuit: ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Clarke, 1st February, 10th May, and 1st October. Warren, 22d February, 1st May, and 20th October. Frederick, 1st March, 1st June, and 15th November. Shenandoah, 5th January, 1st April and September. Page, 20th April and 23d September.

Thirteenth Circuit: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Augusta, 10th May and November. Rockbridge, 1st March and September. Rockingham, 1st April and 10th October. Bath, 25th April and September. Highland, 3d May and October. Alleghany, 25th March and August.

Fourteenth Circuit: HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.

Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Roanoke, 1st April and October. Craig, 15th April and October. Montgomery, 10th May and 26th November. Floyd, 3d May and 6th November. Roanoke city. Judge required by law to fix terms. No report made of having done so to proper officer.

Fifteenth Circuit: JOHN H. FULTON, Judge.

Wythe, 1st Monday in March and September. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March and 4th Monday in October. Giles, 1st Monday in May and 1st Monday in November. Carroll, 3d Monday in April and 2d Monday in October. Bland, 1st Monday in April and 4th Monday in September. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May and November.

Sixteenth Circuit: JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Washington, 4th Monday in September, 1st Monday in January, and 1st Monday in May. Smythe, 3d Monday in March and August, and 1st Monday in December. Grayson, Tuesday after 2d Monday in April and Tuesday after 3d Monday in October. Russell, 1st Monday in March, August, and November.

Seventeenth Circuit: H. S. K. MORRISON, Judge.

Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November. Lee, 1st Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November. Wise, 3d Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November. Dickenson, 1st Monday in March, August, and November. Buchanan, Wednesday before 1st Monday in March, August, and November.

County Courts.

The terms commenced January 1, 1886, and are for six years. When a vacancy occurs in a county judgeship, the governor cannot fill it, but must designate some other county judge to preside until the vacancy is filled by the legislature.

Accomack—George T. Garrison, judge. Last Monday.
Albemarle—John W. White, judge. First Monday.
Alleghany and Craig—P. V. Jones, judge. First Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.
Amherst—Wm. Dillard, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Appomattox—Henry T. Parrish, judge. Thursday after 1st Monday.
Augusta—John W. Stout, judge. First Monday.
Bath and Highland—J. W. Myers, judge. Tuesday after second Monday and Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Bedford—Micajah Davis, judge. Fourth Monday.
Bland and Giles—A. R. Hefflin, judge. Tuesday after 4th Monday and Tuesday after second Monday.
Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.

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Brunswick—F. E. Buford, judge. Fourth Monday.
Buchanan and Dickenson—H. M. Jones. Tuesday after third Monday, and Tuesday after second Monday.
Buckingham—Alexander S. Hall, judge. Second Monday.
Campbell—R. H. Ward, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—E. C. Moncure, judge. Second Monday.
Carroll—William Kyle, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—Boylan Green, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—W. I. Clopton, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—William L. Jeffries, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Dinwiddie—Branch J. Epes, judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—George M. Peck, judge. Thursday after second Monday and first Wednesday.
Essex—Thomas E. Blakey, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandriacounty—D. M. Chichester, judge. Third Monday and first Monday.
Fauquier—Edward M. Spillman, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Warren L. Howard, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—A. E. King, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—George D. Peters, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Frederick—William L. Clarke, judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—James M. Trice, judge. Third Monday.
Grayson—Robert C. Jackson, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Greenesville—L. D. Yarrell, judge. First Monday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—E. C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—H. G. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—W. G. W. Farthing, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
King George and Stafford—Charles H. Ashton, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen—John G. Dew, judge. First Thursday.
King William—O. O. Gwathmey, judge. Fourth Monday.
Lee—C. T. Duncan, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Loudoun—Richard H. Tebbs, judge. Second Monday.
Louisa—W. S. Gooch, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.
Madison and Greene—F. M. McMullen, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—William E. Homes, judge. Third Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—G. Taylor Garnett, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Montgomery—George G. Junkin, judge. First Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Wilbur J. Kilby, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—Thomas P. Fitzpatrick, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—George D. Parker, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—Hamilton S. Neale, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—John C. Ewell, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—Alexander J. Brand, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—P. W. Shelor, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—J. D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—J. M. Crute, Judge. Third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—Timothy Rives, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.

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Prince William—William E. Lipscomb, judge. First Monday.
Pulaski—Isaac Hudson, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—Wingfield Griffin, judge. First Monday in each month except in April and October when it meets on second Monday.
Rockbridge—William P. Houston, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—George G. Grattan, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—William N. Hendricks, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—J. B. Richmond, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—E. D. Newman, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—George W. Richardson, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—E. C. Barrett, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—Robert E. Waller, judge. First Monday.
Sussex—J. H. Shelton, judge. First Thursday.
Tazewell—S. M. B. Cowling, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—Giles Cook, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday, and second Monday.
Washington—George W. Ward, Jr., judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Thomas Jones, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wythe—G. J. Holbrook, judge. Second Monday.
Wise—T. J. Wells, judge. Fourth Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond City—Hustings court—Samuel B. Witt, judge. First Monday, except September, in which month commences on 20th. Chancery court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—D. M. Bernard, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—D. Tucker Brooke, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—A. S. Watts, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—J. Singleton Diggs, judge. First day of each month.
Fredericksburg—A. W. Wallace, judge. Second Thursday.
Staunton—Charles Grattan. First Thursday after first Monday.
Danville—A. M. Aiken, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—Charles E. Stuart, judge. Second Monday.
Manchester—John H. Ingram, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Winchester—William T. Clarke, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Roanoke city—William G. Robertson, judge. First Monday in each month except April and October, and in those months on the second Monday.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHN W. DANIEL, D. (term expires 1893,) and JOHN S. BARBOUR, D. (term expires 1895).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Accomac, Northampton, Lancaster, Richmond county, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Essex, King & Queen, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and city of Fredericksburg—T. BAYLEY BROWNE, R.

Second District—Cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Williamsburg, and the counties of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, and Surry—THOMAS E. BOWDEN, R.

Third District—Cities of Richmond and Manchester, and the counties of Henrico, Goochland, Chesterfield, New Kent, Hanover, and King William—GEORGE D. WISE, D.

Fourth District—City of Petersburg and the counties of Prince George, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Greenesville, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Powhatan, and Prince Edward—E. C. VENABLE, D.

Fifth District—Cities of Danville and North Danville, and counties of Pittsylvania, Franklin, Floyd, Henry, Patrick, Carroll, and Grayson—P. G. LESTER, D.

Sixth District—City of Lynchburg and the counties of Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, and Halifax—PAUL C. EDMUNDS, D.

Seventh District—Cities of Winchester and Charlottesville, Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene, Albemarle, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Page—C. T. O'Ferrall, D.

Eighth District—City of Alexandria and counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Alexandria, Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange, Louisa, King George, Stafford, and Prince William—W. H. F. Lee, D.

Ninth District—Lee, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Smyth, Bland, Tazewell, Wythe, Pulaski, Giles, and Craig—John A. Buchanan, D.

Tenth District—City of Staunton, Augusta, Bath, Highland, Alleghany, Rockbridge, Amherst, Nelson, Appomattox, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Cumberland—H. St. G. Tucker, D.

ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

STATES.	1876.		1880.		1884.		1888.	
	Hayes and Wheeler.	Tilden and Hendricks.	Garfield and Arthur.	Hendricks and English.	Blaine and Logan.	Cleveland and Hendricks.	Harrison and Morton.	Cleveland and Thurman.
Alabama		10		10		10		10
Arkansas		6		6		7		7
Caliafornia	6		1	5	8		8	
Colorado	3		3		3		3	
Connecticut		6	6			6		6
Delaware		3		3		3		3
Florida	4			4		4		4
Georgia		11		11		12		12
Illinois	21		21		22		22	
Indiana		15	15			15	15	
Iowa	11		11		13		13	
Kansas	5		5		9		9	
Kentucky		12		12		13		13
Louisiana	8			8		8		8
Maine	7		7		6		6	
Maryland		8		8		8		8
Massachusetts	13		13		14		14	
Michigan	11		11		13		13	
Minnesota	5		5		7		7	
Mississippi		8		8		9		9
Missouri		15		15		16		16
Nebraska	3		3		5		5	
Nevada	3			3	3		3	
New Hampshire	5		5		4		4	
New Jersey		9		9		9		9
New York		35	35			36	36	
North Carolina		10		10		11		11
Ohio	22		22		23		23	
Oregan	3		3		3		3	
Pennsylvania	29		29		30		30	
Rhode Island	4		4		4		4	
South Carolina	7			7		9		9
Tennessee		12		12		12		12
Texas		8		8		13		13
Vermont	5		5		4		4	
Virginia		11		11		12		12
West Virginia		5		5		6		6
Wisconsin	10		10		11		11	
Total	185	184	214	155	182	219	233	168

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Alleghany	J. T. Fudge	S G. Byer	J. K. Campbell	J. J. Hobbs	J. J. Hobbs.
Amelia	P. B. Crowder	N. T. Vaughan	R. G. Southall	E. H. Coleman	E. H. Coleman
Amherst..	H. C. Joyner	J. P. Beard	J. S. Lee	R. A. Pendleton	C. L. Ellis.
Appomattox	H. C. Shearer	T. P. Bryant	W. C. Franklin	G. W. Abbitt	G. W. Abbitt.
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Bedford	L. C. Arthur	J. E. Fitzpatrick	H. C. Lowry	J. M. Speece	R. S. Quarles.
Bland	Wm. Dillow	J. N. Thon	T. J. Munsey	C. P. Muncy	C. P. Muncy.
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Brunswick	E. B. Lewis	R. B. Turnbull	R. M. Mallory	C. E. May	R. Turnbull.
Buchanan	J. M. Ratliff	T. R. Watkins	F. H. Evans	J. Hibbits	J. Hibbits.
Buckingham	G. W. Patteson..	J. W. Word	E. W. Hubard	W. J. Hubard	P. A. Forbes.
Campbell	E. S. Moorman	A. Clements	W. M. Murrill	R. E. Reid	R. W. Withers.
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Clarke	M. W. Jones	G. W. Levi	G. G. Calmes	J. M. Gibson	J. M. Gibson.
Craig	C. C. Jones	J. N. Caldwell	J. N. Marshall	T. B. McCartney	T. B. McCartney.
Culpeper	S. R. Smith	B. Pulliam	J. F. Rixey	C. B. Payne	C. B. Payne.
Cumberland	O. G. Flippin	J. A. Armistead	S. F. Coleman	J. B. Flippin	J. B. Flippin.
Dinwiddie	W. M. Field	B. H. Ragsdale	A. T. Powell	J. C. Spain	J. C. Spain.
Dickinson	J. C. Counts	W. Killen	L. Fulton	C. Phipps	C. Phipps.
Elizabeth City	J. S. Jones	A. Williams	A. S. Segar	John Booker	John Booker.
Essex	H. W. Latane	J. M. Terrill	T. R. B. Wright	H. Southworth	H. Southworth.
Fairfax	J. H. Chichester	G. A. Gordon	J. M. Love	W. E. Graham	F. W. Richardson.
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Floyd	R. M. Simmons	Y. N. Williams	B. S. Pedigo	B. P. Elliott	B. P. Elliott.
Fluvanna	T. E. Cowherd	R. S. Campbell	P. Pettit	W. Sclater	W. Sclater.
Franklin	J. C. Hall	O. H. Price	P. H. Dillard	G. H. S. Green	J. J. Carper.
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Patrick	I. C. Adams	N. T. Massey	S. H. Dunkley	L. G. Rucker	L. G. Rucker.
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4. Montgomery, Roanoke, and Craig	D. F. Houston.*
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6. Carroll, Grayson, and Floyd	G. W. Cornett.
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10. Shenandoah and Page	H. J. Smoot.
11. Fauquier and Loudoun	Henry Heaton.
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13. Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Louisa	William E. Bibb.
14. Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William	R. W. Moore.
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26. Franklin	William R. Dudley.
27. Dinwiddie, Greenesville, and Sussex	J. C. Duane.*
28. Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Brunswick	J. R. Rawlings.*
29. City of Petersburg and counties of Prince George and Surry	Charles Gee.*
30. Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince Edward	*N. M. Griggs.**
31. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	Andrew J. Dalton.
32. Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond	Thomas H. Barnes.
33. City of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk	Thomas M. Hodges.*
34. Hanover and Caroline	H. T Wickham.†
35. Richmond City and county of Henrico	C. R. Sands. William Lovenstein.
36. King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster	J. J. McDonald.*
37. Accomac and Northampton	John W. G. Blackstone.
38. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	L. M. Nance.*
39. King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex and Mathews	James N. Stubbs.

☞Those marked with an * are Republicans; not marked, Democrats; *Italics*, colored. † Independent Republican.

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Brunswick—W. F. Jones.†
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King William—Morgan Treat†.
Lancaster & Richmond—E. S. Phillips.†
Lee—Harvey Young.†
Loudoun—John F. Ryan.
Loudoun and Fauquier—John W. Kincheloe.
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Mathews and Middlesex—L. C. Bristow.†
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Norfolk county—G. A. Martin.†
Northampton & Accomac—S. S. Wilkins.
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Smyth and Bland—E. L. Roberts.
Stafford and King George—F. C. Montague.†
Tazewell—W. L. Moore.†
Washington—John Roberts, S. P. Edmundson.
Wythe—David H. Porter.†

Those marked with a † are Republicans; not marked, Democrats; *Italics*, colored. The entire House of Delegates will be elected this fall. It is now composed of 61 Democrats and 39 Republicans.

And so I will never neglect the prudent thing—insure—see page 3.

The Official Vote of Virginia for President in 1884; Governor in 1885; Legislature in 1887, and President in 1888.

Counties and Cities.	President, 1884.		Governor, 1885.		Legislature,* 1887.		President, 1888.	
	Cleveland, Dem.	Blaine, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.	Cleveland, Dem.	Harrison, Repub.
Accomac	2,949	1,697	2,795	1,588	2,298	1,641	3,184	1,993
Alleghany	731	932	723	925	472	564	759	995
Albemarle—inc.C.	2,941	2,587	3,220	2,525	2,878	2,278	3,247	2,573
Alexandria	264	509	285	409	266	482	255	462
Amherst	1,969	1,363	1,787	1,186	1,225	1,112	1,777	1,411
Amelia	590	1,048	664	1,021	–	748	704	1,036
Alexandria city	1,730	1,273	1,720	1,119	1,436	1,374	1,665	1,523
Appomattox	849	880	908	887	809	819	689	787
Augusta	3,332	2,472	3,113	2,352	2,447	1,943	3,371	2,525
Bath	482	359	495	349	312	323	482	405
Bedford	3,397	2,007	3,229	1,726	1,888	352	3,204	1,991
Bland	501	465	518	529	431	499	537	509
Botetourt	1,614	1,073	1,530	1,053	1,357	1,048	1,559	1,217
Brunswick	1,107	1,566	1,241	1,569	914	1,527	1,289	1,521
Buchanan	287	243	413	394	313	326	492	427
Buckingham	1,176	1,646	1,422	1,493	1,280	1,606	1,184	1,520
Campbell—inc. L.	4,133	3,338	4,048	3,026	3,399	2,211	4,142	3 360
Carroll	1,234	998	1,304	1,085	910	951	1,322	1,147
Caroline	1,506	1,547	1,671	1,501	1,463	1,269	1,442	1,588
Charlotte	1,604	1,016	1,652	1,024	1,389	1,108	1,720	1,036
Charles City	350	674	372	661	274	496	303	684
Chesterfield	1,780	1,582	1,816	1,478	1,357	1,386	1,589	1,576
Clarke	1,183	478	1,183	366	854	–	1,204	529
Craig	544	111	569	167	540	169	550	177
Culpeper	1,395	1,125	1,545	1,114	1,250	975	1,404	1,181
Cumberland	600	1,080	740	1,013	578	928	578	1,045
Danville	997	888	1,068	626	922	603	1,070	812
Dickenson	288	234	463	270	401	321	451	384
Dinwiddie	862	1,405	993	1,421	870	1,031	1,066	1,411
Elizabeth City	525	1,481	519	1,326	196	622	547	1,316
Essex	853	1,105	868	1,032	382	1,038	774	1,088
Fairfax	1,883	1,681	1,996	1,527	1,702	1,442	2,010	1,824
Fauquier	2,629	1,477	2,546	1,528	2,182	1,747	2,661	1,778
Floyd	862	1,097	867	1,396	803	1,158	952	1,482
Fluvanna	1,047	826	1,183	700	932	841	1,004	739
Franklin	2,617	1,499	2,438	1,432	1,899	1,578	2,403	1,757
Frederick	1,786	681	1,655	652	1,078	388	1,832	871
Fredericksburg	562	402	571	364	473	361	595	409
Giles	900	597	996	638	787	739	977	640
Gloucester	1,075	1,266	1,247	1,252	1,255	1,106	1,073	1,368
Goochland	752	1,040	905	996	745	911	674	985
Grayson	1,105	801	1,226	1,070	1,091	1,278	1,288	1,259
Greene	550	409	550	496	571	397	532	520
Greenesville	540	1,088	617	1,070	–	671	714	893
Halifax	3,393	2,954	3,904	2,407	2,916	1,944	3,570	2,473
Hanover	1,816	1,488	1,936	1,398	1,432	845	1,721	1,511
Henrico	1,755	2,174	1,722	2,091	1,064	1,980	1,712	2,326
Henry	1,356	1,411	1,764	1,508	800	1,486	1,409	1,608
Highland	508	461	500	504	332	379	454	440
Isle of Wight	1,272	1,348	1,534	999	1,399	1,019	1,200	1,116

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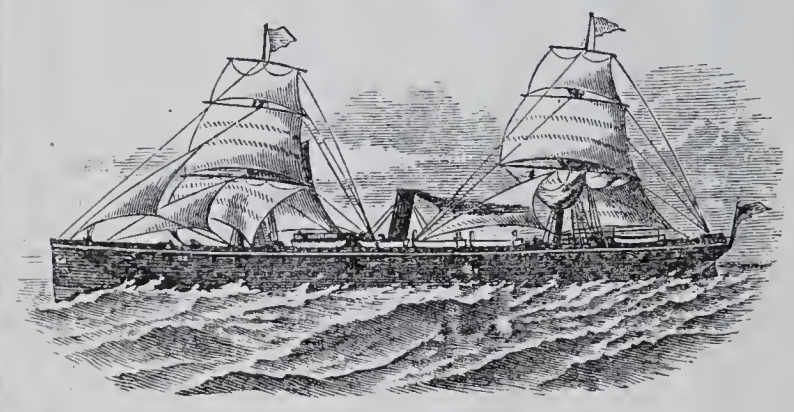
Counties and Cities.	President, 1884.		Governor, 1885.		Legislature.* 1887.		President, 1888.	
	Cleveland, Dem.	Blaine, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.	Cleveland, Dem.	Harrison, Repub.
James City	243	609	235	619	140	531	219	607
King George	544	730	502	745	198	570	542	720
King & Queen	933	926	1,003	903	990	818	958	829
King William	782	1,033	881	960	771	952	746	1,093
Lancaster	667	859	712	842	670	888	839	928
Lee	1,334	1,020	1,434	1,309	1,277	1,315	1,479	1,295
Louisa	1,372	1,587	1,685	1,555	1,285	1,427	1,157	1,677
Loudoun	2,795	1,978	2,748	1,851	2,067	1,201	2,842	2,190
Lunenburg	811	1,012	916	1,016	707	781	1,215	806
Madison	983	851	1,064	877	1,098	647	961	907
Manchester	864	593	874	561	713	620	896	735
Mathews	963	524	956	506	835	613	1,023	615
Mecklenburg	1,695	2,388	1,895	2,448	679	1,819	1,764	2,607
Middlesex	630	780	691	835	584	817	635	909
Montgomery	1,416	1,308	1,395	1,432	1,376	1,421	1,335	1,516
Nansemond	1,353	2,020	1,320	2,008	1,334	1,559	1,382	2 086
Nelson	1,658	1,247	1,718	1,043	1,287	1,162	1,554	1,224
New Kent	440	691	444	695	343	601	375	689
Norfolk city	2,392	2,795	2,240	1,868	2,281	1,807	2,613	3,199
Norfolk	1,818	2,913	2,055	3,307	563	2,480	1,969	3,740
North Danville	235	161	262	130	202	165	337	223
Northumberland	893	862	878	806	705	837	851	905
Nottoway	453	1,277	569	1,286	253	974	611	1,116
Northampton	905	1,098	913	1,094	675	903	980	1,221
Orange	1,259	1,031	1,253	1,141	1,067	867	1,126	1,153
Page	1,157	1,089	1,166	1,261	1,212	1,123	1,195	1,333
Patrick	992	700	1,263	736	825	1,019	1,238	1,022
Petersburg	1,612	2,765	1,871	2,409	1,481	1,881	2,037	2,198
Pittsylvania	4,477	3,470	4,374	3,181	3,158	3,457	4,261	3,847
Portsmouth	1,312	1,344	1,429	891	1,240	774	1,439	1,107
Powhatan	488	904	573	875	544	630	561	767
Prince George	560	1,169	611	1,136	256	716	661	1,018
Prince Edward	860	1,317	1,103	1,620	1,174	1,147	1,130	1,569
Prince William	1,243	576	1,173	519	873	393	1,311	740
Princess Anne	986	971	1,010	921	848	846	844	1,004
Pulaski	891	780	915	802	859	703	1,070	993
Rappahannock	997	496	1,049	402	1,038	298	1,034	553
Richmond	612	766	633	738	370	695	553	741
Richmond city	7,599	5,716	7,728	5,208	7,154	6,527	8,206	6,268
Rockbridge	1,627	1,684	2,208	2,010	1,860	1,768	2,030	2,074
Roanoke—inc. c'y	2,072	1,970	1,526	1,637	1,571	1.753	2,090	2,188
Rockingham	2,762	2,761	2,927	2,956	2,833	2,898	2,895	3,175
Russell	1,222	1,079	1,385	1,410	1,531	998	1,601	1,333
Smyth	1,172	1,078	1,341	1,085	1,205	1,012	1,310	1,228
Scott	1,324	1,625	1,509	1,694	1,221	1,537	1,550	1,800
Shenandoah	1,976	1,872	2,105	2,008	2,005	1,668	2,164	2,063
Southampton	1,549	1,761	1,937	1,800	1,981	1,386	1,560	2,117
Spotsylvania	844	820	966	784	851	737	876	922
Stafford	644	762	674	862	–	699	595	883
Staunton	771	499	743	491	588	462	719	535
Surry	611	930	704	973	462	771	661	1,101
Sussex	750	1,442	828	1,461	–	916	896	1,582
Tazewell	858	1,284	1,027	1,987	1,002	1,281	1,307	2,245
Warwick	313	644	279	650	194	534	385	763

Gubernatorial, Presidential and Legislative Vote—Continued.

Counties and Cities.	President, 1884.		Governor, 1885.		Legislature.* 1887.		President, 1888.	
	Cleveland, Dem.	Blaine, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.	Cleveland, Dem.	Harrison, Repub.
Warren	1,155	316	1,121	252	518	-	1,224	440
Washington	2,627	1,951	2,536	2,017	2,201	1,848	2,930	2,548
Westmoreland	718	953	671	921	542	908	626	1,009
Winchester	472	551	478	462	409	298	488	540
Williamsburg	116	177	131	175	96	153	101	161
Wise	510	461	662	596	607	668	722	742
Wythe	1,414	1,406	1,522	1,477	1,051	1,225	1,462	1,643
York	579	918	523	922	354	631	495	972
Total	145,497	139,356	152,544	136,510	120,777	120,155	151,977	150,442

*There were cast at this election 2,089 votes for Independent candidates. In counties at this election left blank in the Democratic or Republican column there were no opponents. The Democratic majority in the State was 422.

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VALUABLE POLITICAL TABLE,

Showing the Voting Population by Counties and Districts in Virginia, giving the White and Colored Population separately, and a comparative vote for Congressmen from 1884 to 1888. The figures are all official:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Croxton, Dem.	Mayo, Repub.	Croxton, Dem.	Browne, Repub.	Kendall, Dem.	Browne, Repub.
Accomac	3,605	1,882	2,960	1,689	2,173	1,873	3,059	2,198
Northampton	1,002	1,123	905	1,094	767	1,155	1,004	1,201
Lancaster	650	672	664	861	695	830	851	921
Richmond	893	652	612	764	463	712	554	744
Northumberland	1,085	692	889	865	564	653	853	908
Westmoreland	923	919	678	986	497	853	629	1,008
Gloucester	1,304	1,339	1,098	1,248	740	1,134	1,074	1,367
Middlesex	648	687	629	779	494	748	641	909
Mathews	1,219	491	964	521	664	449	1,025	619
Essex	853	1,315	858	1,097	767	1,002	774	1,088
King & Queen	998	1,092	934	925	781	823	957	827
Caroline	1,762	1,664	1,526	1,534	1,067	1,404	1,442	1,590
Spotsylvania	2,055	1,186	851	811	625	629	868	932
Fredericksburg*	–	–	568	399	399	326	586	419
Total	16,997	13,714	14,136	13,573	10,696	12,591	14,317	14,731

* The voting population is included in Spotsylvania. White majority in the district, 3,283.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Marshall, Dem.	Libbey, Repub.	Parks, Dem.	Bowden, Repub.	Marshall, Dem.	Bowden, Repub.
Norfolk city*	–	–	2,397	2,776	1,807	1,798	2,606	3,213
Williamsburg*	–	–	122	172	108	170	102	162
Portsmouth*	–	–	1,327	1,318	1,175	871	1,450	1,105
Princess Anne	1,289	1,010	986	967	618	815	844	1,003
Norfolk county	8,019	7,222	2,120	3,615	1,717	2,898	1,955	3,739
Nansemond	1,920	1,882	1,270	1,942	965	1,818	1,378	2,089
Isle of Wight	1,438	1,078	1,267	1,347	988	964	1,200	1,116
Southampton	1,768	2,147	1,553	1,737	1,120	1,654	1,559	2,124
Elizabeth City	1,693	1,591	512	1,475	332	1,063	555	1,270
Warwick	204	358	312	645	178	555	386	761
York	642	1,009	580	876	210	890	405	914
James City	648	707	242	610	127	562	220	606
Charles City	462	762	353	674	208	571	303	682
Surry	762	1,278	611	929	440	820	664	1,037
Total	18,845	19,071	13,652	19,083	9,993	15,449	13,627	19,821

* The voting population of Norfolk city and Portsmouth is included in Norfolk county, and that of Williamsburg in James City county. Colored majority in the District, 226.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888	
	White.	Colored.	Wise, Dem.	Hubard, Repub.	Wise, Dem.	Waddill, Repub.	Wise, Dem.	Waddill, Repub.
Richmond*.....	–	–	7,561	5,721	7,446	5,340	8,040	6,324
Manchester*.....	–	–	866	589	728	484	892	740
Henrico.....	11,857	8,963	1,755	2,171	1,418	1,813	1,688	2,340
Goochland.....	993	2,199	751	1,040	641	873	671	988
Chesterfield.....	3,247	2,507	1,766	1,575	1,239	1,231	1,567	1,586
New Kent.....	582	712	443	691	331	624	365	705
Hanover.....	2,248	1,780	1,817	1,482	1,522	1,346	1,646	1,565
King William.....	835	1,085	782	1,032	676	838	739	1,099
Total.....	19,762	17,246	15,741	14,301	14,001	12,549	15,608	15,347

*The voting population of Richmond city is included in Henrico, and that of Manchester is included in Chesterfield. White majority in District, 2,516.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.*		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.		
	White.	Colored.	Rives, Dem.	Brady, Repub.	Page, Dem.	Gaines, Repub.	Venable, Dem.	Langston, Ind. Rep.	Arnold, Repub.
Petersburg†.....	–	–	1,521	1,851	1,375	1,786	2,259	1,273	694
Prince George....	854	1,577	548	1,100	352	780	733	783	158
Sussex	894	1,429	745	1,361	530	1,274	910	1,355	217
Dinwiddie.....	3,526	3,741	855	1,213	468	1,203	1,166	861	441
Greenesville	692	1,165	525	1,077	363	898	768	686	133
Brunswick.....	1,396	1,924	1,092	763	533	1,385	1,324	1,260	228
Mecklenburg.....	1,912	2,922	1,695	1,441	884	2,304	1,781	2,162	439
Lunenburg.....	1,055	1,222	835	288	404	871	1,226	667	126
Nottoway.....	759	1,471	446	377	274	1,132	621	935	171
Amelia.....	785	1,425	578	677	230	853	710	920	110
Powhatan	707	1,007	481	740	259	774	588	587	152
Prince Edward...	1,180	1,972	1,005	520	561	1,448	1,194	1,168	338
Total.....	13,770	19,855	10,326	11,408	6,233	14,708	13,298	12,522	3,307

* 6,447 votes cast in 1884 for Evans, Independent Republican.

† The voting population of Petersburg is included in Dinwiddie. Colored majority in the District, 6,085.

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Potato Salad.—Small onions sliced and cold potatoes, over which pour the simple dressing.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Cabell, Dem.	Hartwell, Repub.	Cabell, Dem.	Brown, Repnb.	Lester, Dem.	Black-well, Repub.
Danville*.....	–	–	995	885	818	642	1,063	817
North Danville*...	–	–	233	161	182	145	333	226
Pittsylvania.....	6,011	5,812	4,461	3,469	2,806	3,708	4,297	3,835
Franklin.....	3,700	1,455	2,560	1,530	1,808	1,805	2,404	1,746
Floyd.....	2,421	224	853	1,093	587	1,314	992	1,451
Henry.....	1,868	1,379	1,261	1,437	799	2,009	1,434	1,590
Patrick.....	2,017	441	929	718	666	1,068	1,276	998
Carroll.....	2,521	63	1,215	1,001	990	994	1,320	1,137
Grayson.....	2,430	166	1,081	806	958	1,088	1,298	1,244
Total.....	20,968	9,540	13,588	11,100	9,614	12,773	14,427	13.044

* The voting population of Danville and North Danville is included in Pittsylvania. White majority in the District, 11,428.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Daniel, Dem.	Morris, Repub.	Griffin, Dem.	Hopkins, Labor.	Edmunds Dem.	McCaull, Repub.
Lynchburg*.....	–	–	1,933	1,752	1,183	1,688	2,028	1,797
Botetourt.....	2,327	1,296	1,615	1,072	700	625	1,556	1,220
Roanoke city*.....	–	–	631	559	374	274	1,147	984
Montgomery.....	2,684	768	1,413	1,312	487	726	1,337	1,525
Bedford.....	4,243	2,429	3,384	2,903	1,817	1,454	3,179	2,005
Campbell.....	4,374	3,912	2,198	1,577	989	1,153	2,079	1.557
Charlotte.....	1,398	2,055	1,595	1,193	905	565	1,715	1,040
Halifax.....	3,054	3,814	3,394	2,951	1,975	2,361	3,606	2,442
Roanoke county.	1,867	942	1,014	1,107	590	624	912	1,252
Total.....	19,947	15,216	17,177	13,526	9,020	9,470	17,559	13.822

* The voting population of Lynchburg is included in Campbell, and that of Roanoke city is included in Roanoke county. White Majority in the District, 4,731.
219 votes were cast in 1888 for Hopkins, Independent.

To Clean Tinware.—The best thing to clean tinware is common soda; dampen a cloth, dip it in soda, rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry.

Indelible Ink—To one teaspoonful of rain water, one-half teaspoonful of vinegar, and a piece of lunar caustic, three inches long; shake well together; put on to your cloth a little milk and soda (to a tablespoon of milk a piece of baking soda as large as a grain of corn); iron smooth, and write immediately.

Iron Rust.—This may be removed by salt mixed with a little lemon juice; put in the sun; if necessary, use two applications.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Webb, Repub.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Roller, Repub.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Roller, Repub.
Winchester*.....	–	–	471	553	341	451	466	559
Charlottesville*...	–	–	.....	.....	.....	.....	664	410
Frederick	3,675	520	1,785	683	1,052	465	1,789	901
Clarke.....	1,251	542	1,182	479	835	227	1,186	530
Warren.....	1,417	312	1,154	317	877	298	1,212	449
Rappahannock....	1,371	609	1,002	491	670	335	1,026	556
Madison.....	1,363	791	948	873	638	784	947	914
Greene.....	862	288	538	419	411	477	523	519
Albemarle.....	3,775	3,122	2,937	2,588	2,308	2,249	2,515	2,170
Rockingham.....	5,871	644	2,675	2,832	1,989	2,627	2,776	3,202
Shenandoah.....	4,029	226	1,960	1,886	1,790	1,870	2,121	2,080
Page.....	1,973	224	1,139	1,100	669	1,033	1,182	1,333
Total.....	25,587	7,278	15,791	12,221	11,580	10,816	16,407	13,623

* The voting population of Winchester is included in Frederick, and that of Charlottesville in Albemarle. White majority in the District, 18,309.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Barbour, Dem.	Green, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Elam, Repub.	Lee. Dem.	Agnew, Repub.
Alexandria city*..	–	–	1,792	1,197	1,075	729	1,556	1,630
Loudoun.....	4,123	1,502	2,796	1,971	1,582	845	2,828	2,198
Fairfax.....	2,772	1,191	1,869	1,673	1,378	947	2,004	1,836
Alexandria.....	2,544	1,674	259	503	152	119	240	482
Fauquier.....	3,197	1,831	2,628	1,472	1,613	721	2,663	1,778
Culpeper.....	1,641	1,245	1,399	1,112	948	675	1,412	1,173
Orange.....	1,462	1,255	1,262	1,028	841	659	1,125	1,157
Louisa.....	1,776	2,036	1,372	1,587	859	1,233	1,155	1,679
King George.....	725	646	539	735	346	595	539	721
Stafford.....	1,323	351	636	744	362	477	597	881
Prince William...	1,627	509	1,240	576	680	274	1,295	756
Total.....	21,190	12,240	15,792	12,598	9,836	7,274	15,414	14,291

* The voting population of Alexandria city is included in Alexandria county. White majority in the District, 8,950.

Bride: "How easy it is to be economical. I saved two dollars last week by making bread myself instead of buying it of the baker." Young husband: "indeed!" Bride: "Yes; I counted all the little items carefully." Young husband: "It is queer how figures differ. I thought we came out ten shillings behind." Bride: "Dear me, I must have left something out. What was it?" Young husband: "the dyspepsia medicine."

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Trigg, Dem.	Bailey, Repub.	Henry, Dem.	Bowen, Repub.	Buchanan, Dem.	Bowen, Repub.
Lee	2,826	140	1,311	1,035	913	1,131	1,485	1,305
Scott	3,231	129	1,310	1,634	947	1,484	1,560	1,806
Wise	1,496	17	513	457	508	660	723	745
Dickenson	–	–	287	231	260	281	451	383
Buchanan	1,036	5	276	255	269	349	479	443
Russell	2,593	231	1,207	1,078	1,075	1,406	1,583	1 342
Washington	4,539	893	2,568	1,974	1,754	2,029	2,961	2,530
Smyth	2,234	421	1,161	1,091	852	1,166	1,326	1,207
Bland	1,034	43	485	477	383	537	530	514
Tazewell	2,253	337	975	1,528	842	1,997	1,320	2,299
Wythe	1,512	505	1,412	1,411	814	1,272	1,477	1,644
Pulaski	1,425	489	893	778	489	720	1,078	1,006
Giles	1,568	235	903	604	727	622	996	643
Craig	791	40	543	97	363	172	551	175
Total	27,566	3,445	13,844	12,650	10,196	13,826	16,520	16,032

* New county—included in counties from which taken. White majority in the District, 24,121.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Tucker, Dem.	Yost, Repub.	Bumgardner, Dem.	Yost, Repub.	Tucker, Dem.	Yost, Repub.
Staunton*	–	–	755	536	598	556	698	607
Augusta	6,342	1,873	3,286	2,527	2,563	2,342	3,349	2,587
Highland	1,044	86	502	471	465	485	525	543
Bath	784	224	474	362	402	352	480	408
Alleghany	1,074	391	723	937	531	873	752	995
Rockbridge	3,306	1,038	2,048	1,982	1,615	1,978	2.011	2,096
Amherst	2,284	1,716	1,962	1,357	1,360	1,179	1,773	1,415
Nelson	2,097	1,367	1,656	1,247	1,244	1,200	1,549	1,225
Appomattox	1,157	907	841	887	573	717	699	792
Buckingham	1,585	1,623	1,173	1,650	780	1,511	1,169	1,539
Fluvanna	1,306	995	1,042	831	751	749	1,006	739
Cumberland	756	1,426	597	1,085	439	1,032	576	1,047
Total	21,735	11,646	15,059	13,872	11,321	12,975	14,587	13,993

* The voting population of Staunton is included in Augusta. White majority in the District, 10,089.

Deviled Beef.—Take slices of cold roast beef, lay them on hot coals, and broil; season with pepper and salt, and serve while hot, with a small lump of butter on each piece.

We include loss by lightning—Va. F. & M. Ins. Co.

Recapitulation of Congressional Vote.

DISTRICTS.	1884.		1886.		1888.			
	Democratic.	Repub.	Democratic.	Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.	Democratic. Majority.	Republican Majority.
First	14,136	13,573	10,696	12,591	14,317	14,731	–	414
Second	13,652	19,083	9,993	15,449	13,627	19,821	–	6,194
Third	15,741	14,301	14,001	12,549	15,608	15,347	261	
Fourth	10,326	17,855	6,233	14,708	13,298	15,829	–	2,531
Fifth	13,588	11,100	9,614	11,773	14,427	13,044	1,383	
Sixth	17,177	13,526	9,020	9,470	17,559	13,822	3,737	
Seventh	15,791	12,221	11,580	10,816	16,407	13,623	2,784	
Eighth	15,792	12,598	9,836	7,274	15,414	14,291	1,123	
Ninth	13,844	12,650	10,196	13,826	16,520	16,032	488	
Tenth	15,059	13,872	11,321	12,975	14,587	13,993	594	
Totals	145,106	140,779	102,490	121,431	151,764	150,533	10,570	9,139

The voting population of the state, census of 1880, is			334,505
Divided as follows:			
White	206,248		
Colored	128,257		
Total White majority being	77,991		
Cleveland's vote in 1888		151,977	
Harrison's vote in 1888		150,442	
Prohibition vote in 1888		1,678	
Total vote			304,097
Leaving uncast of voting strength of State			30,408

In 1884, Cleveland, Democrat, for President, carried the state by 6,003
In 1885, Lee, Democrat, for Governor, carried the state by 16,034
In 1886, the Republicans, by districts, carried the state by 18,941
electing 6 out of 10 members of congress.
In 1887, the Democratic majority was 422
In 1888, Cleveland, Democrat, carried the state by 1,535

There were cast in 1888 on the question of calling a Constitutional Convention, 3,698 votes for convention, and against it 63,085 votes. This question was not made a party issue, and very meagre facilities offered for polling the vote, and the result is no evidence of the real wishes of the people.

Small Civilities.—Optional civilities, such as saying to one's inferior, "Do not stand without your hat," to one's equal, "Do not rise, I beg of you," "Do not come out in the rain to put me in my carriage," naturally occur to the kind-hearted, but they may be cultivated. It used to be enumerated among the uses of foreign travel, that a man went away a bear and came home a gentleman. It is not natural to the Anglo-Saxon race to be over-polite. A husband in France moves out an easy-chair for his wife, and sets a footstool for every lady. He hands her the morning paper, he brings a shawl if there is danger of a draught, he kisses her hand when he comes in, and tries to make himself agreeable to her in the matter of these little optional civilities. It has the most charming effect upon all domestic life.

Washington and Lee.—What greater tribute could be paid these departed christian heroes than the following sentiments: That Lee was "like Cæsar without his ambition, Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward;" and that "Lee going to heaven, relieved Washington of his eternal loneliness."

$3,800,000 paid for losses—see the advertisement on page 3.

POST OFFICES IN VIRGINIA.

[Revised and corrected to November, 1888.]

Money Order offices in *italics.*

ACCOMACK.—County seat, Accomack C. H.—Atlantic, Belinda, Belle Haven, Boggs Wharf, Bloxom, Cashville, Chesconnessex, *Chincoteague Island*, Craddocksville, Davis Wharf, Dougherty, Evans Wharf, Fair Oaks, Finney, Franklin City, Gargartha. Greenbackville, Grangeville, Guilford, Hallwood, Hoffman's Wharf, Hopkins, Horntown, Horsey, Jenkin's Bridge, Justisville, Keller, Lemont, Locust Mount, Locustville, Mappburg, Masonville, Mearsville, Messongo, Metompkin, Modest Town, Nandua, Nelsonia, New Church, Oak Hall, *Onancock*, Onley, Painter, Parksley, Pastoria, *Pungoteague*, Sanford, Savageville, Sea Side, Shields' Wharf, Sinnickson, Sykes, Tangier, Tasley, Temperanceville, Trower, Wachapreague, Wagram, Wattsville.

ALBEMARLE.—County seat, *Charlottesville.*—Advance Mills, Batesville, Bentivoglio, Blenheim, Booneville, Bowlesville, Boyd's Tavern, Brown's Cove, Burnleys, Carter's Bridge, Cobham, Covesville, Crozet, Damon, Doylesville, Earlysville, Eastham, Estoutville, Free Union, Garth, Gentry, Glendower, Greenwood Depot, Hardware, Hatton, Howardsville, Ivy Depot, *Keswick*, Mechum's River, Millington, Moorman's River, North Garden, Overton, Parrotts, Porter's Precinct, Priddy,s Proffit, Red Hill, Rio, Rivanna, *Scottsville*, Shadwell, Simeon, Smithland, Stony Point, *University of Virginia*, Warren, Woodbridge, Yancey's Mills,

ALEXANDRIA.—County seat, *Alexandria.*—Arlington, Ballston, Brick Haven, Hall's Hill, Rosslyn.

ALLEGHANY.—County seat, *Covington.*—Alleghany Station, Arritt's, Backbone, Ben, Bess, Blue Spring Run, Callahan's, *Clifton Forge*, Indian Draft, Long Dale, *Lowmoor*, Masters, Mellow, Pott's Creek, Rich Patch, Savannah, Selma, Snake Run, Sweet Chalybeate.

AMELIA.—County seat, Amelia C. H.—Beaver Pond, Chula Depot, Deatonsville, Denaro, Gills, Jetersville, Lodore, Mannborough, Mattoax, Morven, Namozine, Paineville, Rodophil.

AMHERST.—County seat, *Amherst C. H.*—Allen's Creek, Allwood, Chestnut, Clifford, Cool Well, Elon, Experiment, Forks of Buffalo, Galt's Mills, Gidsville, Harris Creek, Idem, James River, Lowesville, Long Mountain, New Glasgow Depot, Oronoco, Pedlar Mills, Pleasant View, Riversville, Rose Mills, Salt Creek, Sandidge's, Snowden, Stapleton's Mills, Walker's Ford, Way, Willow.

APPOMATTOX.—County seat, Appomattox C. H.—Bend Creek, Chap, Evergreen, Fore's Store, Hixburgh, Hurtsville, Mineral, Nebraska, Oakville, Old Pilot, Pamplin City, Reedy Springs, Rose Bower, Spanish Oaks, Spout Spring, Spring Mills, Tower Hill, Wildway.

AUGUSTA.—County seat, *Staunton.*—Annex, Arbor Hill, Avis, Barterbrook, Buffalo Gap, Burke's Mills, Churchville, Craigsville, Crimora Station, Deerfield, Dooms, Dorcas, Ferrol, Fishersville, Folly Mills, Fort Defiance, Galena, Giant Mills, Greenville, Harriston, Hermitage, Jenning's Gap, Joanna, Koiner's Store, Laurel Hill, Ladd, Lipscomb, Long Glade, Lyndhurst, Marble Valley, Middlebrook, Milnesville, Mint Spring, Moffatt's Creek, Mossy Creek, Mount Meridian, Mount Sidney, Mount Solon, Moscow, Mushet, New Hope, Parnassus, Pond Gap, Rolla, Sampson, Sangerville, Sherando, Spottswood, Steele's Tavern, Stonewall, Stover's Shops, Stribling Springs, Stuart's Draft, Swoope, Valley Mills, Vanlear, Waynesborough, West Augusta, Wever's Cave.

BATH.—County Seat, *Warm Springs.*—Armstrong, Bath Alum, Bolar, Burnsville, Cleek's Mills, Cowardin, Fort Lewis, Green Valley, Healing Springs, Hot Springs, Letcher, Millboro' Depot, Millborough Springs, Mountain Grove, Nimrod Hall, Shanklin, Sitlington, Sun Rise, Williamsville, Yost.

BEDFORD.—County seat, *Liberty.*—Abert, Bellevue, Bells, Big Island, Body Camp, Boonsborough, Bufordville, Bunker Hill, Carter's Island, Chamblissburg, Cifax, Claremont, Clevilas, Chestnut Fork, Coffee Coleman's Falls, Coonsville, Curtis, Davis Mills, Dundee, Emaus, Fancy Grove, Forest Depot, Goffs, Goodes, Good View, Granberry, Hendrick's Store, Holcomb's Rock, Horeb, Kasey's, Lisbon, Lone Gum, Lone Pine, Loving Creek, Lowry, Matilda, Moneta, Mons, Otter Hill, Otter View,

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Otterville, Peaksville, Penicks, Pearch, Perrowville, Reba, Rigna, Robertson's, Rodes, Sandy Ford, Sedalia, Smyrna, Stewartsville, Thaxton's, Wade's, White Rock, Wilkes.

BLAND.—County seat, *Bland C. H.*—Ceres, Clear Fork, Grapefield, Hicksville, Holly Brook, Kimberling, Mechanicsburg, Point Pleasant, Rocy Gap, Sharon Springs, Tilson's Mill.

BOTETOURT.—County seat, *Fincastle.*—Amsterdam, Arch Mills, Baldwin Station, Blue Ridge Springs, Botetourt, Brugh's Mill, *Buchanan*, Cloverdale, Coyner's Springs, Daggers, Daleville, Eagle Rock, Gala, Glen Wilton, Haymakertown, Houston Mines, Indian Rock, Iron Mound, Kyle, Lick Run, Lithia, Munford, Old Hickory, Roaring Run, Salisbury Furnace, Saltpetre Cave, Silent Dell, Strom, Tinker's Knob, Troutville, Trinity, Waskey's Mills, Zion's Hill.

BRUNSWICK.—County seat, *Lawrenceville.*—Alps, Ante, Barrow's Store, Binford's, Callaville, Charlie Hope, Chrichton, Diamond Grove, Eane's Cross Roads, Ebony, Edmund's Store Ezell, Forest Hill, Gasburg, Gholsonville, Harper's Home, Jonesborough, Lukes, Meredithville, Octagon, Ordsburgh, Powellton, Rux, Smoky Ordinary, Sturgeonville, Thomasburg, Turner, Totara, Valentines, Walthall's Store, Waqua, White Plains, Woodview.

BUCHANAN.—County seat, Grundy.—Bear Wallow, Davenport, Golden Spring, Shack's Mills.

BUCKINGHAM.—County seat, *Buckingham C. H.*—Arvonia, Allen's Level, Andersonville, Arcanum, Axtell, Beesville, Camm, Centenary, Curdsville, Diana Mills, Dillwyn, Edville, Eldridge's Mill, Enonville, Forbes, Garrett, Gilliamsville, Glenmore, Gold Hill, Gravel Hill, Hubard, Manteo, Moseley, Mount Vinco, New Canton, New Store, Runlack, Rock Island, Slate River Mills, Sheppards, Toga, Well Water.

CAMPBELL.—County seat, Rustburg.—Bedford Springs, Bocock, Brook Neal, Burton's Creek, Castle Craig, Concord Depot, Crosby, Dalzell, Emma, Evington, Hat Creek, Kew, Knolls, Lawyers, Leesville, Lorraine, *Lynchburg*, Lynch's Station, Manson, Marysville, Morris Church, Mount Athos, Mount Zion, Naruna, Otter River, Pigeon Run, Plum Branch, Reusens, Twedy's, Winfall.

CAROLINE.—County seat, *Bowling Green.*—Bagby, Balty, Blanton's, Corbin, Central Point, Chilesburg, Croxton, Flippo's, Golansville, Guiney's, Johnson's Store, *Millford*, Moss Neck, New London, Paige, Penola, Point Eastern, Port Royal, Rappahannock Academy, Return, Ruther Glen, Seaysville, Shumansville, Smoots, Sparta, Upper Zion, Welch's, White's, Woodford.

CARROLL.—County seat, *Hillsville.*—Aaron, Aral, Burcham, Cabell, Coal Creek, Cold Spring, Cook, Cranberry Plains, Dug Spur, Elk Spur, Fancy Gap, Gambetta, Gladesborough, Lambsburg, Laurel Fork, Lomond, Minerva, Nester, Piper's Gap, Princeton, Quaker, Saint Paul, Sansom, Snake Creek, Star, Stone Mountain, Sylvatus, Tipton, Ward's Mill, Webb, Wolf Glade, Woltz, Wards Gap, Wood Lawn.

CHARLES CITY.—County Seat, Charles city C. H.—Bradley's Store, Roxbury, Sturgeon Point, Tettington, Weyanoke, Wilcox Wharf, Westover.

CHARLOTTE.—County seat, *Smithville.*—Aspen Wall, Baileyville, Barnesville, Cole's Ferry, County Line Cross Roads, Cub Creek, Drake's Branch, Duprees', Eureka Mills, Fariston, Giffgoff, Hillandale, Keysville, Linward, Lula, Madisonville, Mossing Ford, Randolph, Red House, Red Oak Grove, Ontario, Reese's, Rolling Hill, Rough Creek, Terryville, Vincent Shore, Wardsfork Mills, Westonville, Wylliesburg.

CHESTERFIELD.—County seat, Chesterfield.—Bermuda Hundred, Bon Air, Centralia, Chester, Crow Spring, Ettericks, Drewry's Bluff, Dry Bridge, Granite, Hallsborough, *Manchester*, Matoaca, Midlothian, Milre, Ochre, Otterdale, Port Walthall, Robious, Skinquarter, Winterpock.

CLARKE.—County seat, *Berryville.*—Boyce, Briggs, Castleman's Ferry, Gaylord, Lake View, Milwood, Stone Bridge, Wadesville, White Post, Wickliff.

CRAIG.—County seat, New Castle.—Abbott, Craig's Creek, Eakin, Francisco, Gum, Huffman, Layman, Looney, Paint Bank, Ripley's Mills, Simmonsville, Sinking Creek, Timothy.

The oldest company in Virginia but one.—Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

CULPEPER.—County seat, *Culpeper C. H.*—Boston, Brandy Station, Cordova, Crooked Run, Eggbornsville, Homeland, Hudson's Mill, Jeffersonton, Kelley's Ford, Lignum, Mitchell's Station, Norman, Oak Shade, Olive, Raccoon Ford, *Rapidan*, Richardsville, Rixeyville, Ryland, Stevensburg, Waterloo, Waylandsburg, Winston.

CUMBERLAND.—County seat, Cumberland C. H.—Angola, Ashby, Boswell's, Bush Park, Ca Ira, Cartersville, Clinton, Cotton Town, Cremona, Flanagan's Mills, George, Guinea Mills, Island, McRae's, Oak Forest, Stony Point Mills, Stoddert, Sunny Side, Tally, Trenton Mills, Willis.

DICKENSON.—County seat, Clintwood.—Ava, Bucu, Colley, Duty, Judge, Osborn Gap, Sand Lick, Stratton, Torpon, Trammel Creek.

DINWIDDIE.—County seat, Dinwiddie C. H.—Borthwick, Burgess, Church Road, Darvill's, Diston, Era, Ford's Depot, Goodwynsville, Gunshill, Hebron, Ionia, Marmora, Meridian, Oldenplace, *Petersburg*, Ream's Station, Ritchieville, Rowanta, San Marino, Sutherland, Westboro, Wilsons.

ELIZABETH CITY.—County seat, *Hampton.*—*Fortress Monroe*, *National Soldiers' Home*, Phœbus.

ESSEX.—County seat, *Tappahannock.*—Bestland, Bowler's Wharf, Brays, Centre Cross, Dunnsville, Howertons, Layton's, Lloyds, Loretto, Miller's Tavern, Minor, Montague, Mount Landing, Occupacia, Ozeanna, Paul's Cross Roads, Piscataway, Rexburg, Upright, Ware's Wharf.

FAIRFAX.—County seat, *Fairfax C. H.*—Accotink, Annandale, Ash Grove, Bailey's Cross Roads, Bull Run, Burke's Station, Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton Station, Colvin Run, Dranesville, Dunn Loring, Fairfax Station, *Falls Church*, Farr, Garfield, Grange Camp, Great Falls, Gunston, *Herdon*, Hunter's Mills, Kenmore, Langley, Lewinsville, Lincolnia, Lorton Valley, Mount Vernon on the Potomac, Newington, Oakton, Pleasant Valley, Prospect Hill, Springman, Spring Vale, Stoneleigh, Theological Seminary, Vale, *Vienna*, West End, Wiehle.

FAUQUIER.—County seat, *Warrenton.*—Auburn, Bealeton, Bethel Academy, Bristersburg, Broad Run Station, Casanova, Catlett, Cliff Mills, Cotland, Delaplane, Elk Run, Fauquier Springs, Halfway, Hitch, Hume, Kerfoot, Landmark, Markham, Marshall, Midland, Morrisville, New Baltimore, Orleans, Opal, Owl Run, Paris, Pine View, Rappahannock Station, Rectortown, Routts, Shade, Somerville, *The Plains*, Thompson's Mill, *Upperville*, Vernon Mills.

FLOYD.—County seat, *Floyd C. H.*—Abraham, Akers, Alum Ridge, Amos, Basham, Beauford, Broad Shoals, Burk's Fork, Camp Creek, Check, Copper Hill. Copper Valley, Duncan's, Ego, Eastview, Flint, Graysville, Haycock, Howerys, Huffville, Hylton, Indian Valley, Jack's Mill, Little River, Lucians, Mira Fork, Monday, Narcott, O'Neal, Pax, Phillips, Pizarro, Posey, Rakes, Santos, Showalter, Simpson's, Terry's Fork, Turman, Turtle Rock, Vaughn, Walcot.

FLUVANNA.—County seat, Palmyra.—Antioch, Bremo Bluff, Bybee, Cary's Brook, Central Plains, *Columbia*, Fork Union, Hunter's Lodge, Kents Store, Payne's, Seven Islands, Shores, Stage Junction, Stillman, Union Mills, Vallena, Wilmington.

FRANKLIN.—County seat, *Rocky Mount.*—Algoma, Bonbrook, Boone's Mill, Calico Rock, Callaway's, Dan, Dickinson's, Dillon's Mills, Endicott, Felicia, Glade Hill, Gogginsville, Guizot, Hale's Ford, Helms, Hardy's Ford, Hickman, High Peak, Hunter's Hall, Junta, Kennett, Naff's, Nowlin's Mill, Penhook, Pernello, Pig River, Prillaman's, Progress, Ramsey, Red Plains, Retreat, Reverie, Roberta, Scruggs, Shady Grove, Shooting Creek, Snow Creek, Sontag, Sophronia, Sydnorsville, Taylors' Store, Ula, Union Hall, Villa, Waidsboro, Wyatt, Young's Store.

FREDERICK.—County seat, *Winchester.*—Back Creek Valley, Brucetown, Cedar Grove, Canterbury, Chambersville, Collinsville, Cross Junction, Dehaven, Fawcett's Gap, Gainesborough, Gravel Spring, Grimes, Hayfield, High View, Jordan Springs, Kernstown, Marlborough, Meadow Mills, *Middletown*, Mountain Falls, Mount Williams, Nain, Opequon, Parishville, Parkin's Mill, Rain, Relief, Rest, Rock Enon Springs, Rosenberger, Siler, Shockeysville, Star Tannery, *Stephens City*, Stephenson, Vancluse, Welltown, Whitacre, White Hall.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Dompany—$3,800,000 paid in losses.

GILES.—County seat, *Pearisburg.*—Bane, Bluff City, Curve, Eggleston, Goodwin's Ferry, Glen Lyn, Hoge's Store, Kimballton, Mountain Lake, Maybrook, Narrows, Newport, Pembroke, Poplar Hill, Prospect Dale, Ripplemead, Staffordsville, Talmash, Thessalia, Trigg, Wabash, White Gate.

GLOUCESTER.—County seat, *Gloucester C. H.*—Allmondsville, Ark, Belle Roi, Clay Bank, Freeport, Glenn's, Gloucester Point, Hayes' Store, James' Store, New Upton, Roans, Sassafras, Severn, White Marsh, Ware Neck, Wood's Cross Roads.

GOOCHLAND.—County seat, Goochland C. H.—Bula, Cardwell, Caledonia, Dover Mines, Elk Hill, Fife's, Hadensville, Irwin, Islands, Issequena, Johnson's Springs, Lark, Lee, Licking Maiden, Oilville, Peers, Pemberton, Perkinsville, Rock Castle, Sabot Island, Sandy Hook, Shannon Hill, Slabe, Stokes, Three Square, Tabscott, Vinitaville, West View.

GRAYSON.—County seat, *Independence.*—Ancella, Artutus, Bridle Creek, Carsonville, Clem's Branch, Collins' Mills, Comer's Rock, Creola, Dell, Edgewater, Elk Creek, Fallville, Fairy, Flat Ridge, Fox, Grant, Hampton's Cross Roads, Long Gap, Major Meadow Creek, Mouth of Wilson, North Branch, Old Town, Peach Bottom, Potato, Redman, Rugby, Rural Home, Saddle, Shamrock, Spring Valley, Stevin's Creek, Summerfield, Trout Dale, White Top.

GREENE.—County seat, Stanardsville.—Amicus, Dawsonville, Deane, Fletcher, McMullen, Nortonsville, Quinque, Ruckersville, Wetsels.

GREENESVILLE.—County seat, *Belfield.*—Brink, Claresville, Pleasant Shade, Poplar Mount, Rural Bower, Skippers.

HALIFAX.—County seat *Halifax C. H.*—Alchie, Barksdale, Basses, Black Walnut, Brooklyn, Bandanna, Clay's Mills, Clover Depot, Cody, Cross Roads, Crystal Hill, Delila, Dryburg, Elmo, Harmony, Hyco, Ingram, Leda, Martin's Store, Mayo, Meadville, Midway, Mountain Road, Mount Carmel, Mount Laurel, News Ferry, Omega, Paces, Rabat, Residence, Red Bank, Republican Grove, Rodden, Scottsburg, *South Boston*, Stovall, Turbeville, Vernon Hill, Whitlock, Whitesville, Wolf Trap.

HANOVER.—County seat, Hanover C. H.—Ash Cake, *Ashland*, Atlee's Station, Auburn Mills, Bandanna, Beaver Dam Depot, Cold Harbor, Beaver Dam Mills, Ellerson, Emmetts, Faristow, Fanshaw, Farrington, French Hay, Goodall's, Gouldin, Hewlett's Junction, Mableton, Montpelia, Negro Foot, Noel's Old Church, Oliver, Peake's Turnout, Pole Green, Rockville, Spring Level, Studley, Taylorsville, Tyler's, Verdon.

HENRICO.—County seat, *Richmond.*—Coal Hill, Elko, Erin Shade, Gayton, *Glen Allen*, Glendale, Grantland, Hunslet, Meadow Station, Picketts, Ridge Church, Solomons, Thistle, Rio Vista, Staples, Winder.

HENRY.—County seat, *Martinsville.*—Alumni, Axton, Barrow's Mill, Cherokee, Dyer's Store, Figsboro, Fry, Greystone, Hopper, Horse Pasture, Irisburg, Ironside, Lackey, Leatherwood, Lone Oak, Moore's Mill, Mountain Valley, Mullinsville, Marrow Bone, Oak Level, Osage, Preston, Ridgeway, Spencer, Stanley, Stockton, Tan Yard, Taylorsburg, Traylorsville, Davina Grove, Willers.

HIGHLAND.—County seat, *Monterey.*—Clover Creek, Crabbottom, Doe Hill, Head Waters, Hightown, McDowell, Meadow Dale, Mill Gap, New Hampden, Palo Alto, Pickney, Strait Creek, Valley Centre, Vanderpool, Wilsonville.

ISLE OF WIGHT.—County seat, Isle of Wight C. H.—Batten, Carrollton, Carrsville, Comet, Fergusson's Wharf, Long View, McClelland, Raynor, *Smithfield*, Windsor Station, Zuni.

JAMES CITY.—County seat, *Williamsburg.*—Diascond, Ewell, Grove, Jamestown, Lightfoot, Toano.

KING & QUEEN.—County seat, King & Queen C. H.—Bruington, Carlton's Store, Cumnor, Dragonville, Fleet, Indian Neck, Ino, Little Plymouth, Mantapike, Mascot, Newtown, Owenton, Plain View, Powcan, Saint Stephen's Church, Shacklefords, Shanghai, Stevensville, Truehart, Waldens, Walkerton.

KING GEORGE.—County seat, King George C. H.—Alden, Alto, Comorn, Dido, Edge Hill, Greenlaw's Wharf, Hampstead, La Grange, Mathias Point, Ninde's Store, Osso, Owens, Passapatanzy, Port Conway, Rollins Fork, Shiloh.

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KING WILLIAM.—County seat, King William C. H.—Aylett's, Beulahville, Cohoke, Enfield, Etna Mills, Globe, Lanesville, Lester Manor, Mangohick, Manquin, Pall's, Rumford, Sweet Hall, Teck, Wakema, West Point.

LANCASTER.—County seat, Lancaster C. H.—Carter's Creek, Chase's Wharf, Chesapeake, Kilmarnock, Litwalton, Lively Oaks, Merry Point, Millenbeck, Monaskon, Ottoman, Treakle's, Weems, Westland, White Stone.

LEE.—County seat, *Jonesville.*—Bailey, Bales' Mills, Beech Spring, Black Water, Boon's Path, Brick Store, Cany Hollow, Chandler, Corinth, Crab Orchard, Cumbow, Cox, Delphi, Douglas, Dryden, Fritts, Gibson's Station, Golconda, Hau, Longfield, Pridemore, Rocky Station, Rose Hill, Slemp, Stickleyville, Tide, Turkey Cove, Van, Walnut Hill, White Shoals, Yokum Station, Zion's Mills.

LOUDOUN.—County seat, *Leesburg.*—Aldie, Arcola, Bloomfield, Bollington, Clark's Gap, Cruzen, Daysville, Dover, Evergreen Mills, *Farmwell*, Goresville, *Hamilton*, Hillsborough, Hughesville, Irene, Jumbo, Lincoln, Lovettsville, Lenah, Mechanicsville, Middleburg, Morrisonville, Mount Gilead, Mountville, Mountain Gap, Neersville, North Fork, Oatlands, Paxson, Philomont, Purcellville, Round Hill, Silcot Springs, Snickersville, *Sterling*, Sycoline, Taylorstown, Trapp, Unison, *Waterford*, Waxpool, Welbourne, Wheatland, Woodburn.

LOUISA.—County seat, *Louisa C. H.*—Apple Grove, Bell's Cross Roads, Bibb, Buckner's Station, Bumpass, *Cuckoo*, Dabney's, Ellisville, Factory Mills, Frederick's Hall, Green Spring Depot, Gum Spring, Harris, Hopeful, Jackson, Locust Creek, Long Creek, Mallory, Mansfield, Melton's, Oakland, Pendleton's, Poindexter's Store, Sulphur Mine, Thompson's Cross Roads, Tolersville, Trevillian's, Vigor, Vawter's Store, Walton's Store, Waldrop, Zion.

LUNENBURG.—County seat, Lunenburg C. H.—Bagley's Mills, Brickland, Columbian Grove, Double Bridge, Elcomb, Eubon, Fort Mitchell, Gig, Hollydale, Inge, Jorgensen, Lochleven, McFarland's, Meherrin, Nebletts, New Plymouth, Non Intervention, Nono, Nutbush, Olo, Oral Oaks, Plantersville, Pleasant Grove, Reedy, Roxton, Rehoboth, Rubermont, Wattsborough, Whittle's Mills, Williams Mills, Wilburn.

MADISON.—County seat, Madison C. H.—Criglersville, Dulinsville, Graves' Mill, Haywood, Hood, Leon, Locust Dale, Madison Mills, Nethers, Oak Park, Peola Mills, Pratts, Rochelle, Seville, Twyman's Mill, Wolftown.

MATHEWS.—County seat, *Mathews C. H.*—Blake's, Bohannon, Cobb's Creek, Cricket Hill, Fitchett's, Guynn, Hick's Wharf, Hudgin's, Laban, New Point, North-Port Haywood, Williams Wharf.

MECKLENBURG.—County seat, Boydton.—Abbyville, Black's Ridge, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Cabbage Farm, *Chase City*, Clarksville, Cuscowilla, Drapersville, Fields, Finneywood, Forksville, Fraternity, Hanford, Joyceville, Keat's, Lambert, Lombardy Grove, Malaria, Marengo, Muckross, North View, Oakley, Orgainsville, Overland, Push, Palmer's Springs, Saint Tammany's, Scott's Cross Roads, Shaw's Store, Skipwith, Smiths' Cross Roads, South Hill, Soudan, Spring Hill, Stony Cross, Swepson, Tarry's Mill, Union Level, Wightman.

MIDDLESEX.—County seat, Saluda.—Bay Port, Bushy, Church View, Cooper, Conrad's Mills, Enoch, Freeshade, Grinels, Harmony Village, Jamaica, Locust Hill, Sandy Bottom, Stormont, Urbanna, Water View, Wilton.

MONTGOMERY.—County seat, *Christiansburg.*—Alleghany Springs, Big Tunnel, Bennett's Mill, Big Spring Depot, *Blacksburg*, Center Mills, Childress' Store, Cowan's Mills, Fagg, La Fayette, Long's Shop, Lester's, McDonald's Mill, Oly, Pilot, Price's Forks, Radford, Riner, Ronald, Springs, Shawsville, Vicar's Switch, Yellow Sulphur Springs.

NANSEMOND.—County seat, *Suffolk.*—Belleville, Bennett's Creek, Buckhorn, Cartwright's Wharf, Chuckatuck, Cleopus, Crittenden's, Cypress Chapel, Driver, Everett's, Magnolia, Myrtle, Somerton, South Quay, Whaleyville.

NELSON.—County seat, *Lovingston.*—Afton, Arrington, Avon, Buffalo Station, Bryant, Elmington, Faber's Mills, Gladstone, Grape Lawn, Greenfield, Greenway, Hardwicksville, Lodebar, Massie's Mills, Midway. Mills, Montebello, Montreal, Nelly's Ford, Norwood, Onan, Otway, Poplar, Repton, Rockfish Depot, Pantop,

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NEW KENT.—County seat, New Kent C. H.—Barhamsville, Boulevard, Dispatch, Lanexa, Mountcastle, Oak, Providence Forge, Quinton, Talleysville, Tunstall's, White House.

NORFOLK.—County seat, *Portsmouth.*—Barter, Benefit, Berkeley, Bowers Hill, Churchland, Cornland, Deep Creek, Fentress, Gertie, Great Bridge, Hearing, Hickory, Indian Creek, *Norfolk*, Northwest, Ocean View, Sewell's Point, Tanner's Creek, Wallaceton.

NORTHAMPTON.—County Seat, *Eastville.*—Bay View, Bird's Nest, Bridgetown, Brighton, Cape Charles, Capeville, Cheapside, Cherryton, Exmore, Franktown, Hadlock, Jamesville, Johnsontown, Marionville, Machipongo, Nassawadox, Read's Wharf, Shadyside, Wardtown.

NORTHUMEBRLAND.—County seat, Heathsville.—Brown's Store, Burgess Store, Fair Port, Hopeside, Lilian, Lodge, Lottsburgh, Lewisetta, Lynhams, Mila, Ophelia, Rainswood, Readville, Rehoboth Church, Sampson's Wharf, Sunnybank, Village, Wicomico Church.

NOTTOWAY.—County seat, Nottoway C. H.—Blackstone, *Burkeville*, Crewe, Drauckers, Forkland, Irby, Jeffress's Store, Jenning's Ordinary, Oliveville, The Falls, Wellville, Winona, Winnie.

ORANGE.—County seat, *Orange C. H.*—Athos, *Barboursville*, Burr Hill, Daniel, Danton, Golddale, *Gordonsville*, Grassland, Indiantown, Lahore, Liberty Mills, Locust Grove, Madison Run, Mine Run, Nason's, Pine Top. Rhoadesville, Saint Just, Somerset, Thornhill, Unionville, Verdiersville, Vulcan, Watkins.

PAGE.—County seat, *Luray.*—Alma, Cedar Point, Compton, Grove Hill, Honeyville, Hope Mills, Jolietts, Ida, Kimball, Kite, Kountz, Leakesville, Marksville, Massanutton, *Mines*, Overalls, Printz Mill, Sands, Stony Man, Verbena.

PATRICK.—County seat, *Stuart.*—Ararat, Ballard, Bateman, Buffalo Ridge, Carter's Mills, Charity, Colesville, Consent, Critz, Cruise, Dodson, Elamsville, Elijah, Hagood, Johnson's Creek, Lone Cedar, Mack's Gap, Mayberry Creek, Mayo Forge, Meadows of Dan, Nettle Ridge, Patrick Springs, Peters Creek, Rangeley, Rorrer, Russell Creek, Shuff, Stella, Tarkiln, Tim, The Hollow, Tuggle's Gap, Witt Spurr, Woolwine.

PITTSYLVANIA.—County seat, *Chatham.*—Atlas, Bachelor's Hall, Berger's Store, Brosville, Burwellville, Byrdville, Caddo, Callands, Cascade, Castor, Cedar Forest, Cedar Hill, ChalkLevel, Chestnut, Level, Constoel, *Danville*, Design, Dry Fork Depot, Elba, Fall Creek Depot, Galveston, Glenland, Hill Grove, Hurt's Store, Keeling, Kentuck, Laurel Grove, Level Run, Lola, Malmaison, Minneola, Morotock, Motley's Depot, Mount Airy, Mount Cross, Museville, Neva, North Danville, Peatross, Peytonsburg, Pickaway, Piggs, Pittston, Pittsville, Pullen's, Ray, Riceville, Ringgold, Sago, Sandy Level, Sandy River, Shockoe, Slatesville, Sonans, Spring Garden, Stokesland, Straightstone, Sutherlin, Swansonville, Sycamore Station, Timore, Trelow, Vance, Viola, Wayside, Wenonda, Whitmel, Whittle's Depot, Wilmer.

POWHATAN.—County seat, Powhatan C. H.—Ballsville, Belona, Dorset, Elbow, Fine Creek Mills, Genito, Huguenot, Jefferson, Jordan's Store, Lilburn, Macon, Michaux, Sublett's Tavern, Tobaccoville, Trenholm.

PRINCE EDWARD.—County seat, *Farmville*—Briery, Darlington Heights, Green Bay, *Hampden Sidney*, Prospect, Putney's, Rice Depot, Tredway, Worsham.

PRINCE GEORGE.—County seat, Prince George C. H.—Brandon, Burrowsville, City Point, Derby, Disputanta, Garysville, Newville, Rives, Templeton, Talpa.

PRINCE WILLIAM.—County seat, Brentsville.—Bristoe, Buckall, Buckland, Catharpin, Dumfries, Forestburg, Gainesville, Greenwich, Hay Market, Hickory Grove, Hoadley, Horton's Store, Independent Hill, Landsdown, *Manassas*, Minnieville, Neabsco Mills, Nokesville, Occoquan, Orlando, Potomac, Sudley Springs, Thoroughfare, Voy, Waterfall, Wellington, Wood Bridge.

PRINCESS ANNE.—County seat, Princess Anne C. H.—Creeds, Kempsville, Land of Promise, Lynhaven, London Bridge, Mapleton, North Landing, Pleasant Ridge, Pungo, Virginia Beach.

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PULASKI.—County seat, Newbern.—Allisonia, Altamaha, Belle Hampton, Churchwood, Draper's, Valley, *Dublin*, Gusto, Ingle, Lucretia, New River Depot, Pine, *Pulaski City*, Radford Furnace, Reed Island, Sassin, Snowville.

RAPPAHANNOCK.—County seat, Washington.—Amissville, Castleton, Flint Hill, Gaines' Cross Roads, Hawlin, Hughes River, Laurel Mills, Lottie, Sallie, Sandy, Slate Mills, Sperryville, Woodville.

RICHMOND.—County seat, *Warsaw*.—Carter's Wharf, Emmerton, Farmer's Fork, Farnham, Ivanhoe, Ivondale, Lyells, Naylor's, Newland, Sharp's Wharf.

ROANOKE.—County seat, *Salem*.—Air Point, Battle Hill, Bent Mountain, Bonsack's, Bradshaw, Catawba, Cave Spring, Corleyville, Haran, *Hollins*, Leslie, Moomaw, Poage's Mill, *Roanoke*, Singer, Vinton.

ROCKBRIDGE.—County seat, *Lexington*.—Alone, Alphin, Alum Springs, Ah Sid, Aqua, Balcony Falls, Bell's Valley, Brownsburg, Buffalo Forge, Buffalo Mills, Collierstown, Crowder, Denmark, Elmeria, Engleman, Fairfield, Fancy Hill, Gilmore's Mills, Glenwood, *Goshen Bridge*, Green Forest, Irish Creek, Jump, Kerr's Creek, Longwood, Midvale, Monmouth, Murat, Natural Bridge, Oakdale, Raphine, Rapp's Mills, Riverside, Rockbridge Baths, Sherwood, South River, Summers, Timber Ridge, Triford, Vesuvius, Victoria Mines, Zack.

ROCKINGHAM.—County seat, *Harrisonburg*.—Almond, Arkton, Baker's Mill, *Bridgewater*, *Broadway*, Cherry Grove, Chrisman, Clover Hill, Coote's Store, Cowan's Depot, Crider's, Cross Keys, Dale, Enterprise, *Dayton*, Dovesville, Edom, Elkton, Friedens, Fulk's Run, Furnace, Goode's Mills, Greenmount, Hinton, Hupp, Keezletown, Leroy, Lacey Spring, Lilly, Linville, Liola, Lynnwood. *McGaheysville*, Mauzy, Mayland, Melrose, Meyerhoeffer's Store, Mill Bank, Montevideo, Mount Clinton, Mount Crawford, North River, Ottobine, Peach Grove, Port Republic, Rawley Springs, Roark, Rockingham, Rushville, Scottsford, Singer's Glen, Spring Creek, Swiftrun, Taylor Springs, Tenth Legion, Timberville, Wiseville, Yancey.

RUSSELL.—County seat, *Lebanon*.—Belfast Mills, Bickley's Mills, Bluegrass, Brewster, Counts, Creswell, Dickensonville, Dorado, Dump's Creek, Elk Garden, Fugate's Hill, Gardner's, Gibsonville, Hansonville, Hawkins' Mills, Honaker, Jesse's Mills, Mason's Store, Point Truth, Rock House, Rollpone, Rosedale, Sword's Creek, Willow Spring.

SCOTT.—County seat, *Estillville*.—Alley, Ayres, Big Branch, Big Cut, Cameron, Clinch, Clinch Port, Clinch River, Cornsville, Craft, Duncan's Mills, Early Grove, Ela, Fairview, Fido, Flag Pond, Flat Rock, Flat Woods, Fort Blackmore, Fulkerson, Hale's Mill, Holston Bridge, Locust Lane, Maness, McConnell, Nickelsville, Osborn's Ford, Pattonsville, Purchase, Rye Cove, Speer's Ferry, Tunnel, Valley Creek, Wayland, Welchburg, Whiteforge, Wood.

SHENANDOAH.—County seat, *Woodstock*.—Alonzaville, Borden, Cabin Hill, Calvary, Capon Road Depot, Columbia Furnace, *Edenburg*, Edith, Fishers Hill, Forestville, Hamburgh, Harrisville, Hawkinstown, Headquarters, Hepner's, Jerome, Lantz Mills, Lebanon Church, Maurertown, Mine Run Furnace, Moore's Store, Mount Clifton, *Mount Jackson*, Mount Olive, *New Market*, Orkney Springs, Quicksburg, Rinkerton, Saint David's Church, Saint Lukes, Saumsville, Seven Fountains, Shenandoah Alum Springs, *Strasburg*, *Tom's Brook*, Topnot, Van Buren Furnace, Wheatfield, Willow Grove, Zepp.

SMYTHE.—County seat, *Marion*.—Atkin's Tank, Adwolf, Broadford, Camp, Cedar Springs, Chatham Hill, Chilhowie, Ellendale, Grosses, Holstein Mills, Long Hollow, Olympia, Plasterburg, Rich Valley, Rye Valley, Saint Clair's Bottom, Seven Mile Ford, Sugar Grove, Valley View.

SOUTHAMPTON.—County seat, Courtland.—Adams Grove, Airfield, Assamoosick, Berlin, Bowers, *Boykins*, Branchville, Cary's, Delaware's, Drewryville, Enterprise, *Franklin*, Green Plain, Handsom's Depot, Isaac, Ivor, Koskoo, Newsom's, Pinopolis, Sebrell, Silverton, Vicksville, Worrell's.

SPOTSYLVANIA.—County seat, Spotsylvania C. H.—Alrich's Crossing, Andrews, Belmont, Brockville, Brokenburg, *Fredericksburg*, Gatewood, Glenora, Goodloe's, Goodwyn, Granite Springs, Hick's Store, Holladay, Hardenburg, Leavell's, Lewis' Store, Marye, Massaponax, Mattapony, Mount Pleasant, Partlows, Pine Apple, Post Oak, Summit, Thornburg, Twyman's Store, Wilderness.

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STAFFORD.—County seat, Stafford C. H.—Bellfair Mills, Brooke, Coakley's, Falmouth, Fostersville, Garrisonville, Hartwood, Leeland, Monteithville, Mountain View, Musselman, Onville, Richland, Roseville, Snellings, Stafford, Store, Tackett's Mills.

SURRY.—County seat, Surry C. H.—Bacon's Castle, Cabin Point, Carsley, *Claremont* High Gate, Homewood, Jones' Wharf, Parker's, Raymond, Spottsville, Savedge, Spring Grove, Wall's Bridge.

SUSSEX.—County seat, Sussex C. H.—Belsches, Burts, Cedar View, Coman's Well, Grizzard, Henry, Homeville, Hilda, Jarratt's, Littleton, Lumberton, Mason's Depot, Parham's Store, Stony Creek, Wakefield Station, Waverly Station, Yale.

TAZEWELL.—County seat, *Tazewell C. H.*—Abb's Valley, Asberry's, Baptist Valley, Blue Stone, Burke's Garden, Cedar Bluff, Cove Creek, Falls Mills, Gap Store, Graham, Gratton, Knob, Paint Lick, Pleasant Hill, *Pocahontas*, Ratliff, Sayersville, Shawver's Mills, Shraders, Snapps, Springville, Steeleburgh, Tannersville, Thompson's Valley, Witten's Mills, Yards.

WARREN.—County seat, *Front Royal.*—Bayard, Bentonville, Browntown, Buckton, Cedarville, Downing, Happy Creek, Hardesty, Harvey's Mills, Linden, Limeton, Manard, Milldale, Ninevah, Reliance, Riverton, Sentinel, Success, Venus, Waterlick.

WARWICK.—County seat, Warwick C. H.—Lee Hall, Morrison, *Newport News.*

WASHINGTON.—County seat, *Abingdon.*—Alum Wells, Benhams, Brumley Gap Craig's Mills, *Emory*, Friendship, Fleenors, *Glade Spring*, Green Cove, Greendale, Hazel Spring, Holston, Hyter's Gap, King's Mill, Lee's Mills, Leplo, Lindell, Lodi, Love's Mills, Lowland, Mendota, Meadow View, Moab, Mock's Mills, Montgomery, Osceola, Ravens Nest, Saltville, Shortsville, Smith's Creek, Stump, Wallace's Switch.

WESTMORELAND.—County seat, Montrose.—Chiltons, Colonial Beach, Foneswood, Hague, Horner's Kinsale, Leedstown, Machodoc, Maple Grove, Mount Holly, Monrovia, Nominy Grove, Oak Grove, Oldham's, Pomona, Potomac Mills, Stratford, Templeman's Cross Roads, Tucker's Hill, Wilkersons.

WISE.—County seat, Wise C. H.—Big Stone Gap, Bond's Mill, Coonseye, Crane's Nest, Dwina, Eolia, Flat Gap, Guest's River, Guest's Station, Gilly, Lipps, Pound.

WYTHE.—County seat, *Wytheville.*—Austinville, Black Lick, Barren Springs, Cedar Springs, Crockett Depot, Clarks, Cripple Creek, Etta, Foster's Falls, Graham's Forge. Ivanhoe Furnace, High Rock, Max Meadows, Newberry Mills, Red Bluff, *Rural Retreat*, Speedwell.

YORK.—County seat, *Yorktown.*—Grafton, Halstead's Point, Messick, Oak Tree, Poquoson.

Daniel Webster's Advice.—The following advice of Daniel Webster to his grandson was written about four years before his death:

"Two things I wish now to impress upon your mind. First, you cannot learn without your own efforts. All the teachers in the world cannot make a scholar of you, if you do not apply yourself with all your might. In the second place, be of good character and good behavior—a boy of strict truth and honor and conscience in all things. Have but one rule, and let that always be to act right and fear nothing—but wrong doing. Finally, 'Remember your creator in the days of your youth.' You are old enough to know that God has made you, given you a mind and faculties, and will surely call you to account. Honor and obey your parents, love your sister and brother, be gentle and kind to all, avoid peevishness and fretfulness; be patient under restraint. Look forward constantly to your approaching manhood, and put off every day, more and more, all that is frivolous and childish."

Gentlemen are Rare.—Thackeray, in his original and piquant way, very truly says: "A gentleman is a rarer thing than some of us think for. Which of us can point out many such in his circle—men whose aims are generous, whose truth is constant and elevated, who can look the world honestly in the face with equal, manly sympathy for great and small? All know a hundred whose coats are well made, and a score who have excellent manners, but of gentlemen, how many? Let us each take a scrap of paper, and make his list."

All that lies 'twixt the cradle and the grave is uncertain.—*Seneca.*

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DYING WORDS OF EMINENT MEN AND WOMEN.

Julius Cæsar: "And thou, too, Brutus!"
Nero: "Is this your fidelity?"
Queen Elizabeth: "Millions for an inch of time."
John Randolph: "Remorse! Remorse! Remorse!"
Salmasius: "Oh! I have lost a world of time."
Mirabeau: "Give me more laudanum, that I may not think of eternity and what is to come."
Tom Paine: "If ever the devil had an agent on earth, I have been that one."
Voltaire: "I am abandoned by God and man. I shall go to hell."
Hobbs, the deist: "I am taking a fearful leap in the dark."
Edwards: "Trust in God and you need not fear."
General Havelock: "Tell my son to come and see how a Christian can die."
Bishop McKendree: "All is well."
John Wesley: "The best of all is, God is with us. Farewell."
George Washington: "It is well."
John Adams: "Independence forever."
Jefferson: "I resign my soul to God, and my daughter to my country."
Napoleon: "Head of the army."
Sir Thomas Moore (to the executioner): "I pray you, friend, see me up safe, and for coming down let me shift for myself."
Wilberforce: "I am very happy; let me talk of Heaven."
John Knox: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!"
Haliburton: "The beginning and ending of religion are wonderfully sweet."
Tasso: "Into Thy hands, O, Lord!"
Melancthon: "Nothing but Heaven."
Julian, the Apostate: "O, Galilean, thou hast conquered!"
Charles IX. of France: "If Jesus, my Saviour, would number me with his redeemed."
Edgar Allan Poe: "Rest shore no more."
Goethe: "Open the shutters and let in more light."
Robert Burns: "Don't let that awkward squad fire over my grave."
Keats: "I feel the dasies growing over me."
Byron: "I must sleep now."
Herder: "Refresh me with a great thought."
Haller: "The artery ceases to beat."
Grotius, the Christian philosopher: "Be serious."
Chesterfield: "Give Dayrocles a chair."
Quinn, the actor: "I could wish this tragic scene were over; but I hope to go through it with becoming dignity."
Garrick, the actor: "Jesus died for me. There is rest in his bosom."
Talma, the actor: "The worst of all is, I cannot see."
Thorne, the actor: "I know nothing of a future life, the curtain has never been lifted."
John Palmer, the actor: "There is another and better world."
Edwin L. Davenport, the actor: "Our Father, Who art in Heaven."
Anne Boleyn: "The stroke will sever it."
Captain Lawrence: "Don't give up the ship."
Admiral Nelson: "Tell Collingswood to bring the fleet to anchor."
Nathan Hale: "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."
Commodore Maury: "Bear me through the pass when the laurels bloom."
Stonewall Jackson: "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."
R. E. Lee: "Strike my tent."
John Quincy Adams: "This is the last of earth."
Josephine: "Isle of Elba! Napolcon."
Maria Louisa: "I will not sleep; I wish to meet death wide awake."
Madame de Stæl: "I have loved my God, my father, and liberty."
Madame Roland: "O Liberty! how many crimes are committed in thy name."
Tom Hood: "O Lord, say 'Arise, take up thy cross and follow me!"
Horace Greeley: "It is done."
Septimus Severus: "Little urn, thou shalt soon hold all that will remain of him whom the world could not contain."
Sir Walter Raleigh: "It matters little how the dead lieth."

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Governor.....ALFRED M. SCALES.
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Superintendent Public Instruction.....Sidney M. Finger.
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Adjutant-General.....Johnstone Jones.
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Supreme Court.

Wm. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, Chief Justice; J. J. Davis, of Louisburg, and A. S. Merrimon, of Raleigh, Associate Justices; T. F. Davidson, of Buncombe, Reporter; T. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, Clerk; Robt. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, Marshall.

The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in February and Oct. of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

Criminal Court.

This court is composed of the counties of Mecklenburg and New Hanover. Oliver P. Meares, judge; B. R. Moore, solicitor, and John W. Dunham, clerk for New Hanover; G. E. Wilson, solicitor, and T. R. Robertson, clerk for Mecklenburg.

Superior Courts.

The state is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. E. Shepherd, Judge; J. H. Blount, Solicitor.

Beaufort—3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Currituck—1st Monday in March and September. Camden—2nd Monday in March and September. Pasquotank—3d Monday in March and September; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Purquimans—4th Monday in March and September. Chowan—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Gates—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Hertford—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 16th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; and 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Washington—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Tyrrell—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Dare—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Hyde—10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March. Pamlico—11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Fred. Phillips, Judge; G. H. White) colored), Solicitor.

Halifax—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone; 1st Monday in March to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and

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September, each to continue 2 weeks. Northampton—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket: 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Warren—3d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Edgecombe—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Bertie—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Craven—12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, and the 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last to be for the trial of civil cases alone.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

H. G. Connor, Judge; D. Worthington, Solicitor.

Pitt—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks. Wilson—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Vance—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Martin—1st Monday in March and September; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last term to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket. Greene—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Nash—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Franklin—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Walter Clarke, Judge; T. M. Argo, Solicitor.

Wake—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 4th Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks and to be for the trial of criminal cases, and no original and final civil process to be returnable to said terms; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 3 weeks; the last 4 terms to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Wayne—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 2d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, the last two to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Harnett—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September. Johnston—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John A. Gilmer, Judge; I. R. Strayhorne, Solicitor.

Granville—5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Chatham—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March: 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last term to continue 2 weeks. Guilford—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, except the last term of the spring circuit. Alamance—1st Monday in March; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Durham—2d Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Orange—4th Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Caswell—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to continue 2 weeks; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in Sep-

tember. Person—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

E. T. Boykin, Judge; O. H. Allen, Solicitor.

New Hanover—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday after the 1st Monday in September; each to continue two weeks, and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Lenoir—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last two terms to continue 2 weeks. Duplin—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 1st Monday in September. Sampson—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue two weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Pender—2d Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September. Carteret—3d Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Jones—4th Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Onslow—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

James C. MacRae, Judge; Frank McNeill, Solicitor.

Anson—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September; each to be for the trial of criminal cases; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to be for the trial of civil cases alone; civil process may be returnable to said criminal terms. Cumberland—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in March; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to be for the trial of criminal cases; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; the last 2 terms to continue 2 weeks and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Columbus—7th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Robeson—5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. Richmond—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September; each to continue 2 weeks; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Bladen—3d Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; the last term to continue 2 weeks. Brunswick—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday in September. Moore—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

W. J. Montgomery, Judge; B. F. Long, Solicitor.

Iredell—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Rowan—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Davidson—1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Randolph—3d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Montgomery—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, the latter term to continue 2 weeks. Stanley—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the latter term to continue 2 weeks. Cabarrus—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; the fall term to be for the trial of criminal cases, and such civil cases as do not require a jury—the January term to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket where a true bill has been found, but civil process may be returnable to all of said terms.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Jesse F. Graves, Judge; Thos. Settle, Jr., Solicitor.

Rockingham—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Forsyth—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; each to continue 2 weeks. Yadkin—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Wilkes—1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Alleghany—3d Monday in March; 1st Monday in September. Davie—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Stokes—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the August term to continue 2 weeks. Surry—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the August term to continue 2 weeks.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. C. Avery, Judge; W. H. Bowers, Solicitor.

Henderson—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 7th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 3 weeks. Burke—1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Caldwell—3d Monday in March; 1st Monday in September. Ashe—4th Monday in March; 12 Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Watauga—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Mitchell—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. Yancey—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. McDowell—10th Monday after the first Monday in March; 5th Monday in September, each to continue two weeks.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Shipp, Judge; F. I. Osborne, Solicitor.

Union—3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 3rd Monday in September, each to continue two weeks, and the first week of each term to be for the trial of criminal cases alone. Mecklenburg—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue three weeks, and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Gaston—3rd Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Lincoln—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Cleveland—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Rutherford—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Polk—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Catawba—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September. Alexander—14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. H. Merrimon, Judge; J. M. Moody, Solicitor.

Buncombe—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks; 2nd Monday in March; 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 3 weeks. Madison—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last term to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Transylvania—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday in September, Haywood—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Jackson—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to continue 2 weeks; 4th Monday in September. Macon—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Clay—10th

Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Cherokee—11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Graham—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Swain—14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last term to continue 2 weeks.

NOTE—The inferior courts of Buncombe and Madison counties shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all crimes committed in said respective counties of which said courts now have jurisdiction. The said courts shall have as one of the justices, a lawyer who shall be a resident of the State. The justices of the peace of either county may elect only one justice for each of said courts, but if only one justice is elected, said justice shall be a lawyer resident of the State.

Representation in Congress.

Senators—W. M. RANSOM, (term expires 1889) and Z. B. VANCE, (term expires 1891).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—L. C. Latham, D.; Second District—F. M. Simmons, D.; Third District—C. W. McClamony, D.; Fourth District—John Nichols, R.; Fifth District—J. M. Brower, R.; Sixth District—Alf Rowland, D.; Seventh District—John S. Henderson, D.; Eighth District—W. H. H. Cowles, D.; Ninth District—Thomas D. Johnson, D.

A Woman's Chances of Marriage at Various Ages.—This curiously constructed exhibit by Dr. Granville, is drawn up from the registered cases of 876 married women in France. Owing to the difference in our climate, it will be safe to say that French women are as mature at 18 as American women at 20. Of the 876 tabulated, there were married—

No.		Age.	No.		Age.	No.		Age.	No.		Age.
3	at	13	118	at	20	28	at	27	5	at	34
11	at	14	86	at	21	22	at	28	3	at	35
16	at	15	85	at	22	17	at	29	0	at	36
43	at	16	59	at	23	9	at	30	2	at	37
45	at	17	53	at	24	8	at	31	0	at	38
77	at	18	36	at	25	5	at	32	1	at	39
115	at	19	24	at	26	7	at	33	0	at	40

A careful examination of statistics has demonstrated that the best results would follow, if our girls did not marry until at least twenty years of age, and our men until they were twenty-five.

Length of the Principal Rivers.—In Europe—The Danube, 1,800 miles; Dnieper, 1,260; Don, 1,120; Rhine, 691; Elbe, 800; Rhine, 650; Volga, 2,800.

In Asia—Ganges, 1,970; Irrawaddy, 2,600; Indes, 2,300; Euphrates, 1,750; Amoor, 2.800; Yang-tse-Kiang, 3,300; Hoang-Ho, 2,700; Zambesi, 800; Yenisei, 3,250; Obi, 2,700.

In Africa—Nile, 2,500; Niger, 2,600; Senegal, 1,900; Gambia, 1,700.

In America—Missouri to the Mississippi, 3,100; Missouri to the Gulf, 4,350; Mississippi 3,160; Amazon, 3,600; River De La Plata, 2,240; St. Lawrence, 2,100; Orinoco, 1,600; Rio Grande, 1,800.

A Mother's Kiss.—Who can tell its influence on her child? West, the painter, said that his mother once kissed him eagerly when he showed her a likeness he had sketched of his baby sister, and he adds, "*that kiss made me a painter.*

How to Cook Dried Beef—Heat milk and water (about half of each), and thicken with a beaten egg and a little flour; when nicely boiled, add the beef, which, of course, should be sliced as thin as possible, and immediately remove from the fire, as the less it is cooked the better; if the beef is very salty, it will need freshening in a little hot water before going into the gravy, but if not, it will season it just right without freshening.

GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND.

Governor.....E. E. JACKSON.
Secretary of State.....E. W. Le Compte.
Attorney-General.....W. Pinkney White.
Treasurer.....Stevenson Archer.
Comptroller.....L. V. Baughman.
Insurance Commissioner.....Jesse K. Hines.
Adjutant-General.....James Howard.
Commissioner of Land Office.....J. Thomas Scharf.
State Librarian.....Edmund P. Duval.

Court of Appeals.

Terms commence first Monday in April and October, and second Monday in January.

This court is composed of the chief judges of the first seven judicial circuits and one from Baltimore city.

Richard H. Alvey, Washington county, Chief Judge; Levin T. H. Irving, Somerset county; J. M. Robinson, Queen Anne county; George Yellott, Baltimore county; Oliver Miller, Anne Arundel county; James M. Sherry, Frederick county; Fred. Stone, Charles county; Wm. Shephard Bryan, Baltimore; Spencer C. Jones, Clerk; J. Shaaff, Stockett, Reporter.

Circuit Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

L. T. H. Irving, Chief Judge; Charles F. Holland and Charles F. Goldsborough, Associates.

Worcester—Snow Hill, 3d Monday in January, May, and July, and 4th Monday in October—John W. Staton, Clerk; Thomas D. Purnell, Register of Wills. Somerset—Princess Anne, 2d Monday in January, April, July, and October—H. T. Lankford, Clerk; H. H. Dashiell, Register of Wills. Dorchester—Cambridge, 4th Monday in January, April, and July, and 2d Monday in November—Charles Lake, Clerk; J. W. Fletcher, Register of Wills. Wicomico—Salisbury, 1st Monday in January and July, and 4th Monday in March and September—F. M. Sternmowe, Clerk; Levin J. Gale, Register of Wills.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John M. Robinson, Chief Judge; Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump, Associates.

Caroline—Denton, 2d Monday in March and 1st Monday in October—L. H. Gadd, Clerk; James B. Steele, Register of Wills. Talbot—Easton, 3d Monday in May and November—Thomas Hughlett, Clerk; E. H. Roe, Register of Wills. Queen Anne—Centreville, 1st Monday in May and November—W. Dever, Clerk; T. A. Bryan, Register of Wills. Kent—Chestertown, 3d Monday in April and October—Samuel Beck, Clerk; T. R. Strong, Register of Wills. Cecil—Elkton, 2d Monday in February, 1st Monday in April, and 3d Monday in September—J. A. Davin, Clerk; R. D. Jamar, Register of Wills.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

George Yellott, Chief Judge; James G. Watters, and David Fowler, Associates.

Harford—Bclair, 2d Monday in February, May, and November—A. L. Jarrett, Clerk; J. M. Magraw, Register of Wills. Baltimore—Towsontown, 1st Monday in March and December, 3d Monday in May, and 4th Monday in August—J. W. Shanklin, Clerk; B. W. Ady, Register of Wills.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Richard H. Alvey, Chief Judge; H. W. Hoffman and Andrew K. Syester, Associates.

Alleghany—Cumberland, 1st Monday in January, and 2d Monday in April and

October—Theo. Luman, Clerk; A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills. Washington—Hagerstown, 2d Monday in February and May, and 3d Monday in November—George B. Oswald, Clerk; Thomas E. Hilliard, Register of Wills. Garrett—Oakland, 2d Monday in March and September—Wm. H. Tower, Clerk; S. Lawton, Register Wills.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Oliver Miller, Chief Judge; J. Thomas Jones, and John E. Smith, Associates.

Carroll—Westminister, 2d Monday in May and November—W. N. Martin, Clerk; G. M. Parke, Register of Wills. Howard—Ellicott City, 3d Monday in March and 1st Monday in September—Louis J. Watkins, Clerk; J. Scruggs, Register of Wills. Anne Arundel—Annapolis, 3d Monday in April and 4th Monday in October—Sprigg Harwood, Clerk; J. W. Brashean, Register of Wills.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

James McSherry, Chief Judge; John A. Lynch and John T. Vinson, Associates.

Montgomery—Rockville, 3d Monday in January and March, 1st Monday in June, and 2d Monday in November—Jas. Anderson, Clerk; R. W. Carter, Register of Wills. Frederick—Frederick City, 3d Monday in February and September, and 2d Monday in May and December—W. J. Parsons, Clerk; H. T. Lindsay, Register of Wills.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Fred. Stone, Chief Judge; J. Parran Crane and John B. Brooke, Associates.

Prince George—Upper Marlboro', 1st Monday in April and October—J. W. Belt, Clerk; A. G. Darcey, Register of Wills. Charles—Port Tobacco, 3d Monday in May and November.—J. S. Turner, Clerk; J. B. Mattingly, Register of Wills. St. Mary—Leonardtown, 3d Monday in March and September.—J. F. Ford, Clerk; J. T. M. Raley, Register of Wills. Calvert—Prince Frederick, 1st Monday in May, and the Wednesday next after the 1st Monday in November.—J. Sedwick, Clerk; W. H. Dorvell, Register of Wills.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

W. G. Brown, Chief Judge; C. E. Phelps, Wm. A. Stewart, J. U. Dennis, and Edward Duffy, Associates.

The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City constitutes this Court, and a general term is held at the close of the three regular terms of the City Courts of original jurisdiction. Special terms on call of Chief Judge.

Representation in Congress.

Senators—E. K. Wilson, (term expires 1891) and Arthur P. Gorman, (term expires 1887).

Representatives—First District—Charles H. Gibson; Second District—Frank T. Shaw; Third District—Henry W. Rusk; Fourth District—Isidor Rayner; Fifth District—Barnes Compton; Sixth District—Louis E. McComas.

All Democrats except Sixth District.

Inland Seas of the World.—Caspian sea, 176,000 square miles, 250 feet deep; Sea of Arial, 30,000 square miles, 100 feet deep; Dead sea, 303 square miles, 200 feet deep; Lake Baikal, 12,000 square miles, 750 feet deep; Lake Superior, 32,000 square miles, 1,000 feet deep; Lake Michigan, 22,400 square miles, 1,000 feet deep; Lake Huron, 21,000 square miles, 1,000 feet deep; Lake Erie, 10,815 square miles, 204 feet deep; Lake Ontario, 6,300 square miles, 336 feet deep; Lake Nicaragua, 6,000 square miles, 300 feet deep; Lake Titacaca, 3,012 square miles, 700 feet deep; Salt Lake, 1,875 square miles, 1,400 feet deep; Lake Tchad, 14,900 square miles, 350 feet deep; Lake Ladoga, 12,000 square miles, 1,200 feet deep.

Chicken Soup.—Boil a pair of chickens with great care, skimming constantly and keeping them covered with water. When tender take out the chicken and remove the bone. Put a large lump of butter into a spider, dredge the chicken meat well with flour, and lay in the hot pan; fry a nice brown, and keep hot and dry. Take a pint of the chicken water, and stir in two large spoonfuls of curry powder, two of butter, and one of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and a little cayenne; stir until smooth, then mix it with the broth in the pot. When well mixed, simmer five minutes, then add the browned chicken. Serve with rice.

RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

[Officially Corrected, 1888.]

FIRST-CLASS MATTER—*Domestic.*—On letters, and *all* other written matter, (except local or drop letters,) whether sealed or unsealed, and on all other matter so put up or fastened that it cannot be "easily examined," **two cents** for each ounce, or fraction thereof. The prepayment of at least one single rate on a letter exceeding one ounce in weight is compulsory—the residue to be collected on delivery of the letter. On local or drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carriers is established, two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. At all other offices, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards one cent.

Foreign.—To all British North America Provinces, and Mexico, same rates as for domestic letters and postal cards. To other countries in the "Universal Postal Union" (including most of the civilized world,) five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof—prepayment optional. Eastern Australia, twelve cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof—prepayment compulsory. International postal cards two cents each.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER.—Matter mailed by publishers and news agents (the same having been duly "entered" at a post office as second-class matter), one cent a pound or fraction thereof. *Exception.*—At free delivery offices, *all* "second-class" newspapers (excepting weeklies), without regard to weight, for delivery by carriers, one cent each, prepaid by adhesive stamps; *all* periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, one cent each, similarly prepaid, and *all* periodicals exceeding two ounces in weight, two cents each, similarly prepaid. Weekly publications, including exchanges and sample copies may be mailed at the pound rates at free delivery offices, and be delivered by carriers. All other second-class newspapers or periodicals sent to the post office in a separate package for delivery through the boxes or at general delivery, one cent per pound.

COUNTY PAPERS.—Newspapers (without regard to frequency of issue), one copy to each subscriber actually for the time being *residing* in the county where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, are entitled to pass free of postage through the mails; but they shall not be delivered *at letter-carrier offices* nor distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon at the rates specified above.

THIRD-CLASS MATTER.—Mail matter of the third-class embraces two kinds I. All matter originally "second-class," afterwards mailed by others than publishers, one cent for each *four* ounces or fractional part thereof. II. All other printed matter, including books, newspapers, and periodicals, *not* originally second-class; and proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same, one cent for each *two* ounces or fractional part thereof. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book, or of any printed matter of the third-class a simple manuscript dedication or inscription, confined to a simple address or consignment of such book or other printed matter, *as a mark of respect*, and must not contain anything that partakes of the nature of a personal correspondence. Limit of weight four pounds, except for a single book which may weigh more.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.—This class embraces all mailable matter not embraced in the other three classes. The rate of postage is one cent per ounce or fraction thereof. Such matter must be so put up as to be "easily examined." Limit of weight four pounds. Full prepayment compulsory.

Hereafter the postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, cions, and plants shall be charged at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, subject in all other respects to the existing laws. Except as to the change in the rates of postage, all existing regulations affecting fourth-class matter, in the limitation of weight, the manner of wrapping, the restrictions as to printing and writing upon wrappers, the prepayment of postage, &c., will continue to apply.

POSTAL CARDS.—A postal card must have no writing or printing upon its face other than the address. If not delivered in thirty days, those wholly in writing are sent to the Dead Letter office. The rest are destroyed. The pasting of any printing or writing whatever, on a postal card, except the address, or attaching anything thereto, will prevent its transmission by mail, except at letter rates. Cards issued by private parties containing any written matter except the address, cannot pass by mail at less than letter rates, as they are not postal cards within the meaning of the law. Postal cards may be forwarded upon the request of the

parties to whom they are addressed. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one-cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely *no written matter except the address;* otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails. Spoiled postal cards cannot be redeemed.

ARTICLES UNMAILABLE.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one connected with the service. Under recent regulations, liquids may be mailed, not to exceed four ounces liquid measure, when properly packed and protected in wooden or papier-mache block or tube, not less than three-sixteenth inch thick. Needles and sharp pointed instruments may also be mailed if the points are capped or encased so that they may not be liable to cut through the inclosure. Blades or bladed instruments should be likewise protected. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices, printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries so called, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also all obscene, lewd or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints, or other publications of an indecent character.

FORWARDING MATTER.—Letters on which one rate has been prepaid and postal cards can be forwarded and reforwarded without additional charge. A local letter cannot be forwarded unless prepaid at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction. Printed matter or merchandise can be reforwarded or returned, and the amount of postage due collected at the office of delivery.

GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All domestic letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead Letter Office All letters or packages to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, or authorized by law, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the address side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, but not exceeding the limited weight, upon which one full rate (two cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state official to another. Postmasters are not required to receive in payment for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their par value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receipts for subscription), subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage, nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the postmaster at the mailing office should be immediately notified of the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where, and by whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation. Any article of mail matter, subject to postage at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, which may be enclosed in the same package with items subject to the rate of one cent for each two or four ounces or fraction thereof, will subject the entire package to the highest rate, viz: one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, and the sender is liable to a fine of $10. *Inserts* placed between the pages of periodicals but having no connection with such publications as properly parts thereof, will subject the entire package to postage at the rate of once cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. All packages of matter of the third or fourth-class must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, that their contents may be readily and thoroughly examined by postmasters without destroying the wrappers; but seeds and other articles liable, from their form or nature, to loss or damage, unless specially protected,

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may be enclosed in unsealed bags or boxes which can readily be opened for examination of the contents and reclosed; or sealed bags, made of material sufficiently transparent to show the contents clearly, without opening, may be used for such matter. Matter of the third or fourth class enclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or side, or with the corners cut off, cannot be mailed except at letter postage rates. Matter of the second class containing any message in writing, will be charged with letter postage.

☞ The name and address of the sender of every letter or package deposited in a post office should appear on the outside of the envelope or wrapper, preceded by the word "From."

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Maud Everleigh paused in her walk up and down the room, and looked anxiously in her sister's face.

A superb apartment it was, with its rich drapings, its furnishings of crimson and gold, its rare paintings and marble statuary; the works of art that indicated a highly cultured taste, for Horace Everleigh was a scholar and a tourist, and his immense wealth had given him the power to gratify his love for the rare and beautiful, so that his splendid home was filled with the accumulations of his travels.

The two daughters, Maud and Ruth, comprised his family. His wife was dead, and in his children Mr. Everleigh's interest centered, with a father's pride. Talented accomplished, and beautiful, they moved in the most select circles, and their father intended and fully expected that they would some time marry men of wealth and high standing.

Maud had her father's pride, and with her, ambition, wealth, and social distinction would always take precedence of love. A beautiful girl she was, tall and graceful, perfect in form and features, with hair as dark as a raven's wing, an olive-tinted face, and eyes whose color corresponded with her rich southern beauty. She looked as if born to command, and in her father's house, as the elder daughter, her will was law. Even Ruth was accustomed to submit almost wholly to her sister's dictation.

But at last had come something that threatened to jar the peace and happiness of the Everleigh family. Ruth had presumed to give her love to a young man, who, though poor, was educated, and destined to make his way upward, but he was an architect, and with a strong interest in the trade he had chosen, was already making it a success. Plenty of work and high wages gave promise of a competency by and by. Of excellent character, he had *entree* to good society, and at a small party at a friend's house, Ruth Everleigh had first met him. There had been a mutual attraction, and to such there are generally ways and means of becoming better acquainted; their friendship resulting finally in love and an engagement.

Although Ruth Everleigh knew well her father's aristocratic notions, she hoped that through his love for her he would be induced to consent to their union. She was mistaken, and the storm of wrath that was evoked when Philip Argyle asked permission to wed the youngest daughter of Mr. Everleigh seemed enough to awe into submission a girl as quiet and shy as was Ruth Everleigh. But not so. She had a will of her own, a will quite as determined as her father's, and there was a scene which ended in her declaring her firm intention of marrying the man of her choice, while Mr. Everleigh threatened to disinherit her should she carry out her resolution.

Then Maud had plead and reasoned, moved thereto by her own pride as much as through love for her sister, both alike failing, and it was Ruth's last day at home. Her trunks were packed; her own personal belongings she might take; her father would give her nothing. She had chosen betwixt lover and father, let her go with the one best able to care for her, Mr. Everleigh had said with a sneer; and he had gone out of town that he might not yield to any tenderness at the last moment, for Ruth was his pet, and stern as he appeared, his heart ached at the thought of her going.

When all her pleading and reasoning with her sister had failed, Maud grew angry, and Ruth Everleigh went out from her father's house on the morning of a bright April day, sad hearted, for the friends and love she was leaving, hopeful for the new love, the new life that awaited her in the future.

The marriage service was performed in the subdued silence of a little gray stone church in the suburbs; then they took a train that bore them to the location of Philip Argyle's work in a distant city.

Six years sped by, and the Everleighs had not been exempted from the inexorable law of change. Maud, the proud, beautiful elder daughter of the house had married a man of her father's choice—rich, influential, handsome—everything desirable, so said the fashionable world; but ambition rather than love had actuated her choice.

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to his daughter, and after a prolonged tour, the happy couple settled down to the enjoyment of a life that seemed most auspicious. But there was never an Eden without a serpent, and Arthur Leavenworth was not perfect, although in the estimation of Horace Everleigh, he was a model of manly virtue. But a weakness, that sooner or later gains the mastery when indulged, was a love of wine.

It was true that the table of Horace Everleigh was always supplied with choice wines; it was also true that he indulged in the beverage himself; but he was one of the rare number of wine drinkers who are able to use it with moderation.

Were it possible for all men thus to indulge in the sparkling liquid, intemperance would not be a national curse. But Arthur Leavenworth had an inherited taste for alcoholic stimulants, though he had held it in check till after his marriage. There had been times, however, when his cheeks had flushed, when his steps had been unsteady. and intimate friends had assisted him home, but of such indiscretions the Everleighs were not aware.

There came a night, a few months after they were settled in their beautiful home when Arthur Leavenworth did not return as usual, and his lovely wife grew frightened at his absence. She felt sure that something dreadful had happened, and she waited till after midnight, then retired to be awakened several hours later, by an unsteady, hesitating step upon the stairs and the fall of a heavy body at her door. She sprung from her couch to find her husband lying there unconscious and breathing heavily.

That he had a fit she was certain; perhaps he was dying; and she was about to rouse the house when, as she bent over his pale face, the strong fumes of whiskey were discernable. and she sank down, appalled at the discovery.

To a woman as proud as Maud Leavenworth, the revelation was more fearful than though he had lain there before her dead. It was a disgrace that nothing could obliterate, and a feeling of loathing for the inanimate form at her feet came over her. She had been so proud of her handsome husband, and he had fallen—he was but common clay; and through the long hours of that night she sat there, tearless and despairing.

With the dawn Arthur Leavenworth roused from his drunken stupor, and to the upbraidings of his wife he listened in sullen silence. Hear harsh words only stirred his anger, and their splendid home was the scene of a bitter quarrel. It was but the beginning of a life of misery. Instead of kind words that might possibly have lured him from the downward way, Maud Leavenworth's taunts and accusations only added fuel to the flame that was consuming the better elements of her husband's nature, and he sank lower and lower in vices that follow in the wake of drunkenness.

Gambling dens enticed him. He was a victim to be pampered and flattered so long as he had wealth, and he became a frequenter of those accursed resorts, staking largely, losing almost invariably. and finally squandering his entire fortune.

It was the work of several years. Mr. Everleigh kept aloof from him. He would give no aid to a man who was so wantonly wrecking himself and his fortune; but to his daughter he offered home and plenty if she would leave her husband. But Maud Leavenworth refused. Her proud spirit was crushed, and she felt unable to rise above the disgrace that had clouded her life.

Finally, as a last hope, she urged her husband to leave the city. They had gone down step by step from the splendid mansion that had been their first home, till a wretched tenement of two rooms was all they had to shelter them; and Maud's dainty fingers, that had been wont to sweep the piano and do the most delicate fancy work, toiled wearily at plain sewing to keep the wolf from the door.

It was in one of Arthur's sober and repentent moods that Maud made the proposal, and he caught at the suggestion as a drowning man clutches at a straw. She had a faint hope that if removed from old haunts and associates he might yet reform; and so they went to Rockville.

Maud pawned her watch. It was about the last relic of more prosperous days, an exquisite little time-piece, and a gift from her father, but it furnished means for their removal. and there seemed no other way.

They hired a small tenement, and while Arthur obtained a place as copyist in a lawyer's office, Maud put out a modest little sign, informing the people of Rockville that she would do plain sewing with neatness and dispatch.

They were strangers in a strange place, but it was not long before she too, found employment, and for a little while she was encouraged. Her husband brought home his wages, and there was a prospect of living more comfortably than they had lately done. But Arthur formed acquaintances in the place, and it was not

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long before the temptation to drink when invited, became too strong to be resisted, and Maud Leavenworth's hope of her husband's reformation vanished like the morning dew. He lost his place, and her earnings were insufficient to meet their demands.

One day a carriage stopped at their door, a splendid equipage, and from it descended a lady elegantly clad. She rang the bell, and Maud Leavenworth, with a strange fluttering at her heart, opened the door. A glance, and then the two women were clasped in each other's arms, for the lady was the wife of Philip Argyle, the great architect, and Maud's sister.

Only six years since Ruth had left her father's house to wed a poor mechanic. Disinherited because she chose to become the wife of a man who toiled, and bringing disgrace in the estimation of her father and sister, upon their aristocratic name and standing. There had been no communication between them. Ruth had been thought of as one dead, and—behold the meeting! Maud had married a rich man, had lived in princely style, but the fickle wheel of fortune had reversed their positions.

Ruth Argyle's husband had become one of the most famous architects of the day, and his work commanded fabulous prices. As his wife, Ruth might be, if she chose, a leader in society, while Maud Leavenworth, who could not think of associating with the wife of a poor mechanic, now toiled for her daily bread, and to her had Philip Argyle's wife come on the recommendation of a friend, to engage her as a seamstress for her family.

The meeting was a scene full of sad and tender pathos, for Ruth had no feeling of elation over her own good fortune; she was thankful for her happiness, but her sympathy for her sister was profound, and she insisted upon taking her to her own home, but Maud would not leave Arthur.

"For better or worse, Ruthie," she said at parting, "though 'tis all worse, but I shall stay with him." And she did; but not long, for death freed him from the shackles that he had weakly and vainly tried to shake off. It was a death caused by his excesses, and Maud Leavenworth was free; but it was a sad-hearted woman who after the lapse of four years returned to her father's house.

Ruth accompanied her at the urgent entreaty of her father, who had long mourned over his unkindness to her, and with her went her two beautiful children, the joy and pride of their parents' hearts, the jewels of their household. They awakened the tender affection of the old man's heart, and when he came to know Ruth's husband, he was forced to acknowledge that worth, rather than riches, makes the true man.

IS FAITH CONSISTENT WITH TEARS?

The following beautiful article is from the *New York Journal of Commerce*, and is in answer to questions propounded. Read it:

It is easier to ask questions than to answer them; and it is often very difficult when the question is written in an unknown hand to judge of the spirit of the inquirer. Sometimes, in the letters sent us, we detect at once the captious tone of one who is airing a hobby or a grievance and is not searching for the truth. But this is frequently disguised in such humble phrase, that when we may suspect the motive, it is not safe to put such an interpretation upon it, lest we grieve an honest applicant who is really in pursuit of the information he professes to desire. In the crowded mail that comes to our desk, there are many letters containing questions upon themes that are usually discussed in the pulpit or in the columns of religious papers. Most of these include a covert sneer at sacred things, or are artfully drawn to present a denial of some cherished truth. Occasionally, a writer bolder than the rest proclaims himself a skeptic, and openly challenges a refutation of some stated postulate, the fallacy of which was a thousand times exposed before he was born. We have now before us a letter from a young man who is a clerk in a Wall-street office, and a great admirer, as he tells us, of a famed infidel. He feels called upon, he says, "to disbelieve in a future state, and to deny the existence of any part of man after death." He goes on to say that he is curious about one thing, and he addresses himself to us because he wants in reply "no theological cant, but an answer that a plain business-man can fully comprehend." He asserts that his failure to secure any satisfactory answer to this question, was the main reason why he was led to disbelieve in a future state. And he then asks: "If death ushers a Christian into perfect bliss, why should we weep and put on

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sackcloth, and break our hearts over the departure of our friends? Are not these the indisputable signs that we do not believe in that creed?" We think our young friend has failed to interpret aright the signs of grief he has witnessed. The living in such cases do not mourn over the fate of the departed. It is the anguish of separation that fills the eyes and causes the heartache. Has he never seen a mother whose boy was going away to school but for a single term, press him again and again to her bosom, and weep as if her heart would break? And yet, he was not going far away, and she fully trusted in the hope that in a few wecks he would be restored to her embrace.

Two friends, let us say as husband and wife, have become one in love and tenderest sympathy, and have walked together with clasped hands for many decades of years. At last she slowly droops and passes from earth, leaving him to finish the journey alone. He has an undimmed faith that she has gone to a brighter home, that all tears are forever wiped from her eyes, and that he will greet her in joy and glory when he too shall answer the summons. But in the mean time, there has been a sad wrench at his heart. What though the light has not wholly gone out of his home, and her presence, pictured in vivid memories, still seems to fill every room in which she dwelt, he must miss a companionship that nothing left on earth can well supply. There is no eye that kindles as he crosses the threshold, no tender voice that greets him with loving words, no fond lips that are pressed to his when he turns aweary from his labors toward that which has been for him the Chamber of Peace. He may wear clothes of a sombre hue in deference to established custom, but it is not sackcloth. His heart is not broken, it is only hungry for something that has ministered to a daily need. His tears are not the sign of a wild despair, but the gracious testimony of an undying love.

It is not hopeless sorrow that wets the sod beneath which the loved ones are sleeping. It is not a pagan philosophy, as some one has recently charged that covers the green mound with marble or raises the granite shaft in memory of the departed. These are rather the outward testimony of a sublimer faith. Not only in the spirit land will souls released from the earthly surroundings again greet each other in glad embrace, but this mortal itself shall come at last to put on immortality. The very dust we have watched over with such tender care shall come into a new life. The eyes shall kindle again for us, the lips shall speak a welcome in the old familiar tone, the hands that grew white and dropped lifelessly from ours shall renew the loving grasp we have so sorely missed, and the dear form of the one we have loved, made more beautiful than ever by the power that has recalled it from the tomb, shall be ours for the unending ages.

Tears are not a sign of hopeless grief. If our young friend will turn to a touching story he has perhaps too little read, he will find a convincing illustration of this sweet truth. A brother had died in a family, leaving two surviving sisters to mourn for his departure. They believed in a future state, for one of them said, "I know that he shall rise again," and yet her eyes were filled with tears. There came One to that home with power to bring back to it in life and health the brother who had been carried out and buried. He asked the mourning group, "where have you laid him?" and went with them to the sepulchre they had closed. As He stood before it He wept! Why those falling tears, when He knew that in a few moments He would call the dead form back to life? Was it not in tender sympathy not only for the sufferings of these sisters whom He loved, but for the aching hearts of those who in all the years should stand by the hiding tomb, and though filled with the hope of a resurrection morning, should still struggle in vain to keep back the tide of sorrow that told how sad was the parting hour?

It is not unmanly to weep, nor is it unreasonable for those who heartily believe in a blessed reunion further on, to feel the pain of a present parting. To let go the hand that has held ours so tenderly, and to walk on alone through the intervening years, is a common sorrow, and it argues no want of faith in the blessed future, that the eyes will often overflow before the journey is ended. Many will water their couch with these tears the livelong night, even when they know that "joy cometh in the morning." The hours seem so long and weary, and the darkness hides in its depths so much that unseals the fountain of grief. But when the night is over and the day shall come that knows no evening shadow and no setting sun, we shall have done with tears forever. It is a blessed hope, and we commend it to our young friend as a solace he will need before he ends the earthly pilgrimage.

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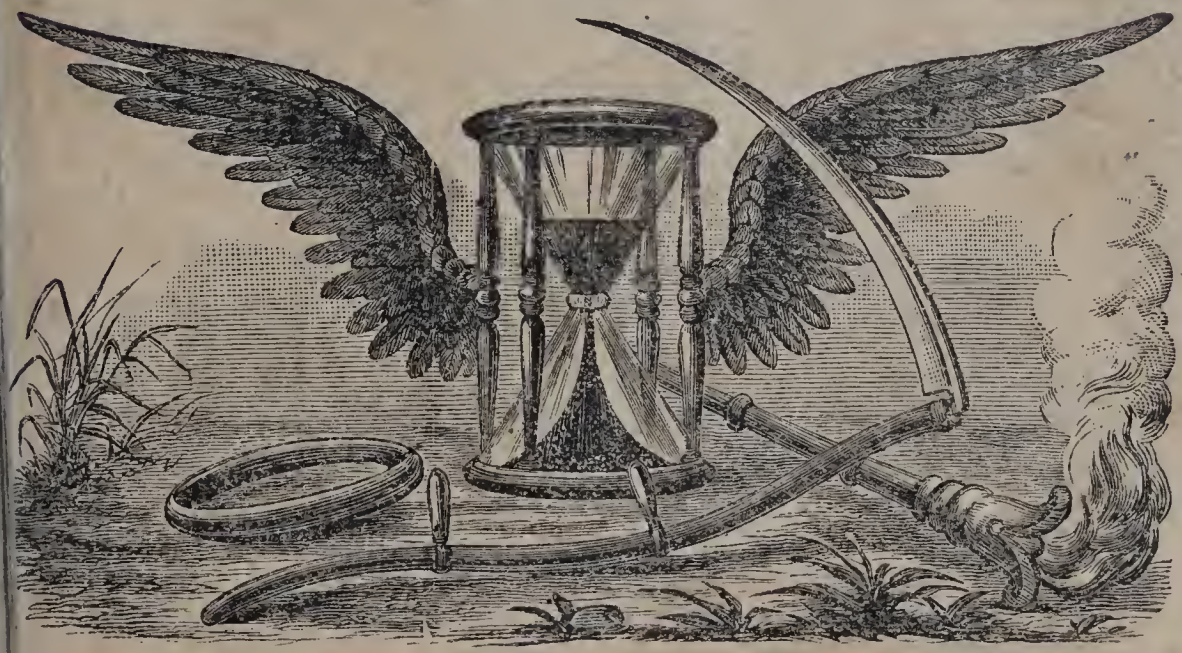
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The Time employed is Mean Solar or Clock Time, with the changes made necessary by the recent adoption of what is known as Standard Time. Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, under this system, use the Eastern Standard, which is the time of the 75th meridian. This time is faster than Richmond time by about 10 minutes, and all our clocks and watches were advanced this much when the arrangement was adopted. The Almanac has been made to conform to this change, so that it now gives the exact moment of sunrise, &c., for the city of Richmond, and other places of the same longitude, in the authorized time of the city, as kept by any well-regulated time-piece.

To get exact results for other places, it must be remembered that each degree of Longitude makes a difference of 4 minutes, and that in this latitude a degree of Longitude is about 55 miles *due* east and west. Hence the following rule: If the place is west of Richmond *add* to the times as given in the Almanac 4 minutes for every 55 miles that it is *due* west. If it is east of Richmond *subtract* 4 minutes for every 55 miles that it is *due* east, and for smaller distances in proportion. For example: Charlottesville would *add* 4 minutes; Raleigh, N. C., 5 minutes; Staunton and Lynchburg 7 minutes; Danville 8 minutes; but Norfolk and Baltimore would *subtract* 4 minutes; while Petersburg and Fredericksburg would make no change.

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Movable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, February	9	Easter Sunday, April	6
Shrove Sunday, February	16	Low Sunday, April	13
Shrove Tuesday, February	18	Rogation Sunday, May	11
Ash Wednesday, February	19	Ascension Day, May	15
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb.	23	Whit Sunday, May	25
Palm Sunday, March	30	Trinity Sunday, June	1
Good Friday, April	4	Advent Sunday, November	30

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☿ Mercury, ☽ Moon, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus,
☊ Ascending Node, ☋ Descending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☐ Quadrature or Quartile, ☍ Opposition.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Septem.	22
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	19	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	20	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	22	♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer, Jan.	19
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, February	18

Eclipses for the year 1890.

In the year 1890 there will be three eclipses—two of the Sun, and one of the Moon, and a Lunar appulse:

1. A Lunar appulse, or very near approach of the Moon to the Earth's shadow, will occur June 3; moon visible here. Time of nearest approach (which may or may not amount to a sort of partial eclipse, depending upon effect of Earth's atmosphere), 1h. 45m. A. M. Angle of position of point of nearest approach from North point, 167° to West.

2. An annular eclipse of the Sun, June 17th, invisible in the United States; visible in Asia and northern Africa.

3. A partial eclipse of the Moon, November 26th; invisible in the United States.

4. A central eclipse of the Sun (partly annular and partly total), December 11th; invisible in the United States.

Movements of Planets.

The planet Mercury (☿) reaches its greatest elongation east, January 13th, May 6th, September 3d, and December 28th, about which

times it may be looked for just after sunset; and its greatest elongation west, February 23d, June 24th, and October 15th, when it may be looked for as Morning Star just before sunrise.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star to its superior conjunction, February 18th; then Evening Star till its inferior conjunction, December 3d; then Morning Star to the end of the year. Greatest brilliancy, October 29th.

The planet Mars (♂) is Morning Star to opposition, May 27th; then Evening Star to the end of the year. He is in quadrature February 9th and September 21st.

The planet Jupiter (♃) is Evening Star to conjunction, January 10th; then Morning Star to opposition, July 30th; then Evening Star to the end of the year. He is in quadrature with the Sun May 1st and October, 26th.

The planet Saturn (♄) is Morning Star to opposition, February 18th; then Evening Star to conjunction August 30th; then Morning Star again to the end of the year. He is in quadrature, or 90° from the Sun, May 17th and December 8th.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms,

Taurus, Neck,

Leo, Heart,

Cancer, Breast,

Libra, Reins,

Virgo, Bowels,

Sagittarius, Thighs,

Scorpio Secrets,

Aquarius, Legs,

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—capital, $250,000; surplus, $350,000.

1st Month JANUARY 1890

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	6	0	39	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	14	1	35	morning.
New Moon,	◍	20	6	51	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	27	3	18	evening.

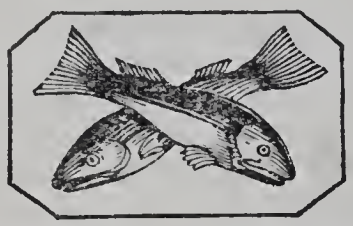
DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	New Year's Day. *snow*	7 27	5 1	♉ 22	3 0	9 3
2	th	Gen. Wolf born, 1727. ☿ in ♑	7 27	5 2	♊ 5	3 58	9 50
3	fr	Cicero born, B. C. 106	7 27	5 3	17	4 57	10 38
4	sa	Arnold invaded Virginia, 1781	7 27	5 4	28	5 54	11 26
5	E	Richmond burned by Brit., 1781	7 27	5 5	♋ 10	rises	morn
6	m	Old Christmas	7 27	5 6	22	5 47	0 16
7	tu	Liberia colonized, 1822	7 27	5 7	♌ 4	6 42	1 5
8	w	Battle New Orleans, 1815	7 26	5 8	16	7 40	1 53
9	th	Napoleon III died, 1873. ♂ ♄ ☽	7 26	5 9	28	8 37	2 40
10	fr	Land beheaded, 1645	7 26	5 10	♍ 10	9 36	3 25
11	sa	Alex. Hamilton born, 1757	7 26	5 11	22	10 34	4 9
12	E	John Hancock born, 1737	7 26	5 12	♎ 4	11 34	4 52
13	m	☿ greatest elong. E. *rain or snow*	7 26	5 13	17	morn	5 36
14	tu	Commodore Maury born, 1806	7 26	5 14	♏ 0	0 35	6 21
15	w	British Museum opened, 1759	7 25	5 15	14	1 39	7 8
16	th	Spencer died, 1599. □ ♄ ☉	7 25	5 16	27	2 47	8 0
17	fr	President Tyler died, 1862	7 25	5 17	♐ 12	3 57	8 56
18	sa	Bulwer Lytton died, 1873	7 24	5 18	26	5 9	9 57
19	E	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 24	5 19	♑ 11	6 16	11 1
20	m	John Howard died, 1790	7 23	5 20	26	sets	ev. 6
21	tu	Stonewall Jackson born, 1824	7 22	5 21	♒ 12	6 7	1 10
22	w	Francis Bacon born, 1561	7 22	5 22	27	7 21	2 9
23	th	Day's length, 10h. 2m.	7 21	5 23	♓ 12	8 34	3 5
24	fr	Frederick the Great born, 1712	7 20	5 25	26	9 43	3 56
25	sa	Guiteau convicted, 1882. *fair*	7 20	5 26	♈ 10	10 48	4 44
26	E	Michigan admitted, 1837	7 19	5 27	23	11 51	5 30
27	m	Panama railroad completed, 1855	7 18	5 28	♉ 7	morn	6 15
28	tu	1st reg. Parliament sum'd, 1265	7 17	5 29	19	0 52	7 0
29	w	Kansas admitted, 1861. ♂ ☿ ☉ inf.	7 17	5 30	♊ 1	1 51	7 47
30	th	Charles I beheaded, 1649	7 16	5 31	14	2 50	8 34
31	fr	James G. Blaine born, 1830	7 16	5 32	25	3 47	9 23

JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—assets, $600,000.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1890

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	4	8	15	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	12	1	53	evening.
New Moon,	◍	19	5	30	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	26	9	8	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	sa	Washington elected Pres., 1789	7 15	5 33	♋ 7	4 43	10 12
2	E	Peace with Mexico, 1848	7 14	5 34	19	5 34	11 1
3	m	Horace Greeley born, 1811	7 13	5 35	♌ 1	6 21	11 50
4	tu	Galvani died, 1770	7 12	5 36	13	rises	morn
5	w	Carlyle died, 1881. ♀ in Aphelion	7 10	5 38	25	6 31	0 37
6	th	Aaron Burr born, 1756	7 9	5 39	♍ 7	7 29	1 23
7	fr	Charles Dickens born, 1812	7 8	5 40	19	8 28	2 7
8	sa	Southern Confederacy formed, 1861	7 7	5 41	♎ 1	9 28	2 51
9	E	Sexagesima Sunday. ☐ ♂ ☉	7 6	5 42	14	10 28	3 34
10	m	☿ Stationary. *look for snow*	7 5	5 43	27	11 30	4 18
11	tu	Thomas Edison born, 1847	7 4	5 44	♏10	morn	5 4
12	w	Darwin born, 1809	7 3	5 45	23	0 34	5 52
13	th	Charles X of Sweden died, 1660	7 2	5 46	♐ 7	1 42	6 45
14	fr	St. Valentine's Day	7 0	5 48	21	2 49	7 41
15	sa	Blackstone died, 1780	6 59	5 49	♑ 5	3 57	8 42
16	E	Shrove Sunday	6 58	5 50	20	5 0	9 45
17	m	Columbia, S. C., burned, 1865	6 57	5 51	♒ 3	5 57	10 48
18	tu	Shrove Tuesday. ♂ ♄ ☉	6 56	5 52	20	6 46	11 49
19	w	Ash Wednesday	6 55	5 53	♓ 5	sets	ev. 47
20	th	Voltaire born, 1694. *ex. rain*	6 53	5 54	20	7 18	1 41
21	fr	Santa Anna born, 1798,	6 52	5 55	♈ 4	8 28	2 32
22	sa	George Washington born, 1732	6 51	5 56	18	9 33	3 20
23	E	Quadragesima Sunday. ☿ in ♉	6 49	5 57	♉ 2	10 37	4 7
24	m	John Keats died, 1821	6 48	5 58	15	11 40	4 54
25	tu	Battle of Trenton, 1776	6 47	5 59	28	morn	5 41
26	w	Day's length, 11h. 14m.	6 46	6 0	♊10	0 41	6 29
27	th	H. W. Longfellow born, 1807	6 44	6 2	22	1 40	7 17
28	fr	♀ greatest Hel. Lat. S.	6 43	6 3	♋ 4	2 36	8 7

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also, lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds.

Considerate of present favors—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

3d Month MARCH 1890

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	6	1	49	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	13	11	7	evening.
New Moon,	●	20	4	3	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	28	4	34	morning.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Plac. s. d.	Moon. Sets h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	sa	1st Spectator pub., 1711	6 41	6 3	♋16	3 30	8 56
2	E	Second Sunday in Lent. *snow*	6 40	6 4	27	4 18	9 45
3	m	Serfdom abolished in Russia, 1863	6 39	6 5	♌ 9	5 2	10 33
4	tu	Harrison inaugurated, 1889	6 38	6 6	21	5 41	11 19
5	w	Boston massacre, 1770. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 36	6 7	♍ 3	rises	morn
6	th	Louisa M. Alcott died, 1888	6 34	6 8	16	6 22	0 4
7	fr	Bible society founded, 1804	6 33	6 9	28	7 21	0 49
8	sa	Henry Ward Beecher died, 1887	6 32	6 10	♎11	8 22	1 32
9	E	Wm. I of Germany died, 1888	6 30	6 11	24	9 23	2 17
10	m	2d Temple of Jerusalem fin. B. C. 515	6 28	6 12	♏ 7	10 28	3 2
11	tu	1st London daily paper, 1702	6 27	6 13	20	11 34	3 50
12	w	1st Penn. Assembly, 1683. ♂ ♃ ☽	6 26	6 14	♐ 4	morn	4 41
13	th	Pocahontas died, 1616	6 24	6 14	17	0 40	5 35
14	fr	West Point Academy estab., 1802	6 23	6 15	♑ 1	1 47	6 33
15	sa	Julius Cæsar assas., B. C. 44	6 22	6 16	15	2 50	7 33
16	E	Fourth Sunday in Lent. ♂ ♃ ☽	6 20	6 17	♒ 0	3 47	8 34
17	m	St. Patrick's Day. *look for rain*	6 18	6 18	14	4 37	9 34
18	tu	J. C. Calhoun born, 1782	6 17	6 19	29	5 20	10 32
19	w	Dr. Livingstone born, 1813. ♂ ☿ ☽	6 16	6 20	♓13	5 57	11 26
20	th	☉ enters ♈. Spring commences	6 14	6 21	28	sets	ev. 18
21	fr	Day's length, 12h. 10m.	6 12	6 22	♈12	7 12	1 7
22	sa	Stanley Matthews died, 1889	6 11	6 23	26	8 19	1 56
23	E	Fifth Sunday in Lent	6 10	6 24	♉10	9 23	2 43
24	m	Longfellow died, 1882	6 8	6 24	23	10 26	3 31
25	tu	☿ greatest Hel. Lat. S.	6 7	6 25	♊ 5	11 27	4 20
26	w	Nathaniel Bowditch born, 1773	6 6	6 26	18	morn	5 10
27	th	John Bright died, 1889	6 4	6 27	♋ 0	0 27	5 59
28	fr	Planet Pallas discovered, 1802	6 2	6 28	12	1 22	6 49
29	sa	John Jacob Astor died, 1848. *fair*	6 1	6 29	24	2 12	7 38
30	E	Palm Sunday	5 59	6 30	♌ 6	2 58	8 27
31	m	Paris surrenders to allies, 1814	5 57	6 31	17	3 40	9 13

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Dwellings, Barns, Churches, &c., insured by the Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

4th Month APRIL 1890

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull,



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	5	4	26	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	12	5	55	morning.
New Moon,	●	19	3	7	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	26	11	53	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	All Fool's Day. *rain*	5 56	6 32	♌29	4 15	9 59
2	w	Fleet Prison abolished, 1844	5 54	6 33	♍12	4 48	10 44
3	th	Washington Irving born, 1783	5 52	6 34	24	5 17	11 28
4	fr	Good Friday.	5 51	6 35	♎ 7	rises	morn
5	sa	Robert Raikes died, 1811	5 50	6 36	20	7 14	0 12
6	E	Easter Sunday	5 48	6 36	♏ 3	8 19	0 58
7	m	Channing born, 1780	5 47	6 37	17	9 25	1 46
8	tu	Lorenzo de Medici died, 1492	5 46	6 38	♐ 0	10 33	2 36
9	w	Lee surrendered, 1865. ♂ ☿ ☽ Sup.	5 44	6 39	14	11 41	3 30
10	th	1st issue N. Y. Tribune, 1841	5 42	6 40	28	morn	4 28
11	fr	Day's length, 13h.	5 41	6 41	♑12	0 45	5 27
12	sa	Henry Clay born, 1777	5 40	6 42	26	1 43	6 28
13	E	Low Sunday. ☿ in ♌	5 38	6 42	♒10	2 35	7 27
14	m	Lincoln assassinated, 1865	5 37	6 43	24	3 18	8 24
15	tu	Lord Baltimore died, 1632	5 36	6 44	♓ 9	3 57	9 18
16	w	Matthew Arnold died, 1888	5 34	6 45	23	4 30	10 9
17	th	Roscoe Conkling died, 1888	5 32	6 46	♈ 7	5 1	10 58
18	fr	☿ in Perihelion. *rain*	5 31	6 47	21	5 32	11 46
19	sa	Southern Ports blockaded, 1861	5 30	6 48	♉ 4	sets	ev. 33
20	E	Second Sunday after Easter	5 29	6 49	18	8 10	1 21
21	m	Commodore Jas. Barron died, 1851	5 28	6 50	♊ 1	9 12	2 10
22	tu	1st stone of Bastile laid, 1370	5 26	6 50	13	10 14	3 0
23	w	Hastings acquitted, 1795. ♂ in ♉	5 25	6 51	26	11 12	3 50
24	th	1st paper published U. S., 1704	5 24	6 52	♋ 8	morn	4 41
25	fr	Bank of England incorporated, 1694	5 23	6 53	20	0 5	5 31
26	sa	Wilkes Booth shot, 1865	5 21	6 54	♌ 2	0 54	6 20
27	E	U. S. Grant born, 1822. *rain*	5 19	6 55	13	1 37	7 7
28	m	James Monroe born, 1759. ♂ ♄ ☽	5 18	6 56	25	2 14	7 53
29	tu	Capitol Disaster at Richmond, 1870	5 17	6 57	♍ 7	2 48	8 37
30	w	1st Presidential Inauguration, 1789	5 16	6 58	20	3 18	9 21

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Furniture, Family Stores, Crops, &c., insured—see advertisement on page 3.

5th Month MAY 1890

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins,



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	4	4	11	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	11	11	23	morning.
New Moon,	◍	18	3	20	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	26	5	36	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	Duke of Wellington born, 1769	5 15	6 59	♎ 2	3 46	10 5
2	fr	Stonewall Jackson wounded, 1863	5 14	7 0	15	4 13	10 50
3	sa	Columbus discovered Jamaica, 1494	5 13	7 1	28	4 41	11 38
4	E	Fourth Sunday after Easter	5 12	7 1	♏12	rises	morn
5	m	N. Bonaparte died, 1821. *fair*	5 11	7 2	26	8 20	0 28
6	tu	☿ greatest elongation E. ♂ ♂ ☽	5 10	7 3	♐10	9 29	1 22
7	w	Chief Justice Chase died, 1873	5 9	7 4	24	10 38	2 19
8	th	Day's length, 13h. 58m.	5 8	7 5	♑ 9	11 40	3 20
9	fr	Columbus's 4th sailing for Am'ca	5 7	7 6	23	morn	4 22
10	sa	Centennial ex. opened, Phila., 1876	5 6	7 6	♒ 7	0 34	5 22
11	E	Rogation Sunday. *mild*	5 5	7 7	21	1 19	6 20
12	m	Earl of Strafford beheaded, 1641	5 4	7 8	♓ 5	1 58	7 14
13	tu	Maria Theresa born, 1717	5 3	7 9	19	2 33	8 5
14	w	Minnesota admitted, 1858	5 2	7 10	♈ 3	3 4	8 54
15	th	Ascension day	5 1	7 11	17	3 33	9 41
16	fr	Louis XVI married, 1770	5 0	7 12	♉ 0	4 1	10 27
17	sa	J. C. Breckinridge died, 1875	5 0	7 12	13	4 32	11 14
18	E	First Sunday after Ascension	4 59	7 13	26	sets	ev. 2
19	m	Anne Boleyn beheaded, 1536	4 58	7 14	♊ 9	8 1	0 51
20	tu	Columbus died, 1506. ♂ ♀ ☽	4 57	7 15	22	9 0	1 41
21	w	St. Helena discovered, 1502	4 57	7 16	♋ 4	9 56	2 32
22	th	Richard Wagner born, 1813	4 56	7 17	16	10 47	3 23
23	fr	1st newspaper pub. Eng., 1622	4 56	7 18	28	11 33	4 12
24	sa	Queen Victoria born, 1819	4 55	7 19	♌10	morn	5 0
25	E	Whit Sunday. ♂ ♄ ☽	4 55	7 19	21	0 12	5 46
26	m	John Calvin died, 1564	4 54	7 20	♍ 3	0 47	6 31
27	tu	St. Petersburg founded, 1703	4 54	7 20	15	1 19	7 14
28	w	Noah Webster died, 1843	4 53	7 21	28	1 46	7 57
29	th	Constantinople taken, 1453	4 52	7 22	♎10	2 13	8 41
30	fr	Joan of Arc burned, 1431	4 52	7 23	23	2 40	9 27
31	sa	Johnstown Disaster, 1889	4 51	7 24	♍ 7	3 10	10 15

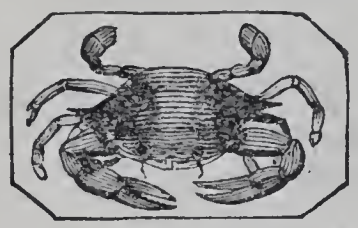
MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cymlings, tomato, corn.

Stocks of Goods, Cord Wood, Lumber, &c., insured by Va. F. & M. Ins. Co.

The Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.—sustained of yore; approved by its patrons now.

6th Month JUNE 1890

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	3	1	36	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	9	4	52	evening.
New Moon,	◍	17	5	0	morning.
First Quarter,	☾	25	8	55	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. SETS h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	E	Trinity Sunday. ☿ in Aphelion	4 51	7 24	♏ 20	3 40	11 8
2	m	Battle Cold Harbor, 1864	4 51	7 25	♐ 4	rises	morn
3	tu	Jeff. Davis born, 1808	4 51	7 25	19	8 21	0 5
4	w	George II born, 1738	4 50	7 26	♑ 4	9 28	1 6
5	th	De Soto died, 1542	4 50	7 26	18	10 28	2 9
6	fr	Patrick Henry died, 1799	4 50	7 26	♒ 3	11 18	3 13
7	sa	Robert Bruce died, 1329. ♂ ♃ ☽	4 50	7 27	18	morn	4 13
8	E	First Sunday after Trinity	4 50	7 28	♓ 2	0 0	5 10
9	m	George Stephenson born, 1781	4 50	7 28	16	0 36	6 3
10	tu	Jas. Barbour (Gov. of Va.) b., 1775	4 50	7 29	♈ 0	1 7	6 52
11	w	☿ stationary.	4 49	7 29	14	1 37	7 39
12	th	Charles Kingsley born, 1819	4 49	7 30	27	2 5	8 25
13	fr	Maryland charter, 1633	4 50	7 30	♉ 10	2 34	9 11
14	sa	Present U. S. Flag adopted, 1777	4 50	7 31	23	3 6	9 58
15	E	Harriet Beecher Stowe born, 1812	4 50	7 31	♊ 6	3 40	10 46
16	m	Luther excommunicated, 1520	4 50	7 31	18	4 18	11 35
17	tu	Battle Bunker Hill, 1775	4 50	7 32	♋ 0	sets	ev. 26
18	w	Battle Waterloo, 1815. *ex. rain*	4 50	7 32	12	8 41	1 16
19	th	U. S. declares war against G. B., 1812	4 50	7 32	24	9 30	2 7
20	fr	Cornwallis evac. Richmond, 1781	4 50	7 32	♌ 6	10 11	2 55
21	sa	☉ enters ♋. Summer commences	4 51	7 32	18	10 48	3 42
22	E	Third Sunday after Trinity	4 51	7 33	♍ 0	11 20	4 27
23	m	Day's length, 14h. 42m.	4 51	7 33	12	11 49	5 10
24	tu	John Randolph died, 1833	4 51	7 33	24	morn	5 52
25	w	Gen. Custer killed, 1876	4 51	7 33	♎ 6	0 15	6 35
26	th	Cromwell made Protector, 1657	4 52	7 34	18	0 41	7 18
27	fr	Battle Gaines' Mill, 1862	4 52	7 34	♏ 1	1 8	8 4
28	sa	Henry VIII born, 1491	4 52	7 34	15	1 37	8 53
29	E	Mrs. Browning died, 1861. ♂ ♂ ☽	4 53	7 33	28	2 10	9 47
30	m	♂ stationary	4 53	7 33	♐ 13	2 48	10 46

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymlings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

A home company—tried and substantial—see advertisement on page 3.

7th Month JULY 1890

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Full Moon,	○	2	9	25	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	8	11	44	evening.
New Moon,	●	16	7	51	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	24	9	45	evening.
Full Moon,	○	31	4	26	evening.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Plac. s. d.	Moon. Sets h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	tu	Day's length, 14h. 39m.	4 54	7 33	♐ 27	3 35	11 50
2	w	Sir Robert Peel died, 1850	4 54	7 33	♑ 12	rises	morn
3	th	Battle of Gettysburg, 1863. *warm*	4 55	7 33	27	9 9	0 55
4	fr	Independence Day. Adams and	4 55	7 33	♒ 12	9 56	1 59
5	sa	Jefferson died, 1826. Monroe	4 56	7 33	27	10 36	3 0
6	E	died, 1831.	4 56	7 32	♓ 12	11 9	3 56
7	m	Monterey taken, 1846	4 57	7 32	26	11 40	4 48
8	tu	Zach. Taylor died, 1850	4 57	7 32	♈ 10	morn	5 37
9	w	Elias Howe born, 1819	4 58	7 32	24	0 10	6 24
10	th	Mrs. Pres. Tyler died, 1889	4 59	7 31	♉ 7	0 38	7 10
11	fr	Battle Rich Mountain, 1861	4 59	7 31	20	1 8	7 56
12	sa	Alex. Hamilton died, 1804	5 0	7 31	♊ 3	1 42	8 44
13	E	Sixth Sunday after Trinity	5 1	7 30	15	2 18	9 32
14	m	Madame de Staël died, 1817	5 2	7 30	27	3 0	10 22
15	tu	Battle Vicksburg, 1862	5 2	7 29	♋ 9	3 48	11 12
16	w	Sir J. Reynolds b. 1723. ♂ ☿ ☽	5 3	7 29	21	sets	ev. 2
17	th	M. F. Tupper born, 1810. ♂ ♀ ♄	5 4	7 28	♌ 3	8 10	0 52
18	fr	Dean Stanley died, 1881	5 4	7 28	15	8 48	1 39
19	sa	Day's length, 14h. 22m. ♂ ♄ ☽	5 5	7 27	27	9 21	2 24
20	E	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	5 6	7 26	♍ 8	9 51	3 8
21	m	First Battle Bull Run, 1861	5 7	7 25	20	10 18	3 50
22	tu	Napoleon II died, 1832	5 7	7 25	♎ 2	10 44	4 32
23	w	Charlotte Cushman born, 1816	5 8	7 24	15	11 10	5 14
24	th	J. G. Holland born, 1819. ♂ ♂ ☽	5 9	7 23	27	11 37	5 57
25	fr	St. James' day	5 9	7 23	♏ 10	morn	6 44
26	sa	Robert Fulton born, 1765	5 10	7 22	23	0 8	7 34
27	E	Eighth Sunday after Trinity. ♂ ♂ ☽	5 11	7 21	♐ 7	0 42	8 29
28	m	Robespierre died, 1794	5 12	7 20	21	1 23	9 29
29	tu	Hiram Powers born, 1805	5 13	7 19	♑ 5	2 13	10 32
30	w	Wilberforce died, 1833	5 14	7 18	20	3 15	11 38
31	th	President Johnson died, 1875	5 15	7 17	♒ 6	rises	morn

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

8th Month AUGUST 1890

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	7	9	20	morning.
New Moon,	●	15	11	21	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	23	8	21	morning.
Full Moon,	○	29	11	36	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	fr	Colorado admitted, 1876	5 15	7 17	♒21	8 29	0 41
2	sa	Battle Plevna, 1877	5 16	7 16	♓ 6	9 5	1 41
3	E	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	5 17	7 15	21	9 39	2 37
4	m	Edward Irving born, 1792	5 18	7 14	♈ 5	10 10	3 29
5	tu	Battle Baton Rouge, La., 1862	5 19	7 13	20	10 40	4 18
6	w	Charles VII of Germany died, 1697	5 20	7 12	♉ 4	11 10	5 6
7	th	Day's length, 13h. 50m.	5 20	7 10	17	11 43	5 33
8	fr	Fort Gaines surrendered, 1864	5 21	7 9	♊ 0	morn	6 41
9	sa	Dryden born, 1631. ☌ ☿ ♄	5 22	7 8	12	0 18	7 29
10	E	Tenth Sunday after Trinity	5 23	7 7	24	1 0	8 19
11	m	Moreau born, 1763	5 24	7 6	♋ 6	1 46	9 9
12	tu	Robert Southey born, 1774	5 24	7 5	18	2 35	9 59
13	w	Bat. of the Essex and Alert, 1812	5 25	7 4	♌ 0	3 27	10 48
14	th	Farragut died, 1870. *perhaps rain*	5 26	7 3	12	4 24	11 36
15	fr	Napoleon born, 1769	5 27	7 2	24	sets	ev. 22
16	sa	Senator Hill died, 1882. ☌ ♄ ☽	5 28	7 0	♍ 5	7 54	1 6
17	E	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity ●	5 29	6 59	17	8 21	1 49
18	m	Ole Bull died, 1880	5 30	6 58	♎ 0	8 48	2 31
19	tu	Guerriere captured, 1812. ☌ ♀ ☽	5 30	6 56	12	9 13	3 12
20	w	Day's length, 13h. 24m. ☌ ♂ ☽	5 31	6 55	24	9 40	3 55
21	th	Lady Montague died, 1762	5 32	6 54	♏ 7	10 7	4 39
22	fr	John B. Gough born, 1817	5 33	6 53	19	10 40	5 27
23	sa	Wm. Herschel died, 1822	5 33	6 51	♐ 3	11 17	6 18
24	E	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	5 34	6 50	16	morn	7 14
25	m	David Hume died, 1776	5 35	6 48	♑ 0	0 5	8 14
26	tu	Louis Phillippe died, 1850	5 36	6 47	14	0 56	9 17
27	w	Trial of Aaron Burr, 1807	5 37	6 45	29	1 59	10 20
28	th	Goethe born, 1749. ☌ ♃ ☽	5 38	6 44	♒14	3 10	11 22
29	fr	O. W. Holmes born, 1809	5 39	6 42	29	rises	morn
30	sa	Wm. Penn died, 1718	5 40	6 40	♓14	7 33	0 20
31	E	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 41	6 39	29	8 6	1 14

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery: blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

Premiums regulated by healthy competition—see advertisement on page 3.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1890

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	5	10	31	evening.
New Moon,	●	14	2	54	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	21	5	7	evening.
Full Moon,	○	28	8	1	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	m	James Gordon Bennett born, 1795	5 41	6 38	♈14	8 37	2 6
2	tu	Atlanta captured, 1864. ♂ ♀ ♂	5 42	6 36	28	9 8	2 56
3	w	Thiers died, 1877. *ex. rain*	5 43	6 35	♉12	9 41	3 45
4	th	French Republic proclaimed, 1870	5 44	6 34	26	10 17	4 34
5	fr	First Col. congress, 1774	5 44	6 32	♊ 8	10 56	5 24
6	sa	La Fayette born, 1757	5 45	6 31	21	11 40	6 14
7	E	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 46	6 30	♋ 3	morn	7 4
8	m	Day's length, 12h. 41m.	5 47	6 28	15	0 30	7 55
9	tu	Colorado admitted, 1850	5 48	6 26	27	1 22	8 45
10	w	Perry's victory, 1813. *clear*	5 49	6 25	♌ 9	2 17	9 33
11	th	Battle Brandywine, 1777	5 50	6 23	21	3 14	10 20
12	fr	Henry A Wise died, 1876. ♂ ♄ ☽	5 51	6 22	♍ 2	4 13	11 5
13	sa	Chas. Jas. Fox died, 1806	5 52	6 20	14	5 10	11 48
14	E	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 53	6 18	27	sets	ev. 30
15	m	Jas. Fen. Cooper born, 1789	5 54	6 17	♎ 9	7 17	1 12
16	tu	Moscow burned, 1812. ♂ ♂ ☽	5 55	6 15	21	7 43	1 54
17	w	Mount Cenis tunnel opened, 1871	5 55	6 13	♏ 4	8 10	2 38
18	th	Battle of Gravelotte, 1870	5 56	6 12	16	8 41	3 24
19	fr	Garfield died, 1881. *rain*	5 57	6 11	29	9 16	4 14
20	sa	Great panic in N. Y., 1873	5 57	6 9	♐13	9 57	5 7
21	E	16th Sunday after Trinity. ♂ ♂ ☽	5 58	6 8	26	10 46	6 4
22	m	☉ enters ♎. Autumn commences	5 59	6 6	♑10	11 45	7 4
23	tu	Neptune discovered, 1846	6 0	6 4	24	morn	8 5
24	w	John Marshall born, 1775. ♂ ♃ ☽	6 1	6 3	♒ 8	0 50	9 6
25	th	Ethan Allen captured, 1777	6 2	6 1	23	2 2	10 4
26	fr	Daniel Boone died, 1820	6 3	6 0	♓ 8	3 16	10 59
27	sa	Battle of Pilot Knob, 1864	6 4	5 58	23	4 30	11 51
28	E	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	6 4	5 56	♈ 8	rises	morn
29	m	Admiral Nelson born, 1758	6 5	5 55	22	7 4	0 42
30	tu	George Whitefield died, 1770	6 6	5 54	♉ 7	7 37	1 32

SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

10th Month OCTOBER 1890

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	5	3	25	evening.
New Moon,	○	13	6	6	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	21	0	38	morning.
Full Moon,	◍	27	6	43	evening.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Plac. s. d.	Moon. Rises h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	w	Muhlenburg died, 1807	6 7	5 52	♉ 20	8 11	2 23
2	th	André hung, 1780	6 8	5 50	♊ 4	8 50	3 13
3	fr	Bancroft born, 1800	6 9	5 49	17	9 33	4 4
4	sa	R. B. Hayes born, 1822	6 10	5 48	29	10 22	4 56
5	E	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	6 10	5 46	♋ 11	11 14	5 48
6	m	Day's length, 11h. 34m.	6 11	5 45	23	morn	6 39
7	tu	Edgar Allen Poe died, 1849	6 12	5 43	♌ 5	0 9	7 28
8	w	John Hancock died, 1793	6 13	5 42	17	1 4	8 15
9	th	Chicago fire, 1871	6 14	5 40	29	2 3	9 1
10	fr	Crawford, sculptor, d., 1857. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 15	5 39	♍ 11	3 2	9 45
11	sa	Dr. Kane returns, 1855	6 16	5 38	23	3 59	10 27
12	E	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870. ♂ ☿ ☽	6 17	5 36	♎ 5	4 58	11 9
13	m	Parnell arrested, 1881	6 18	5 35	18	5 57	11 52
14	tu	Dinah M. Craik died, 1877. ♂ ♂ ☽	6 19	5 33	♏ 0	sets	ev. 36
15	w	Napoleon arrived St. Helena, 1815	6 20	5 32	13	6 43	1 22
16	th	Noah Webster born, 1758	6 21	5 30	26	7 17	2 11
17	fr	Earthquake in Asia Minor, 1883	6 22	5 29	♐ 10	7 55	3 3
18	sa	Yorktown centennial, 1881	6 23	5 28	23	8 42	4 0
19	E	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity	6 23	5 27	♑ 7	9 38	4 58
20	m	Christopher Wren born, 1632	6 24	5 26	21	10 40	5 58
21	tu	Nelson died, 1805. ♂ ♃ ☽	6 25	5 24	♒ 5	11 48	6 57
22	w	Liszt born, 1811. *fair and frosty*	6 26	5 22	19	morn	7 54
23	th	Day's length, 10h. 54m.	6 27	5 21	♓ 3	0 58	8 49
24	fr	Dan. Webster died, 1852	6 28	5 20	18	2 11	9 40
25	sa	Macaulay born, 1800	6 29	5 19	♈ 2	3 21	10 31
26	E	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity	6 30	5 18	16	4 31	11 20
27	m	Corner stone Lee monument, 1887	6 32	5 16	♉ 1	rises	morn
28	tu	St. Simon and St. Jude.	6 33	5 15	15	6 5	0 10
29	w	Greeley died, 1872	6 34	5 14	28	6 43	1 0
30	th	Gambetta born, 1838	6 35	5 13	♊ 12	7 23	1 52
31	fr	All Hallow Eve. ♂ ☿ ♄	6 36	5 12	24	8 12	2 44

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Bites and Stings of Insects.—Wash with a solution of ammonia water.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1890

♐ *Sagittarius* the Archer.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	4	11	14	morning.
New Moon,	●	12	8	39	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	19	7	46	morning.
Full Moon,	○	26	8	24	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	sa	All Saints day	6 37	5 11	♋ 7	9 3	3 37
2	E	22d Sunday after Trinity	6 38	5 10	19	9 57	4 30
3	m	Wm. C. Bryant born, 1794	6 39	5 9	♌ 1	10 53	5 20
4	tu	Peabody died, 1869	6 40	5 8	13	11 52	6 9
5	w	Keppler died, 1630. *ex. snow*	6 41	5 7	25	morn	6 55
6	th	Lincoln elected, 1860	6 42	5 6	♍ 7	0 49	7 39
7	fr	Cardinal Antonelli d., 1876. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 43	5 5	19	1 48	8 22
8	sa	Milton died, 1674	6 44	5 4	♎ 1	2 45	9 4
9	E	23d Sunday after Trinity.	6 45	5 3	13	3 44	9 46
10	m	Cent. exhib. closed, 1876. ♂ ♃ ☽	6 46	5 2	26	4 45	10 30
11	tu	Chicago Anarchists hanged, 1887	6 47	5 1	♏ 9	5 47	11 15
12	w	Chas. Kemble died, 1854. ♂ ☿ ☽	6 48	5 0	22	sets	ev. 4
13	th	Day's length, 10h. 11m. ♂ ♃ ♅	6 49	5 0	♐ 6	5 52	0 56
14	fr	Sir Chas. Lyell born, 1797. ♂ ♀ ☽	6 50	4 59	19	6 38	1 53
15	sa	Edwin Booth born, 1833	6 51	4 58	♑ 3	7 31	2 52
16	E	24th Sunday after Trinity	6 52	4 57	17	8 33	3 53
17	m	Fitz. Green Halleck died, 1867	6 53	4 57	♒ 1	9 40	4 53
18	tu	Erupt. Mount Etna, 1832	6 54	4 56	16	10 50	5 50
19	w	Lesseps born, 1805	6 56	4 56	♓ 0	morn	6 44
20	th	Great storm, 1703. *rain*	6 57	4 55	14	0 0	7 36
21	fr	Day's length, 9h. 56m.	6 58	4 54	28	1 10	8 25
22	sa	Sir H. Havelock died, 1857	6 59	4 54	♈ 12	2 18	9 13
23	E	25th Sunday after Trinity	7 0	4 53	26	3 24	10 1
24	m	John Knox died, 1572	7 1	4 53	♉ 10	4 31	10 50
25	tu	N. Y. evac. by the British, 1783	7 2	4 52	23	5 38	11 40
26	w	Cowper born, 1731	7 3	4 52	♊ 7	rises	morn
27	th	Hoosac Tunnel opened, 1873	7 4	4 52	20	6 2	0 32
28	fr	Baron Steuben died, 1794	7 5	4 51	♋ 2	6 52	1 26
29	sa	Ohio admitted, 1802. ♂ ☿ ♀	7 6	4 51	15	7 46	2 19
30	E	Advent Sunday ♂ ☿ ♂	7 7	4 51	27	8 42	3 11

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Cuts.—A drop or two of creosote on a cut will stop its bleeding.

12th Month DECEMBER 1890

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	4	8	28	morning.
New Moon,	●	11	10	12	evening.
First Quarter	☽	18	3	38	evening.
Full Moon,	○	26	0	58	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	m	Geo. Henry Lewes died, 1879	7 8	4 51	♌ 9	9 40	4 1
2	tu	John Brown executed, 1859	7 9	4 51	21	10 38	4 49
3	w	Illinois admitted, 1818 *ex. snow*	7 10	4 51	♍ 3	11 36	5 34
4	th	Madame Recamier born, 1777	7 11	4 51	15	morn	6 17
5	fr	Dumas died, 1870	7 12	4 50	27	0 32	6 58
6	sa	Hastings born, 1732	7 13	4 50	♎ 9	1 31	7 40
7	E	Second Sunday in Advent	7 14	4 50	21	2 29	8 22
8	m	De Quincy died, 1859. ♂ ♂ ☽	7 15	4 49	♏ 4	3 30	9 6
9	tu	Van Dyck died, 1641. *snow*	7 16	4 50	17	4 33	9 52
10	w	Mississippi admitted, 1817	7 16	4 50	♐ 0	5 40	10 43
11	th	Indiana admitted, 1816. ♂ ♀ ☽	7 17	4 50	14	6 49	11 39
12	fr	Edw. Forrest died, 1872. ♂ ☿ ☽	7 17	4 51	28	sets	ev. 39
13	sa	Samuel Johnson died, 1784	7 18	4 51	♑ 13	6 20	1 41
14	E	Third Sunday in Advent	7 19	4 51	27	7 27	2 44
15	m	Agassiz died, 1873. ♂ ♃ ☽	7 20	4 52	♒ 12	8 39	3 44
16	tu	Tea destroyed in Boston har., 1773	7 20	4 52	26	9 50	4 40
17	w	Whittier born, 1807	7 21	4 53	♓ 1	11 2	5 33
18	th	Horatio Greenough died, 1852	7 21	4 53	15	morn	6 23
19	fr	Dom Pedro born, 1825	7 22	4 54	♈ 9	0 10	7 11
20	sa	South Carolina seceded, 1860	7 22	4 54	23	1 16	7 58
21	E	Fourth Sunday in Advent	7 23	4 55	♉ 6	2 22	8 45
22	m	Day's length, 9h. 32m.	7 23	4 55	20	3 27	9 34
23	tu	Jos. Smith born, 1805	7 24	4 56	♊ 3	4 32	10 24
24	w	Thackeray died, 1863	7 24	4 56	15	5 36	11 17
25	th	CHRISTMAS DAY.	7 25	4 57	28	rises	morn
26	fr	Stephen Girard died, 1831	7 25	4 57	♋ 11	5 36	0 9
27	sa	Chas. Lamb died, 1834	7 26	4 58	23	6 30	1 2
28	E	First Sunday after Christmas	7 26	4 58	♌ 5	7 29	1 53
29	m	Gladstone born, 1809. *snow*	7 26	4 59	17	8 27	2 42
30	tu	Epes Sargent died, 1879	7 26	5 0	29	9 24	3 28
31	w	Fredericka Bremer died, 1865.	7 27	5 1	♍ 11	10 22	4 12

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

Our rates—low as any good company—see advertisement on page 3.

THE GOVERNMENT OF VIRGINIA.

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Supreme Court of Appeals.

Terms commenced January 1, 1883, and are for twelve years.

Judges—LUNSFORD L. LEWIS, President, BENJAMIN W. LACY, ROBERT A. RICHARDSON, T. T. FAUNTLEROY, DRURY A. HINTON.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the fifth day of November, fifth day of January, and fifth day of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. Clerk—Geo. K. Taylor. Librarian to the Court—T. M. Fowler.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of September, and continues sixty days if necessary. Clerk—J. B. Dorman.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of July, and continues sixty days if necessary. Clerk—W. C. Pendleton.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.

J. A. McGilvray, Clerk to Board.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board.

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Lunatic Asylums.

There are four Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, Benj. Blackford, Superintendent; one at Williamsburg, J. D. Moncure, Superintendent; one in Smythe county, R. J. Preston, Superintendent; and one near Petersburg, in Dinwiddie county, for the colored Insane, Randolph Barksdale, Superintendent.

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This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county, T. S. Doyle, Principal.

Circuit Courts.

Terms of Judges commenced January 1, 1887, and are for eight years.

First Circuit: C. W. Hill, Judge.

Norfolk county, 15th March and September. Princess Anne, 1st April and October. Nansemond, 10th April and October. Isle of Wight, 20th April and October. Southampton, 5th May and November. Surry, 13th May and November. Norfolk city, 15th May and November. Portsmouth, 5th March and September.

Second Circuit: B. A. Hancock, Judge.

Brunswick, 10th April and October. Chesterfield, 15th May and 15th November. Dinwiddie, 21st March and 21st September. Greenesville, 20th April and 20th October. Nottoway, March 30th, and September 30th. Prince George, 7th May and November. Sussex, 30th April and October. Petersburg, February 5th, June 5th, and December 5th.

Third Circuit: Frank D. Irving, Judge.

Amelia, 10th March and September. Buckingham, 25th April and October. Charlotte, 20th March and September. Cumberland, 7th May and November. Lunenburg, 17th May and November. Mecklenburg, 1st April and October. Powhatan, 17th April and October. Prince Edward, 1st March and September.

Fourth Circuit: S. G. Whittle, Judge.

Danville, 15th January and June. Franklin, 10th May and 24th October. Halifax, 1st April and 10th November. Henry, 25th May and 14th October. Patrick, 3d June and 5th October. Pittsylvania, 20th April and 25th November.

Fifth Circuit: J. D. Horsley, Judge.

Amherst, 10th April and October. Appomattox, 15th March and September. Bedford, 1st of March and September. Campbell, 25th April and October. Nelson, 27th March and September. Lynchburg, 10th May and November.

Sixth Circuit: Daniel A. Grimsley, Judge.

Albemarle, 1st February, 10th May, and 10th October. Culpeper, 1st June, and November. Goochland, 1st April and September. Fluvanna, 10th April and September. Madison, 20th April and September. Orange, 1st May and October. Greene, 10th June and November.

Seventh Circuit: Beverley R. Wellford, Jr., Judge.

Henrico, 3d Monday in January, 1st Monday in May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday in February and 3d Monday in May and October.

Eighth Circuit: B. T. Gunter, Judge.

Accomack, 1st Tuesday in April and October. Northampton, 3d Tuesday in April and October. York, 4th Tuesday in March and September. Elizabeth City, 2d Tuesday in March and September. Warwick, 3d Tuesday in March and September. James City, 2d Tuesday in May and November. New Kent, 4th Tuesday in April and October. Charles City, 3d Tuesday in May and November. Williamsburg, 2d Tuesday in May and November.

Ninth Circuit: James M. Jeffries, Judge.

Essex, Wednesday after the third Monday in March and September. King William, 1st day of May and November. King & Queen, 25th of April and October. Northumberland, Saturday after the 4th Monday in March and September. Lancaster, Wednesday after the 4th Monday in March and September. Gloucester, Monday after 2d Thursday in April and October. Mathews, 1st Thursday in April and October. Middlesex, 2d Thursday in April and October.

Tenth Circuit: William S. Barton, Judge.

Caroline, 10th March and September. Fredericksburg, 10th May and November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th October. King George, 30th March and September. Louisa, 20th March, and September. Richmond, 18th April and October. Spotsylvania, 6th May and November. Stafford, 6th April and October. Westmoreland, 13th April and October.

Eleventh Circuit: JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Alexandria county, 4th Monday in May, and Wednesday after 1st Monday in November. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April. Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January. Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in May and Tuesday after 3d Monday in November. Alexandria city, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in September.

Twelfth Circuit: ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Clarke, 1st February, 10th May, and 1st October. Warren, 22d February, 1st May, and 20th October. Frederick, 1st March, 1st June, and 15th November. Shenandoah, 5th January, 1st April and September. Page, 20th April and 23d September.

Thirteenth Circuit: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Augusta, 10th May and November. Rockbridge, 1st March and September. Rockingham, 1st April and 10th October. Bath, 25th April and September. Highland, 3d May and October. Alleghany, 25th March and August.

Fourteenth Circuit: HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.

Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Roanoke, 1st April and October. Craig, 15th April and October. Montgomery, 10th May and 26th November. Floyd, 3d May and 6th November. Roanoke city. Judge required by law to fix terms. No report made of having done so to proper officer.

Fifteenth Circuit: RANDALL M. BROWN, Judge.

Wythe, 1st Monday in March and September. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March and 4th Monday in October. Giles, 1st Monday in May and 1st Monday in November. Carroll, 3d Monday in April and 2d Monday in October. Bland, 1st Monday in April and 4th Monday in September. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May and November.

Sixteenth Circuit: JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Washington, 4th Monday in September, 1st Monday in January, and 1st Monday in May. Smythe, 3d Monday in March and August, and 1st Monday in December. Grayson, Tuesday after 2d Monday in April and Tuesday after 3d Monday in October. Russell, 1st Monday in March, August, and November.

Seventeenth Circuit: H. S. K. MORRISON, Judge.

Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November. Lee, 1st Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November. Wise, 3d Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November. Dickenson, 1st Monday in March, August, and November. Buchanan, Wednesday before 1st Monday in March, August, and November.

County Courts.

The terms commenced January 1, 1886, and are for six years. When a vacancy occurs in a county judgeship, the governor cannot fill it, but must designate some other county judge to preside until the vacancy is filled by the legislature.

☞It is simply impossible for any publication to give correctly the times of the meeting of county and corporation courts as long as their erratic judges are allowed to change their terms at pleasure. Sections 3045 and 3054 of the Revised Code (1887), are a ridiculous fizzle. The judges are allowed by those sections to change their terms at will, and the clerks of the courts are required within *thirty* days thereafter, to notify the clerk of the House of Delegates of such change, and for failure of *corporation* clerks to do so, a *forfeit* of *fifty* dollars is prescribed by section 3054. [See Acts 1871–2 and 1874.] Why the distinction between *county* and *corporation* courts? Who can tell whether they give this notification or not? Very few notify the clerk of the House of changes, and if all did so, where is the guarantee that the information promulgated would not be wrong, by reason of another change! The law in this respect is very defective, and many interested parties often travel hundreds of miles to reach a county court on business, to find on arrival at the courthouse the time has been changed to suit the pleasure of the judge who has gone on a

fishing or other excursion. This should not be. The terms of the circuit courts are fixed by law, and the courts of lesser dignity should be also so fixed.

The publisher of this Almanac, as well as the clerk of the House, are blamed for incorrect statements of the terms when it is not their fault. Of what value is a table annually published, when the matter may be changed half a dozen or more times within the year?

The terms as given are furnished by the proper officer, and are correct so far as his office shows, up to date of going to press.

Accomack—Vacant, judge. Last Monday.
Albemarle—John W. White, judge. First Monday.
Alleghany and Craig—P. V. Jones, judge. First Monday and Tuesday after first Monday.
Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. Fourth Wednesday.
Amherst—Wm. Dillard, Jr., judge. Third Monday.
Appomattox—Vacant, judge. Thursday after 1st Monday.
Augusta—John W. Stout, judge. First Monday.
Bath and Highland—J. W. Myers, judge. Tuesday after second Monday and Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Bedford—Micajah Davis, judge. Fourth Monday.
Bland and Giles—A. R. Hefflin, judge. Tuesday after 4th Monday and Tuesday after second Monday.
Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. Second Monday.
Brunswick—F. E. Buford, judge. Fourth Monday.
Buchanan and Dickenson—H. M. Jones. Tuesday after third Monday, and Tuesday after second Monday.
Buckingham—Alexander S. Hall, judge. Second Monday.
Campbell—R. H. Ward, judge. Second Monday.
Caroline—E. C. Moncure, judge. Second Monday.
Carroll—William Kyle, judge. Third Monday.
Charlotte—Boylan Green, judge. First Monday.
Chesterfield—W. I. Clopton, judge. Second Monday.
Culpeper—William L. Jeffries, judge. Third Monday.
Cumberland and Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Dinwiddie—Branch J. Epes, judge. Third Monday.
Elizabeth City and Warwick—George M. Peck, judge. Thursday after second Monday and first Monday.
Essex—Thomas E. Blakey, judge. Third Monday.
Fairfax and Alexandria county—D. M. Chichester, judge. Third Monday and first Monday.
Fauquier—Edward M. Spillman, judge. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Warren L. Howard, judge. Second Monday.
Fluvanna—A. E. King, judge. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—George D. Peters, judge. Tuesday after third Monday.
Frederick—William L. Clarke, judge. Monday before first Tuesday.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. First Monday.
Goochland—James M. Trice, judge. Third Monday.
Grayson—Robert C. Jackson, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Greenesville—L. D. Yarrell, judge. First Monday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—E. C. Minor, judge. Second Monday.
Henry—H. G. Mullins, judge. Second Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. First Monday.
James City, city of Williamsburg, and York—W. G. W. Farthing, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
King George and Stafford—Charles H. Ashton, judge. First Thursday and third Wednesday.
King & Queen—John G. Dew, judge. First Thursday.
King William—O. O. Gwathmey, judge. Fourth Monday.
Lee—C. T. Duncan, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Loudoun—Richard H. Tebbs, judge. Second Monday.
Louisa—W. S. Gooch, judge. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. Second Monday.

Madison and Greene—F. M. McMullen, judge. Fourth Thursday and Wednesday after second Monday.
Mecklenburg—William E. Homes, judge. Third Monday.
Middlesex and Mathews—G. Taylor Garnett, judge. Fourth Wednesday and second Monday.
Montgomery—George G. Junkin, judge. First Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Wilbur J. Kilby, judge. Second Monday.
Nelson—Thomas P. Fitzpatrick, judge. Fourth Monday.
New Kent and Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. Second Thursday and third Thursday.
Norfolk county—George D. Parker, judge. Third Monday.
Northampton—Hamilton S. Neale, judge. Second Monday.
Northumberland and Lancaster—John C. Ewell, judge. Second Monday and third Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. First Thursday.
Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. Fourth Monday.
Page—Alexander J. Brand, judge. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—P. W. Shelor, judge. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—J. D. Coles, judge. Third Monday.
Prince Edward—J. M. Crute, Judge. Third Monday.
Prince George and Surry—Timothy Rives, judge. Second Thursday and fourth Tuesday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. First Monday.
Prince William—William E. Lipscomb, judge. First Monday.
Pulaski—Isaac Hudson, judge. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. Second Monday.
Roanoke—Wingfield Griffin, judge. First Monday in each month except in April and October when it meets on second Monday.
Rockbridge—William P. Houston, judge. First Monday.
Rockingham—George G. Grattan, judge. Third Monday.
Russell—William N. Hendricks, judge. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—J. B. Richmond, judge. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—E. D. Newman, judge. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—George W. Richardson, judge. Third Monday.
Southampton—E. C. Barrett, judge. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—Robert E. Waller, judge. First Monday.
Sussex—J. H. Shelton, judge. First Thursday.
Tazewell—S. M. B. Cowling, judge. Tuesday after second Monday.
Warren and Clarke—Giles Cook, judge. First Tuesday after third Monday, and second Monday.
Washington—George W. Ward, Jr., judge. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland and Richmond county—Thomas Jones, judge. Fourth Monday and first Monday.
Wythe—G. J. Holbrook, judge. Second Monday.
Wise—T. J. Wells, judge. Fourth Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Richmond City—Hustings court—Samuel B. Witt, judge. First Monday, except September, in which month commences on 20th. Chancery court—E. H. Fitzhugh, judge. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Petersburg—D. M. Bernard, judge. Third Thursday.
Norfolk city—D. Tucker Brooke, judge. First Monday.
Portsmouth—A. S. Watts, judge. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Lynchburg—J. Singleton Diggs, judge. First Monday of each month.
Fredericksburg—A. W. Wallace, judge. First Wednesday.
Staunton—Charles Grattan. First Thursday after first Monday.
Danville—A. M. Aiken, judge. First Monday.
Alexandria—J. K. M. Norton, judge. Second Monday.
Manchester—John H. Ingram, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Winchester—William T. Clarke, judge. Third Monday, except August.
Roanoke city—William G. Robertson, judge. First Monday in each month except April and October, and in those months on the second Monday.

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REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Senators—JOHN W. DANIEL, D. (term expires 1893,) and JOHN S. BARBOUR, D. (term expires 1895).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Accomac, Northampton, Lancaster, Richmond county, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Essex, King & Queen, Caroline, Spotsylvania, and city of Fredericksburg—T. H. BAYLEY BROWNE, R.

Second District—Cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Williamsburg, and the counties of Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, and Surry—GEORGE E. BOWDEN, R.

Third District—Cities of Richmond and Manchester, and the counties of Henrico, Goochland, Chesterfield, New Kent, Hanover, and King William—GEORGE D. WISE, D.

Fourth District—City of Petersburg and the counties of Prince George, Sussex, Dinwiddie, Greenesville, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Powhatan, and Prince Edward—E. C. VENABLE, D.

Fifth District—Cities of Danville and North Danville, and counties of Pittsylvania, Franklin, Floyd, Henry, Patrick, Carroll, and Grayson—P. G. LESTER, D.

Sixth District—City of Lynchburg and the counties of Botetourt, Roanoke, Montgomery, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, and Halifax—PAUL C. EDMUNDS, D.

Seventh District—Cities of Winchester and Charlottesville, Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene, Albemarle, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Page—C. T. O'FERRALL, D.

Eighth District—City of Alexandria and counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Alexandria, Fauquier, Culpeper, Orange, Louisa, King George, Stafford, and Prince William—W. H. F. LEE, D.

Ninth District—Lee, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Russell, Washington, Smyth, Bland, Tazewell, Wythe, Pulaski, Giles, and Craig—JOHN A. BUCHANAN, D.

Tenth District—City of Staunton, Augusta, Bath, Highland, Alleghany, Rockbridge, Amherst, Nelson, Appomattox, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Cumberland—H. ST. G. TUCKER, D.

Miles of various Nations.—The English and American mile is 1,760 yards. The Scotch is 1,984 yards. The Irish is 2,240 yards. The German is 8,106 yards. The Dutch and Prussian is 6,480 yards. The Italian is 1,766 yards. The Vienna post is 8,296 yards. The Swiss is 9,153 yards. The Swedish and Danish is 7,341.5 yards. The Arabian is 2,143 yards. The Roman is 1,628 or 2,025 yards. The Werst is 1,167 or 1,437 yards, The Tuscan is 1,808 yards. The Turkish is 1,826 yards. The Flemish is 6,869 yards.

Table Etiquette.—Half a century ago, it would have been as inelegant to drink in company coffee or tea from the cup as it is now considered inelegant to do so from the saucer. In those days a small glass saucer just large enough to fit the bottom of a cup was placed at each plate to enable the guest to pour out his coffee or tea and prevent the cup from soiling the table-cloth.

In those days it was not improper to eat with the knife, although now considered highly so. It would have been very difficult to eat peas, cut corn and other small vegetables with a two-pronged fork, and it was quite rare to see a three pronged, and never a four pronged one as now. People change and customs with them.

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Accomac	J. J. Blackstone	J. H. Wise	J. H. Fletcher	J. D. Grant	M. Oldham.
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Brunswick	E. B. Lewis	R. B. Turnbull	R. M. Mallory	C. E. May	R. Turnbull.
Buchanan	J. M. Ratliff	T. R. Watkins	F. H. Evans	J. Hibbits	J. Hibbits.
Buckingham	A. C. Garnett	J. W. Word	E. W. Hubard	W. J. Hubard	P. A. Forbes.
Campbell	E. S. Moorman	A. Clements	W. M. Murrill	R. E. Reid	R. W. Withers.
Caroline	W. R. W. Garnett	J. W. Callown	A B. Chandler	T. W. Valentine	R. Hudgen.
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Essex	H. W. Latane	J. M. Terrill	T. R. B. Wright	H. Southworth	H. Southworth.
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Fluvanna	T. E. Cowherd	R. S. Campbell	P. Pettit	W. Sclater	W. Sclater.
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Hanover	R. R. Horne	W. P. Shelton	G. P. Haw	J. A. Brown	J. R. Taylor.
Henrico	G. E. Anderson	J. W. Southward	G. W. Thomas	W. S. Leake	S. P. Waddill.
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King George	F. C. S. Hunter	H. A. Jones	J. E. Mason	F. W. Payne	F. W. Payne.
King and Queen	C. W. Porter	W. T. Haynes	C. B. Jones	B. T. Taylor	B. T. Taylor.
King William	R. S. Ryland	J. O. Hutchinson	H. J. Lewis	J. C. Johnson	J. C. Johnson.
Lancaster	R. M. Saunders	J. S. Chewning		S. P. Gresham	S. P. Gresham.
Lee	J. P. Graham	S. H. Ewing	J. M. Morgan	J. A. G. Hyatt	J. R. Gibson.
Loudoun	H Osburn	H. H. Russell	J. B. McCabe	A. L. Bennett	E. Littleton.
Louisa	M. T. Gooch	D. L. Jennings	G. W. Anderson	S. H. Parsons	J. J. Porter.
Lunenburg	I. T. Bagley	J. W. Ellis	G. C. Orgain	J. L. Yates	J. L. Yates.
Madison	W. J. Cave	T. F. Berry	J. Hay	N. W. Crisler	N. W. Crisler.
Mathews	L. B. Hunley	R. B. Gayle	G. Hunley	S. Smith	S. Smith.
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Northumberland	J. M. Booth	N. B. Claughton	F. T. Smith	W. S. Cralle	W. S. Cralle.
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Page	W. O. Yager	T. A. Bohannon	E. J. Armstrong	A. Broaddus	A. Broaddus.
Patrick	I. C. Adams	N. T. Massey	S. H. Dunkley	L. G. Rucker	L. G. Rucker.
Pittsylvania	J. R. Whitehead	W. I. Overby	G. T. Rison	S S. Hurt	W. B. Shepherd.
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Princess Anne	J. T. Woodhouse	J. H. Caffer	W. J. Whitehurst	J. E. Strawhand	J. E. Strawhand.
Prince William	W. W. Kincheloe	G. W. Tansill	E. E. Meredith	E. Nelson	E. Nelson.
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Scott	W. M. Pendleton	J. J. Alley	E. A. Hoge	J. H. Taylor	C. M. Carter.
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Stafford	H. G. Chesley	C. L. Kennedy	W. S. White	C. A. Bryan	C. A. Bryan.
Surry	A. T. Bohannon	W. S. Savidge	A. C. Garrett	A. S. Edwards	A. S. Edwards.
Sussex	J. B. Jarratt	G. D. Grizzard	S. T. Drewry	J. D. Owen	J. D. Owen.
Tazewell	C. W. Greever	J. W. Crockett	J. H. Harman	T. E. George	T. E. George.
Warren	M. C. Richardson	W. A. Compton	E. H. Jackson	C. A. Macatee	C. A. Macatee.
Warwick	J. M. Curtis	E. Clayton	J. A. Fields	J. H. Harn	J. H. Harn.
Washington	S. M. Withers	R. R. Hughes	J. C. Summers	J. G. Kreger	D. C. Cumming, Jr.
Westmoreland	Wm. Mayo	W. C. Marmaduke	J. A. Murphy	J. W. Hutt	J. W. Hutt.
Wise	B. B. Redwine	J. W. Hutchinson	R. P. Bruce	J. E. Lipps	J. E. Lipps.
Wythe	J. W. Repass	J. R. Harkrider	J. S. Gleaves	W. B. Foster	W. B. Foster.
York	Wm. Lackey	T. M. Ware	M. D. Wright	C. Wade	C. Wade.
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Charlottesville	W. T. Jones	S. T. Dudley	J. W. Davis		R. W. Duke.
Danville	P. H. Bosseau	Wm. Boisseau	H. E. Barksdale		Wm. Rison.
Fredericksburg	R. W. Adams	C. E. Edrington	John G. Mason		R. B. Berry.
Lynchburg	J. W. Bransford	M. J. Day	A. H. Burroughs		S. G. Wingfield.
Manchester	J. W. Bronaugh	H. Fitzgerald	C. L. Page		H. E. Duval.
Norfolk city	W. W. Hunter	J. A. Brimmer, Jr	T. R. Boreland		J. A. Coleman.
North Danville	B. W. Hurst.				
Petersburg	Daniel Dyson	Robert C. Bland	J. H. Bernard		Robert Gilliam.
Portsmouth	J. M. Binford	E. W. Maupin	R. C. Marshall		C. T. Phillips.
Richmond city	J. K. Childrey	L. P. Winston	M. L. Spotswood	A. Sheild	W. P. Lawton.
Roanoke	M. C. Thomas	C. W. Thomas	R. H. Woodram		S. S. Brooke.
Staunton	A. Hoge	L. Turner	A. C. Braxton		N. Argenbright.
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7. Rockbridge, Botetourt, Alleghany, Bath, Highland	Charles P. Jones.
8. Rockingham	John Acker.*
9. Augusta	Edward Echols.
10. Shenandoah and Page	H. J. Smoot.
11. Fauquier and Loudoun	Henry Heaton.
12. Clarke, Frederick, and Warren	T. W. Harrison.
13. Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Louisa	William A. Little, Jr.
14. Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William	R. W. Moore.
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17. Albemarle and Greene	Thomas M. Dunn.
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19. Amherst and Nelson	Taylor Berry.
20. Campbell	E. J. Folkes.
21. Halifax	W. I. Jordan.
22. Bedford	James L. Arthur.
23. Patrick and Henry	Herbert G. Peters.
24. Pittsylvania	John L. Hurt.
25. Charlotte and Mecklenburg	W. H. Woods.
26. Franklin	William R. Dudley.
27. Dinwiddie, Greenesville, and Sussex	Leonidas D. Yarrell.
28. Lunenburg, Nottoway, and Brunswick	J. R. Rawlings.*
29. City of Petersburg and counties of Prince George and Surry	J. M. Pleasants.
30. Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince Edward	*N. M. Griggs.**
31. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	D. J. Turner. Jr.
32. Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond	Thomas H. Barnes.
33. City of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk	Joseph T. Lawless.
34. Hanover and Caroline	H. T. Wickham.
35. Richmond City and county of Henrico	C. R. Sands. William Lovenstein.
36. King George, Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster	J. J. McDonald.*
37. Accomac and Northampton	John W. G. Blackstone.
38. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	L. M. Nance.*
39. King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex and Mathews	James N. Stubbs.

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Botetourt—A. G. Preston.
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Clarke and Warren—Henry H. Downing.
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Cumberland and Buckingham—S. F. Coleman.
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Fauquier—J. A. Pilcher.
Floyd—Zebrem Keith.†
Fluvanna—D. R. Boston.
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Hanover—R. H. Cardwell.
Henrico—Joseph B. Davis.
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Isle of Wight—T. B. Wright.
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King William—C. J. Hill.
Lancaster & Richmond—James F. Garland.
Lee—Charles E Hobbs.†
Loudoun—John F. Ryan.
Loudoun and Fauquier—J. S. Mason.
Louisa—J. W. Baker.
Lunenburg—W. L. Bridgeforth.
Mathews and Middlesex—George Hunley.
Mecklenburg—*Ross Hamilton.*†
Montgomery—J. Lawrence Radford.
Nansemond—Sidney T. Ellis.
Nelson—John Tinsley Coleman.
New Kent and Charles City—*A. Q. Franklin.*†
Norfolk city—John F. Lawler, Frederick S. Taylor.
Norfolk county—John M. Berkley.
Northampton & Accomac—S. S. Wilkins.
Northumberland and Westmoreland—B. Chambers.
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Orange—George S. Shackelford.
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THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF VIRGINIA IN VARIOUS ELECTIONS.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1885.		Legisla., 1887.		President, 1888.		Legisla., 1889.	
	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.	Cleveland, Dem.	Harrison. Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.
Accomac	2,795	1,588	2,298	1,641	3,184	1,993	3,005	173
Alleghany	723	925	472	564	759	995	775	723
Albemarle—inc.C.	3,220	2,525	2,878	2,278	3,247	2,573	3,341	2,399
Alexandria	285	409	266	482	255	462	382	335
Amherst	1,787	1,186	1,225	1,112	1,777	1,411	1,821	1,141
Amelia	664	1,021	–	748	704	1,036	710	965
Alexandria city	1,720	1,119	1,436	1,374	1,665	1,523	1,755	1,225
Appomattox	908	887	809	819	689	787	452	447
Augusta	3,113	2,352	2,447	1,943	3,371	2,525	4,274	2,583
Bath	495	349	312	323	482	405	483	332
Bedford	3,229	1,726	1,888	352	3,204	1,991	3,374	3
Bland	518	529	431	499	537	509	600	452
Botetourt	1,530	1,053	1,357	1,048	1,559	1,217	1,663	1,172
Brunswick	1,241	1,569	914	1,527	1,289	1,521	1,516	1,456
Buchanan	413	394	313	326	492	427	432	486
Buckingham	1,422	1,493	1,280	1,606	1,184	1,520	1,415	1,394
Campbell—inc. L.	4,048	3,026	3,399	2,211	4,142	3,360	4,304	2,587
Carroll	1,304	1,085	910	951	1,322	1,147	1,308	1,162
Caroline	1,671	1,501	1,463	1,269	1,442	1,588	1,501	1,471
Charlotte	1,652	1,024	1,389	1,108	1,720	1,036	1,712	778
Charles City	372	661	274	496	303	684	333	609
Chesterfield	1,816	1,478	1,357	1,386	1,589	1,576	1,762	1,499
Clarke	1,183	366	854	–	1,204	529	1,193	436
Craig	569	167	540	169	550	177	573	99
Culpeper	1,545	1,114	1,250	975	1,404	1,181	1,652	858
Cumberland	740	1,013	578	928	578	1,045	783	793
Danville	1,068	626	922	603	1,070	812	1,173	744
Dickenson	463	270	401	321	451	384	441	396
Dinwiddie	993	1,421	870	1,031	1,066	1,411	1,268	1,107
Elizabeth City	519	1,326	196	622	547	1,316	622	1,295
Essex	868	1,032	382	1,038	774	1,088	939	883
Fairfax	1,996	1,527	1,702	1,442	2,010	1,824	1,950	1,667
Fauquier	2,546	1,528	2,182	1,747	2,661	1,778	2,748	1,434
Floyd	867	1,396	803	1,158	952	1,482	723	1,366
Fluvanna	1,183	700	932	841	1,004	739	1,116	666
Franklin	2,438	1,432	1,899	1,578	2,403	1,757	2,473	1,429
Frederick	1,655	652	1,078	388	1,832	871	1,868	675
Fredericksburg	571	364	473	361	595	409	616	350
Giles	996	638	787	739	977	640	1,130	505
Gloucester	1,247	1,252	1,255	1,106	1,073	1,368	1,045	1,300
Goochland	905	996	745	911	674	985	715	776
Grayson	1,226	1,070	1,091	1,278	1,288	1,259	1,306	1,198
Greene	550	496	571	397	532	520	635	410
Greenesville	617	1,070	–	671	714	893	704	520
Halifax	3,904	2,407	2,916	1,944	3,570	2,473	4,096	1,896
Hanover	1,936	1,398	1,432	845	1,721	1,511	1,952	1,340
Henrico	1,722	2,091	1,064	1,9-0	1,712	2,326	2,058	2,022
Henry	1,764	1,508	800	1,486	1,409	1,608	1,040	1,114
Highland	500	504	332	379	454	440	561	455
Isle of Wight	1,534	999	1,399	1,019	1,200	1,116	1,548	853
James City	235	619	140	531	219	607	277	530
King George	502	745	198	570	542	720	735	473
King & Queen	1,003	903	990	818	958	829	963	798
King William	881	960	771	952	746	1,093	934	610
Lancaster	712	842	670	888	839	928	921	788
Lee	1,434	1,309	1,277	1,315	1,479	1,295	1,329	1,332

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	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.	Cleveland, Dem.	Harrison, Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.
Louisa	1,685	1,555	1,285	1,427	1,157	1,677	1,492	1,312
Loudoun	2,748	1,851	2,067	1,201	2,842	2,190	2,786	1,571
Lunenburg	916	1,016	707	781	1,215	806	1,007	802
Madison	1,064	877	1,098	647	961	907	1,262	615
Manchester	874	561	713	620	896	735	1,116	698
Mathews	956	506	835	613	1,023	615	1,006	591
Mecklenburg	1,895	2,448	679	1,819	1,764	2,607	2,194	2,248
Middlesex	691	835	584	817	635	909	658	860
Montgomery	1,395	1,432	1,376	1,421	1,335	1,516	1,769	1,298
Nansemond	1,320	2,008	1,334	1,559	1,382	2 086	2,060	1,898
Nelson	1,718	1,043	1,287	1,162	1,554	1,224	1,521	1,283
New Kent	444	695	343	601	375	689	480	603
Norfolk city	2,240	1,868	2,281	1,807	2,613	3,199	3,287	1,414
Norfolk	2,055	3,307	563	2,480	1,969	3,740	2,189	1,643
North Danville	262	130	202	165	337	223	433	170
Northumberland	878	806	705	837	851	905	991	843
Nottoway	569	1,286	253	974	611	1,116	824	1,008
Northampton	913	1,094	675	903	980	1,221	995	1,155
Orange	1,253	1,141	1,067	867	1,126	1,153	1,327	977
Page	1,166	1,261	1,212	1,123	1,195	1,333	1,147	1,124
Patrick	1,263	736	825	1,019	1,238	1,022	1,022	940
Petersburg	1,871	2,409	1,481	1,881	2,037	2,198	1,998	1,551
Pittsylvania	4,374	3,181	3,158	3,457	4,261	3,847	4,629	2,642
Portsmouth	1,429	891	1,240	774	1,439	1,107	1,630	814
Powhatan	573	875	544	630	561	767	625	657
Prince George	611	1,136	256	716	661	1,018	544	1,020
Prince Edward	1,103	1,620	1,174	1,147	1,130	1,569	1,058	1,027
Prince William	1,173	519	873	393	1,311	740	1,180	674
Princess Anne	1,010	921	848	846	844	1,004	1,044	841
Pulaski	915	802	859	703	1,070	993	1,200	945
Rappahannock	1,049	402	1,038	298	1,034	553	1,178	72
Richmond	633	738	370	695	553	741	684	631
Richmond city	7,728	5,208	7,154	6,527	8,206	6,268	9,837	4,411
Rockbridge	2,208	2,010	1,860	1,768	2,030	2,074	2,236	1,786
Roanoke—inc. c'y	1,526	1,637	1,571	1,753	2,090	2,188	2,662	1,835
Rockingham	2,927	2,956	2,833	2,898	2,895	3,175	3,205	2,636
Russell	1,385	1,410	1,531	998	1,601	1,333	1,646	1,386
Smyth	1,341	1,085	1,205	1,012	1,310	1,228	1,305	1,177
Scott	1,509	1,604	1,221	1,537	1,550	1,800	1,469	1,455
Shenandoah	2,105	2,008	2,005	1,668	2,164	2,063	2,247	1,743
Southampton	1,937	1,800	1,981	1,386	1,560	2,117	2,173	1,601
Spotsylvania	966	784	851	737	876	922	1,201	85
Stafford	674	862	–	699	595	883	803	731
Staunton	743	491	588	462	719	535	775	490
Surry	704	973	462	771	661	1.101	950	694
Sussex	828	1,461	–	916	896	1,582		
Tazewell	1,027	1,987	1,002	1,281	1,307	2,245	664	1,848
Warwick	279	650	194	534	385	763	403	937
Warren	1,121	252	518	–	1,224	440	1,292	340
Washington	2,536	2,017	2,201	1,848	2,930	2,548	3,017	2,337
Westmoreland	671	921	542	908	626	1,009	740	867
Winchester	478	462	409	298	488	540	522	476
Williamsburg	131	175	96	153	101	161	102	154
Wise	662	596	607	668	722	742	742	753
Wythe	1,522	1,477	1,051	1,225	1,462	1,643	1,811	1,350
York	523	922	354	631	495	972	606	671
Total	152,544	136,510	120,777	120,155	151,977	150,442	164,746	118,180

VALUABLE POLITICAL TABLE,

Showing the Voting Population by Counties and Districts in Virginia, giving the White and Colored Population separately, and a comparative vote for Congressmen from 1884 to 1888. The figures are all official:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Croxton, Dem.	Mayo, Repub.	Croxton, Dem.	Browne, Repub.	Kendall, Dem.	Browne, Repub.
Accomac	3,605	1,882	2,960	1,689	2,173	1,873	3,059	2,198
Northampton	1,002	1,123	905	1,094	767	1,155	1,004	1,201
Lancaster	650	672	664	861	695	830	851	921
Richmond	893	652	612	764	463	712	554	744
Northumberland	1,085	692	889	865	564	653	853	908
Westmoreland	923	919	678	986	497	853	629	1,008
Gloucester	1,304	1,339	1,098	1,248	740	1,134	1,074	1,367
Middlesex	648	687	629	779	494	748	641	909
Mathews	1,219	491	964	521	664	449	1,025	619
Essex	853	1,315	858	1,097	767	1,002	774	1,088
King & Queen	998	1,092	934	925	781	823	957	827
Caroline	1,762	1,664	1,526	1,534	1,067	1,404	1,442	1,590
Spotsylvania	2,055	1,186	851	811	625	629	868	932
Fredericksburg*	–	–	568	399	399	326	586	419
Total	16,997	13,714	14,136	13,573	10,696	12,591	14,317	14,731

* The voting population is included in Spotsylvania. White majority in the district, 3,283.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Marshall, Dem.	Libbey, Repub.	Parks, Dem.	Bowden, Repub.	Marshall, Dem.	Bowden, Repub.
Norfolk city*	–	–	2,397	2,776	1,807	1,798	2,606	3,213
Williamsburg*	–	–	122	172	108	170	102	162
Portsmouth*	–	–	1,327	1,318	1,175	871	1,450	1,105
Princess Anne	1,289	1,010	986	967	618	815	844	1,003
Norfolk county	8,019	7,222	2,120	3,615	1,717	2,898	1,955	3,739
Nansemond	1,920	1,882	1,270	1,942	965	1,818	1,378	2,089
Isle of Wight	1,438	1,078	1,267	1,347	988	964	1,200	1,116
Southampton	1,768	2,147	1,553	1,737	1,120	1,654	1,559	2,124
Elizabeth City	1,693	1,591	512	1,475	332	1,063	555	1,270
Warwick	204	358	312	645	178	555	386	761
York	642	1,009	580	876	210	890	405	914
James City	648	707	242	610	127	562	220	606
Charles City	462	762	353	674	208	571	303	682
Surry	762	1,278	611	929	440	820	664	1,037
Total	18,845	19,071	13,652	19,083	9,993	15,449	13,627	19,821

* The voting population of Norfolk city and Portsmouth is included in Norfolk county, and that of Williamsburg in James City county. Colored majority in the District, 226.

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Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888	
	White.	Colored.	Wise, Dem.	Hubard, Repub.	Wise, Dem.	Waddill, Repub.	Wise, Dem.	Waddill, Repub.
Richmond*.....	–	–	7,561	5,721	7,446	5,340	8,040	6,324
Manchester*.....	–	–	866	589	728	484	892	740
Henrico.....	11,857	8,963	1,755	2,171	1,418	1,813	1,688	2,340
Goochland.....	993	2,199	751	1,040	641	873	671	988
Chesterfield.....	3,247	2,507	1,766	1,575	1,239	1,231	1,567	1,586
New Kent.....	582	712	443	691	331	624	365	705
Hanover.....	2,248	1,780	1,817	1,482	1,522	1,346	1,646	1,565
King William.....	835	1,085	782	1,032	676	838	739	1,099
Total.....	19,762	17,246	15,741	14,301	14,001	12,549	15,608	15,347

*The voting population of Richmond city is included in Henrico, and that of Manchester is included in Chesterfield. White majority in District, 2,516.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.*		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.		
	White.	Colored.	Rives, Dem.	Brady, Repub.	Page, Dem.	Gaines, Repub.	Venable, Dem.	Langston, Ind. Rep.	Arnold, Repub.
Petersburg†.....	–	–	1,521	1,851	1,375	1,786	2,259	1,273	694
Prince George....	854	1,577	548	1,100	352	780	733	783	158
Sussex	894	1,429	745	1,361	530	1,274	910	1,355	217
Dinwiddie.....	3,526	3,741	855	1,213	468	1,203	1,166	861	441
Greenesville	692	1,165	525	1,077	363	898	768	686	133
Brunswick.....	1,396	1,924	1,092	763	533	1,385	1,324	1,260	228
Mecklenburg.....	1,912	2,922	1,695	1,441	884	2,304	1,781	2,162	439
Lunenburg.....	1,055	1,222	835	288	404	871	1,226	667	126
Nottoway.....	759	1,471	446	377	274	1,132	621	935	171
Amelia.....	785	1,425	578	677	230	853	710	920	110
Powhatan	707	1,007	481	740	259	774	588	587	152
Prince Edward...	1,180	1,972	1,005	520	561	1,448	1,194	1,168	338
Total.....	13,770	19,855	10,326	11,408	6,233	14,708	13,298	12,522	3,307

* 6,447 votes cast in 1884 for Evans, Independent Republican.

† The voting population of Petersburg is included in Dinwiddie. Colored majority in the District, 6,085.

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Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Cabell, Dem.	Hartwell, Repub.	Cabell, Dem.	Brown, Repub.	Lester, Dem.	Black-well, Repub.
Danville*.....	–	–	995	885	818	642	1,063	817
North Danville*...	–	–	233	161	182	145	333	226
Pittsylvania.....	6,011	5,812	4,461	3,469	2,806	3,708	4,297	3,835
Franklin.....	3,700	1,455	2,560	1,530	1,808	1,805	2,404	1,746
Floyd.....	2,421	224	853	1,093	587	1,314	992	1,451
Henry.....	1,868	1,379	1,261	1,437	799	2,009	1,434	1,590
Patrick.....	2,017	441	929	718	666	1,068	1,276	998
Carroll.....	2,521	63	1,215	1,001	990	994	1,320	1,137
Grayson..	2,430	166	1,081	806	958	1,088	1,298	1,244
Total.....	20,968	9,540	13,588	11,100	9,614	12,773	14,427	13.044

* The voting population of Danville and North Danville is included in Pittsylvania. White majority in the District, 11,428.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Daniel, Dem.	Morris, Repub.	Griffin, Dem.	Hopkins, Labor.	Edmunds Dem.	McCaull, Repub.
Lynchburg*..	–	–	1,933	1,752	1,183	1,688	2,028	1,797
Botetourt.....	2,327	1,296	1,615	1,072	700	625	1,556	1,220
Roanoke city*.....	–	–	631	559	374	274	1,147	984
Montgomery.....	2,684	768	1,413	1,312	487	726	1,337	1,525
Bedford.....	4,243	2,429	3,384	2,003	1,817	1,454	3,179	2.005
Campbell.....	4,374	3,912	2,198	1,577	989	1,153	2,079	1.557
Charlotte.....	1,398	2,055	1,595	1,193	905	565	1,715	1,040
Halifax.....	3,054	3,814	3,394	2,951	1,975	2,361	3,606	2,442
Roanoke county.	1,867	942	1,014	1,107	590	624	912	1,252
Total.....	19,947	15,216	17,177	13,526	9,020	9,470	17,559	13,822

* The voting population of Lynchburg is included in Campbell, and that of Roanoke city is included in Roanoke county. White Majority in the District, 4,731.
219 votes were cast in 1888 for Hopkins, Independent.

Burns and Scalds.—Dust the parts with bicarbonate of soda, or wet with water in which as much of the soda has been placed as can be dissolved. When the burns are so severe that the skin is broken and blisters are raised, open the blisters at one side and swathe the parts with soft linen anointed with simple cerate or saturate with sweet oil, castor oil or equal parts of linseed oil and lime water.

Burns from acids should be well washed with water. Burns from caustic alkalies should be well washed with vinegar and water.

When a person's clothing is on fire he should quickly lie down and be wrapped in carpet or something else that will smother the flame.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Webb, Repub.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Roller, Repub.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Roller, Repub.
Winchester*.....	–	–	471	553	341	451	466	559
Charlottesville*...	–	–	.....	.....	.....	.....	664	410
Frederick	3,675	520	1,785	683	1,052	465	1,789	901
Clarke.....	1,251	542	1,182	479	835	227	1,186	530
Warren.....	1,417	312	1,154	317	877	298	1,212	449
Rappahannock....	1,371	609	1,002	491	670	335	1,026	556
Madison.....	1,363	791	948	873	638	784	947	914
Greene.....	862	288	538	419	411	477	523	519
Albemarle.....	3,775	3,122	2,937	2,588	2,308	2,249	2,515	2,170
Rockingham.....	5,871	644	2,675	2,832	1,989	2,627	2,776	3,202
Shenandoah.....	4,029	226	1,960	1,886	1,790	1,870	2,121	2,080
Page.....	1,973	224	1,139	1,100	669	1,033	1,182	1,333
Total.....	25,587	7,278	15,791	12,221	11,580	10,816	16,407	13,623

*The voting population of Winchester is included in Frederick, and that of Charlottesville in Albemarle. White majority in the District, 18,309.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Barbour, Dem.	Green, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Elam, Repub.	Lee. Dem.	Agnew, Repub.
Alexandria city*..	–	–	1,792	1,197	1,075	729	1,556	1,630
Loudoun.....	4,123	1,502	2,796	1,971	1,582	845	2,828	2,198
Fairfax.....	2,772	1,191	1,869	1,673	1,378	947	2,004	1,836
Alexandria.....	2,544	1,674	259	503	152	119	240	482
Fauquier.....	3,197	1,831	2,628	1,472	1,613	721	2,663	1,778
Culpeper.....	1,641	1,245	1,399	1,112	948	675	1,412	1,173
Orange.....	1,462	1,255	1,262	1,028	841	659	1,125	1,157
Louisa.....	1,776	2,036	1,372	1,587	859	1,233	1,155	1,679
King George.....	725	646	539	735	346	595	539	721
Stafford.....	1,323	351	636	744	362	477	597	881
Prince William...	1,627	509	1,240	576	680	274	1,295	756
Total.....	21,190	12,240	15,792	12,598	9,836	7,274	15,414	14,291

*The voting population of Alexandria city is included in Alexandria county. White majority in the District, 8,950.

Bruises.—First cleanse them; then, until pain is relieved, apply cloths wet with cold water, to which laudanum may be added. After the pain has subsided, warm water dressings will hasten the removal of the discoloration, swelling and soreness.

Black Eye.—This should be treated as any other bruise. After the swelling is gone the dark color may be concealed by painting it or by flesh-colored plaster.

Virginia Congressional Vote—Continued.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Trigg, Dem.	Bailey, Repub.	Henry, Dem.	Bowen, Repub.	Buchanan, Dem.	Bowen, Repub.
Lee	2,826	140	1,311	1,036	913	1,131	1,485	1,305
Scott	3,231	129	1,310	1,634	947	1,484	1,560	1,806
Wise	1,496	17	513	457	508	660	723	745
Dickenson	–	–	287	231	260	281	451	383
Buchanan	1,036	5	276	255	269	349	479	443
Russell	2,593	231	1,207	1,078	1,075	1,406	1,583	1 342
Washington	4,539	893	2,568	1,974	1,754	2,029	2,961	2,530
Smyth	2,234	421	1,161	1,091	852	1,166	1,326	1,207
Bland	1,034	43	485	477	388	537	530	514
Tazewell	2,253	337	975	1,528	842	1,997	1,320	2,299
Wythe	1,512	505	1,412	1,411	814	1,272	1,477	1.644
Pulaski	1,425	489	893	778	489	720	1,078	1,006
Giles	1,568	235	903	604	727	622	996	643
Craig	791	40	543	97	363	172	551	175
Total	27,566	3,445	13,844	12,650	10,196	13,826	16,520	16,032

* New county—included in counties from which taken. White majority in the District, 24,121.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1884.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.	
	White.	Colored.	Tucker, Dem.	Yost, Repub.	Bumgardner, Dem.	Yost, Repub.	Tucker, Dem.	Yost, Repub.
Staunton*	–	–	755	536	598	556	698	607
Augusta	6,342	1,873	3,286	2,527	2,563	2,342	3,349	2,587
Highland	1,044	86	502	471	465	485	525	543
Bath	784	224	474	362	402	352	480	408
Alleghany	1,074	391	723	937	531	873	752	995
Rockbridge	3,306	1,038	2,048	1,982	1,615	1,978	2,011	2,096
Amherst	2,284	1,716	1,962	1,357	1,360	1,179	1,773	1,415
Nelson	2,097	1,367	1,656	1,247	1,244	1,200	1,549	1,225
Appomattox	1,157	907	841	887	573	717	699	792
Buckingham	1,585	1,623	1,173	1,650	780	1,511	1,169	1,539
Fluvanna	1,306	995	1,042	831	751	749	1,006	739
Cumberland	756	1,426	597	1,085	439	1,032	576	1,047
Total	21,735	11,646	15,059	13,872	11,321	12,975	14,587	13,993

* The voting population of Staunton is included in Augusta. White majority in the District, 10,089.

To clean Furniture.—First rub with cotton waste, dipped in boiled linseed oil, then rub clean and dry with a soft flannel cloth. Care should be taken that the oil is all removed.

Recapitulation of Congressional Vote.

DISTRICTS.	1884.		1886.		1888.			
	Democratic.	Repub.	Democratic.	Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.	Democratic. Majority.	Republican Majority.
First	14,136	13,573	10,696	12,591	14,317	14,731	–	414
Second	13,652	19,083	9,993	15,449	13,627	19,821	–	6,194
Third	15,741	14,301	14,001	12,549	15,608	15,347	261	
Fourth	10,326	17,855	6,233	14,708	13,298	15,829	–	2,531
Fifth	13,588	11,100	9,614	11,773	14,427	13,044	1,383	
Sixth	17,177	13,526	9,020	9,470	17,559	13,822	3,737	
Seventh	15,791	12,221	11,580	10,816	16,407	13,623	2,784	
Eighth	15,792	12,598	9,836	7,274	15,414	14,291	1,123	
Ninth	13,844	12,650	10,196	13,826	16,520	16,032	488	
Tenth	15,059	13,872	11,321	12,975	14,587	13,993	594	
Totals	145,106	140,779	102,490	121,431	151,764	150,533	10,570	9,139

Voting Population of Virginia in 1870 and 1880.

In 1880, the voting population was		334,505
Divided as follows:		
White	206,248	
Colored	128,257	
Total White majority	77,991	
In 1870, the voting population was		269,191
Divided as follows:		
White	151,500	
Colored	107,691	
Total White majority	53,809	

If the increase in the last decade has been in the same proportion, the white majority in the State at present should be over one hundred thousand.

LONGEVITY IN OCCUPATIONS.

From recent statistics, the average duration of life in various business and professions has been compiled. The figures indicate the duration of life:

Men unemployed	68	Blacksmiths	51	Bakers	43
Judges	65	Merchants	51	Painters	43
Farmers	64	Calico Printers	51	Shoemakers	43
Bank Officers	64	Physicians	51	Mechanics	43
Coopers	58	Butchers	50	Editors	40
Public Officers	57	Carpenters	49	Musicians	39
Clergymen	56	Masons	48	Printers	38
Shipwrights	55	Traders	46	Machinists	36
Hatters	54	Tailors	44	Teachers	34
Lawyers	54	Jewellers	44	Clerks	34
Rope Makers	54	Manufacturers	43	Operators	32

Boiling starch is much improved by the addition of sperm or salt, or both, or a little gum arabic dissolved.

A tablespoonful of turpentine, boiled with your white clothes, will greatly aid the whitening process.

POST OFFICES IN VIRGINIA.

[Revised and corrected to November, 1889.]

Money Order offices in *italics.*

ACCOMACK.—County seat, Accomack C. H.—Atlantic, Belinda, Belle Haven, Boggs Wharf, Bloxom, Cashville, Chesconnessex, *Chincoteague Island*, Craddocksville, Davis Wharf, Dougherty, Evans Wharf, Fair Oaks, Finney, Franklin City, Gargartha, Greenbackville, Grangeville, Guilford, Hallwood, Hoffman's Wharf, Hopkins, Horntown, Horsey, Jenkin's Bridge, Justisville, Keller, Lemont, Locust Mount, Locustville, Mappburg, Mappsville, Masonville, Mearsville, Messongo, Metompkin, Modest Town, Nandua, Nelsonia, New Church, Oak Hall, *Onancock*, Onley, Painter, Parksley, Pastoria, *Pungoteague*, Sanford, Savageville, Shields' Wharf, Sinnickson, Sykes, Tangier, Tasley, Temperanceville, Trower, Wachapreague, Wagram, Wattsville.

ALBEMARLE.—County seat, *Charlottesville.*—Advance Mills, Alfred, Batesville, Bentivoglio, Blenheim, Booneville, Bowlesville, Boyd's Tavern, Brown's Cove, Burnleys, Carter's Bridge, Cobham, Covesville, Crozet, Damon, Doylesville, Earlysville, Eastham, Free Union, Garth, Gentry, Glendower, Greenwood Depot, Hardware, Hatton, Howardsville, Ivy Depot, *Keswick*, Mechum's River, Millington, Moorman's River, North Garden, Overton, Parrotts, Porter's Precinct, Priddys, Proffit, Red Hill, Rio, Rivanna, *Scottsville*, Shadwell, Simeon, Smithland, Stony Point, *University of Virginia*, Warren, Woodridge, Yancey's Mills,

ALEXANDRIA.—County seat, *Alexandria.*—Arlington, Ballston, Four Mile Run, Rosslyn.

ALLEGHANY.—County seat, *Covington.*—Alleghany Station, Arritt's, Backbone, Ben, Bess, Blue Spring Run, Callahan's, *Clifton Forge*, Indian Draft, Long Dale, *Lowmoor*, Masters, Mellow, Pott's Creek, Rich Patch, Savannah, Selma, Snake Run, Sweet Chalybeate.

AMELIA.—County seat, Amelia C. H.—Beaver Pond, Chula Depot, Deatonsville, Denaro, Earls, Gills, Jetersville, Lodore, Mannborough, Mattoax, Morven, Namozine, Paineville, Rodophil.

AMHERST.—County seat, *Amherst C. H.*—Allen's Creek, Allwood, Chestnut, Clifford, Cool Well, Elon, Experiment, Forks of Buffalo, Galt's Mills, Gidsville, Harris Creek, Idem, James River, Lowesville, Long Mountain, New Glasgow Depot, Oronoco, Pedlar Mills, Pleasant View, Riversville, Salt Creek, Sandidge's, Snowden, Stapleton's Mills, Walker's Ford, Way, Willow.

APPOMATTOX.—County seat, Appomattox C. H.—Bent Creek, Chap, Evergreen, Fore's Store, Hixburgh, Hurtsville, Mineral, Nebraska, Oakville, Old Pilot, Pamplin City, Reedy Springs, Rose Bower, Spanish Oaks, Spout Spring, Spring Mills, Tower Hill, Wildway.

AUGUSTA.—County seat, *Staunton.*—Annex, Arbor Hill, Avis, Barterbrook, Black Rock Springs, Buffalo Gap, Burke's Mills, Churchville, Craigsville, Crimora Station, Deerfield, Dooms, Dorcas, Ferrol, Fishersville, Folly Mills, Fort Defiance, Galena, Giant Mills, Greenville, Harriston, Hermitage, Jenning's Gap, Joanna, Koiner's Store, Laurel Hill, Ladd, Lipscomb, Lone Fountain, Long Glade, Lyndhurst, Marble Valley, Middlebrook, Milnesville, Mint Spring, Moffatt's Creek, Moler's, Mossy Creek, Mount Meridian, Mount Sidney, Mount Solon, Moscow, Mushet, New Hope, Parnassus, Pond Gap, Rolla, Roman, Sampson, Sangerville, Sherando, Snyder, Spottswood, Steele's Tavern, Stonewall, Stover's Shops, Stribling Springs, Stuart's Draft, Swoope, Valley Mills, Vanlear, *Waynesborough*, West Augusta, Weyer's Cave.

BATH.—County Seat, *Warm Springs.*—Armstrong, Bath Alum, Bolar, Burnsville, Cleek's Mills, Cowardin, Fort Lewis, Green Valley, Healing Springs, Hot Springs, Letcher, Millboro' Depot, Millborough Springs, Mountain Grove, Nimrod Hall, Shanklin, Sitlington, Sun Rise, Williamsville, Yost.

BEDFORD.—County seat, *Liberty.*—Abert, Bellevue, Bells, Big Island, Body Camp, Boonsborough, Bufordville, Bunker Hill, Carter's Island, Chamblissburg, Cifax, Claremont, Clevilas, Chestnut Fork, Coffee, Coleman's Falls, Coonsville, Curtis, Davis Mills, Dundee, Emaus, Fancy Grove, Forest Depot, Goffs, Goodes, Good View, Granberry, Hendrick's Store, Holcomb's Rock, Horeb, Joppa, Kasey's, Lisbon, Lone

Otherwise, neglect will appear monstrous after the loss.—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

Gum, Lone Pine, Loving Creek, Lowry, Matilda, Moneta, Mons, Otter Hill, Otter View, Otterville, Peaksville, Penicks, Pearch, Perrowville, Reba, Rigna, Robertson's, Rodes, Sandy Ford, Sedalia, Smyrna, Stewartsville, Thaxton's, Wade's, White Rock, Wilkes.

BLAND.—County seat, *Bland C. H.*—Ceres, Clear Fork, Grapefield, Hicksville, Holly Brook, Kimberling, Mechanicsburg, Point Pleasant, Rocky Gap, Sharon Springs, Tilson's Mill.

BOTETOURT.—County seat, *Fincastle.*—Amsterdam, Arch Mills, Baldwin Station, Blue Ridge Springs, Botetourt, Brugh's Mill, *Buchanan*, Cloverdale, Coyner's Springs, Daggers, Daleville, Eagle Rock, Gala, Glen Wilton, Haymakertown, Houston Mines, Indian Rock, Iron Mound, Kyle, Lick Run, Lithia, Munford, Old Hickory, Roaring Run, Rocky Point, Salisbury Furnace, Saltpetre Cave, Silent Dell, Strom, Tinker's Knob, Troutville, Trinity, Waskey's Mills, Zion's Hill.

BRUNSWICK.—County seat, *Lawrenceville.*—Ante, Barrow's Store, Binford's, Callaville, Charlie Hope, Chrichton, Diamond Grove, Eane's Cross Roads, Ebony, Edmund's Store Ezell, Forest Hill, Gasburg, Gholsonville, Harper's Home, Jonesborough, Lukes, Meredithville, Ordsburgh, Pet, Powellton, Rux, Smoky Ordinary, Sturgeonville, Thomasburg, Turner, Totara, Valentines, Walthall's Store, Waqua, White Plains, Woodview.

BUCHANAN.—County seat, Grundy.—Bear Wallow, Davenport, Golden Spring, Shack's Mills.

BUCKINGHAM.—County seat, *Buckingham C. H.*—Arvonia, Allen's Level, Andersonville, Arcanum, Axtell, Beesville, Camm, Centenary, Curdsville, Diana Mills, Dillwyn, Edville, Eldridge's Mill, Enonville, Forbes, Garrett, Gilliamsville, Glenmore, Gold Hill, Gravel Hill, Hubard, Lawford, Manteo, Moseley, Mount Vinco, New Canton, New Store, Rock Island, Slate River Mills, Sheppards, Toga, Well Water, Wert.

CAMPBELL.—County seat, Rustburg.—Bedford Springs, Bocock, Brook Neal, Burton's Creek, Castle Craig, Concord Depot, Crosby, Dalzell, Emma, Evington, Hat Creek, Kew, Knolls, Lawyers, Leesville, *Lynchburg*, Lynch's Station, Manson, Marysville, Morris Church, Mount Athos, Mount Zion, Naruna, Otter River, Pigeon Run, Plum Branch, Reusens, Twedy's, Winfall.

CAROLINE.—County seat, *Bowling Green.*—Balty, Blanton's, Corbin, Central Point, Chilesburg, Croxton, Flippo's, Golansville, Guiney's, *Millford*, Moss Neck, New London, Paige, Penola, Point Eastern, Port Royal, Rappahannock Academy, Return, Ruther Glen, Seaysville, Shumansville, Smoots, Sparta, Upper Zion, Welch's, White's, Woodford.

CARROLL.—County seat, *Hillsville.*—Aaron, Aral, Burcham, Cabell, Coal Creek, Cold Spring, Cook, Cranberry Plains, Dug Spur, Elk Spur, Fancy Gap, Gambetta, Gladesborough, Lambsburg, Laurel Fork, Lomond, Minerva, Nester, Piper's Gap, Princeton, Quaker, Saint Paul, Sansom, Snake Creek, Star, Stone Mountain, Sylvatus, Tipton, Ward's Mill, Webb, Wolf Glade, Woltz, Wards Gap, Wood Lawn.

CHARLES CITY.—County Seat, Charles city C. H.—Binn's Hall, Bradley's Store, Holdcroft, Roxbury, Sturgeon Point, Tettington, Weyanoke, Wilcox Wharf, Westover.

CHARLOTTE.—County seat, *Smithville.*—Abell, Aspen Wall, Baileyville, Barnesville, Cole's Ferry, County Line Cross Roads, Cub Creek, Drake's Branch, Duprees', Eureka Mills, Fariston, Giffgoff, Hillandale, Keysville, Linward, Lula, Madisonville, Mossing Ford, Ontario, Randolph, Red House, Red Oak Grove, Reese's, Rolling Hill, Rough Creek, Saxe, Terryville, Tula, Vincent Shore, Wardsfork Mills, Westonville, Wylliesburg.

CHESTERFIELD.—County seat, Chesterfield.—Bermuda Hundred, Bon Air, Centralia, Chester, Crow Spring, Drewry's Bluff, Dry Bridge, Eppes Falls, Ettericks, Granite, Hallsborough, *Manchester*, Matoaca, Midlothian, Ochre, Otterdale, Port Walthall, Robious, Skinquarter, Winterpock.

CLARKE.—County seat, *Berryville.*—Berry's, *Boyce*, Briggs, Castleman's Ferry, Gaylord, Lake View, *Milwood*, Stone Bridge, Wadesville, White Post, Wickliff.

CRAIG.—County seat, New Castle.—Abbott, Captain, Craig's Creek, Eakin, Francisco, Gum, Huffman, Layman, Looney, Paint Bank, Ripley's Mills, Simmonsville, Sinking Creek, Timothy.

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CULPEPER.—County seat, *Culpeper C. H.*—Boston, Brandy Station, Cordova, Crooked Run, Eggbornsville, Homeland, Hudson's Mill, Jeffersonton, Kelley's Ford, Lignum, Mitchell's Station, Norman, Oak Shade, Olive, Raccoon Ford, *Rapidan*, Richardsville, Rixeyville, Ryland, Stevensburg, Waterloo, Waylandsburg, Winston.

CUMBERLAND.—County seat, Cumberland C. H.—Angola, Ashby, Boswell's, Bush Park, Ca Ira, Cartersville, Clinton, Cotton Town, Cremona, Flanagan's Mills, George, Guinea Mills, Hawk, McRae's, Oak Forest, Stony Point Mills, Stoddert, Sunny Side, Tally, Trenton Mills, Willis.

DICKENSON.—County seat, Clintwood.—Ava, Birch, Brumfield, Bucu, Colley, Duty, Judge, Osborn Gap, Stratton, Torpon, Trammel Creek.

DINWIDDIE.—County seat, Dinwiddie C. H.—Borthwick, Burgess, Church Road, Darvill's, Diston, Era, Ford's Depot, Goodwynsville, Gunshill, Hebron, Ionia, Marmora, Meridian, Oldenplace, *Petersburg*, Ream's Station, Ritchieville, Rowanta, San Marino, Sutherland, Westboro, Wilsons.

ELIZABETH CITY.—County seat, *Hampton.—Fortress Monroe, National Soldiers' Home*, Phœbus.

ESSEX.—County seat, *Tappahannock.*—Bestland, Bowler's Wharf, Brays, Centre Cross, Dunnsville, Howertons, Layton's, Lloyds, Loretto, Miller's Tavern, Minor, Montague, Mount Landing, Occupacia, Ozeanna, Paul's Cross Roads, Pedros, Piscataway, Rexburg, Upright, Ware's Wharf.

FAIRFAX.—County seat, *Fairfax C. H.*—Accotink, Annandale, Ash Grove, Bailey's Cross Roads, Bull Run, Burke's Station, Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton Station, Colvin Run, Dranesville, Dunn Loring, Fairfax Station, *Falls Church*, Farr, Garfield, Grange Camp, Great Falls, Gunston, *Herndon*, Hunter's Mills, Kenmore, Langley, Leighs, Lewinsville, Lincolnia, Lorton Valley, Mount Vernon on the Potomac, Newington, Oakton, Pleasant Valley, Prospect Hill, Springman, Spring Vale, Stoneleigh, Theological Seminary, Vale, *Vienna*, West End, Wiehle, Willard.

FAUQUIER.—County seat, *Warrenton.*—Auburn, Bealeton, Bethel Academy, Bristersburg, Broad Run Station, Calverton, Casanova, Catlett, Cliff Mills, Cotland, Delaplane, Elk Run, Fauquier Springs, Halfway, Hitch, Hume, Kerfoot, Landmark, Markham, Marshall, Midland, Morrisville, New Baltimore, Orleans, Opal, Paris, Pine View, Rappahannock Station, Rectortown, Routts, Selone, Shade, Somerville, Summerduck, *The Plains*, Thompson's Mill, *Upperville*, Vernon Mills.

FLOYD.—County seat, *Floyd C. H.*—Abraham, Akers, Alum Ridge, Amos, Basham, Beauford, Broad Shoals, Burk's Fork, Camp Creek, Check, Copper Hill, Copper Valley, Duncan's, Ego, Eastview, Flint, Graysville, Haycock, Howerys, Huffville, Hylton, Indian Valley, Jack's Mill, Little River, Lucians, Mira Fork, Monday, Narcott, O'Neal, Pax, Phillips, Pizarro, Posey, Rakes, Santos, Showalter, Silver Leaf, Simpson's Terry's Fork, Turman, Turtle Rock, Vaughn, Walcot.

FLUVANNA.—County seat, Palmyra.—Antioch, Bremo Bluff, Bybee, Cary's Brook, Central Plains, *Columbia*, Fork Union, Hunter's Lodge, Kents Store, Payne's, Seven Islands, Shores, Stage Junction, Stillman, Union Mills, Vallena, Wilmington.

FRANKLIN.—County seat, *Rocky Mount.*—Algoma, Bonbrook, Boone's Mill, Bruce, Calico Rock, Callaway's, Dan, Dickinson's, Dillon's Mills, Eddy, Endicott, Felicia, Glade Hill, Gogginsville, Guizot, Hale's Ford, Helms, Hardy's Ford, Hickman, High Peak, Hunter's Hall, Junta, Kennett, Mingo, Naff's, Nola, Nowlin's Mill, Penhook, Pernello, Pig River, Prillaman's, Progress, Ramsey, Red Plains, Retreat, Reverie, Roberta, Scruggs, Shady Grove, Shooting Creek, Snow Creek, Sontag, Sophronia, Sydnorsville, Taylors' Store, Ula, Union Hall, Villa, Waidsboro, Wyatt, Young's Store.

FREDERICK.—County seat, *Winchester.*—Back Creek Valley, Brucetown, Cedar Grove, Canterbury, Chambersville, Collinsville, Cross Junction, Dehaven, Fawcett's Gap, Gainesborough, Gravel Spring, Grimes, Hayfield, High View, Jordan Springs, Kernstown, Marlborough, Meadow Mills, *Middletown*, Mountain Falls, Mount Williams, Nain, Opequon, Parishville, Rain, Rest, Rock Enon Springs, Rosenberger, Siler, Shockeysville, Star Tannery, *Stephens City*, Stephenson, Vaucluse, Welltown, Whitacre, White Hall.

$4,000,000 paid for losses—see the advertisement on page 3.

GILES.—County seat, *Pearisburg.*—Bane, Bluff City, Curve, Eggleston, Goodwin's Ferry, Glen Lyn, Hoge's Store, Kimballton, Mahone, Mountain Lake, Maybrook, Narrows, Newport, Pembroke, Poplar Hill, Prospect Dale, Ripplemead, Staffordsville, Talmash, Thessalia, Trigg, Wabash, White Gate.

GLOUCESTER.—County seat, *Gloucester C. H.*—Allmondsville, Ark, Belle Roi, Clay Bank, Freeport, Glenn's, Gloucester Point, Hayes' Store, James' Store, New Upton, Roans, Sassafras, Severn, White Marsh, Ware Neck, Wood's Cross Roads.

GOOCHLAND.—County seat, Goochland C. H.—Brookings, Bula, Cardwell, Caledonia, Dover Mines, Elk Hill, Fife's, Hadensville, Irwin, Islands, Issequena, Johnon's Springs, Lee, Licking, Maidens, Oilville, Pemberton, Perkinsville, Rock Castle, Sabot Island, Sandy Hook, Shannon Hill, Slabe, Stokes, Three Square, Tabscott, Vinitaville, West View.

GRAYSON.—County seat, *Independence.*—Ancella, Arbutus, Bridle Creek, Carsonville, Clem's Branch, Collins' Mills, Comer's Rock, Creola, Dell, Edgewater, Elk Creek, Fallville, Fairy, Flat Ridge, Fox, Grant, Hampton's Cross Roads, Long Gap, Major, Meadow Creek, Mouth of Wilson, North Branch, Old Town, Peach Bottom, Potato, Redman, Rugby, Rural Home, Saddle, Shamrock, Spring Valley, Stevin's Creek, Summerfield, Trout Dale, White Top.

GREENE.—County seat, Stanardsville.—Amicus, Dawsonville, Deane, Fletcher, McMullen, Nortonsville, Quinque, Ruckersville, Wetsels.

GREENESVILLE.—County seat, *Emporia.*—Barley, Belfield, Brink, Claresville, Pleasant Oaks, Pleasant Shade, Poplar Mount, Rural Bower, Skippers.

HALIFAX.—County seat *Halifax C. H.*—Alchie, Barksdale, Basses, Black Walnut, Brooklyn, Clay's Mills, *Clover Depot*, Cody, Cross Roads, Crystal Hill, Delila, Dryburg, Elmo, Harmony, Hyco, Ingram, Leda, Martin's Store, Mayo, Meadville, Midway, Mountain Road, Mount Carmel, Mount Laurel, News Ferry, Omega, Paces, Rabat, Residence, Red Bank, Republican Grove, Rodden, Scottsburg, *South Boston*, Stovall, Turbeville, Vernon Hill, Whitlock, Whitesville.

HANOVER.—County seat, Hanover C. H.—Ash Cake, *Ashland*, Atlee's Station, Auburn Mills, Bandanna, Beaver Dam Depot, Cold Harbor, Beaver Dam Mills, Ellerson, Emmetts, Fanshaw, Farrington, French Hay, Goodall's, Gouldin, Hewlett's, Junction, Mableton, Montpelia, Negro Foot, Noel's, Old Church, Oliver, Peake's Turnout, Pole Green, Rockville, Studley, Taylorsville, Tyler's, Verdon.

HENRICO.—County seat, *Richmond city.*—Coal Hill, Dumbarton, Elko, Erin Shade, Gayton, *Glen Allen*, Glendale, Grantland, Hunslet, Meadow Station, Picketts, Ridge Church, Solomons, Thistle, Rio Vista, Winder.

HENRY.—County seat, *Martinsville.*—Alumni, Axton, Barrow's Mill, Cherokee, Dyer's Store, Figsboro, Fry, Greystone, Hopper, Horse Pasture, Irisburg, Ironside, Lackey, Leatherwood, Lone Oak, Moore's Mill, Mountain Valley, Mullinsville, Marrow Bone, Oak Level, Osage, Preston, Reed Creek, Ridgeway, Spencer, Stanley, Stockton, Tan Yard, Taylorsburg, Traylorsville, Davina Grove, Willers.

HIGHLAND.—County seat, *Monterey.*—Buckeye, Clover Creek, Crabbottom, Doe Hill, Head Waters, Hightown, McDowell, Meadow Dale, Mill Gap, New Hampden, Palo Alto, Pickney, Strait Creek, Valley Centre, Vanderpool, Wilsonville.

ISLE OF WIGHT.—County seat, Isle of Wight C. H.—Carrollton, Carrsville, Comet, Fergusson's Wharf, Long View, McClelland, Magnet, Raynor, *Smithfield*, Windsor Station, Zuni.

JAMES CITY.—County seat, *Williamsburg.*—Diascond, Ewell, Grove, Jamestown, Lightfoot, Toano.

KING & QUEEN.—County seat, King & Queen C. H.—Bruington, Carlton's Store, Cumnor, Dragonville, Indian Neck, Ino, Little Plymouth, Mantapike, Mascot, Newtown, Owenton, Plain View, Powcan, Saint Stephen's Church, Shacklefords, Shanghai, Stevensville, Truehart, Waldens, Walkerton.

KING GEORGE.—County seat, King George C. H.—Alden, Comorn, Dido, Edge Hill, Greenlaw's Wharf, Hampstead, Hop Yard, Hudibras, La Grange, Mathias Point, Ninde's Store, Osso, Owens, Passapatanzy, Port Conway, Rollins Fork, Shiloh.

KING WILLIAM.—County seat, King William C. H.—Aylett's, Beulahville, Cohoke, Enfield, Etna Mills, Globe, Lanesville, Lester Manor, Mangohick, Manquin, Pall's, Rumford, Sweet Hall, Teck, Wakema, *West Point.*

LANCASTER.—County seat, Lancaster C. H.—Bellwood Mills, Carter's Creek, Chase's Wharf, Chesapeake, Kilmarnock, Litwalton, Merry Point, Millenbeck, Monaskon, Ottoman, Treakle's, Weems, Westland, White Stone.

LEE.—County seat, *Jonesville.*—Bailey, Bales' Mills, Beech Spring, Black Water, Boon's Path, Brick Store, Cany Hollow, Chandler, Corinth, Crab Orchard, Cumbow, Cox, Delphi, Douglas, Dryden, Fritts, Gibson's Station, Han, Hunter's Gap, Jap, Longfield, Pridemore, Rocky Station, Rose Hill, Slemp, Stickleyville, Tide, Turkey Cove, Van, Walnut Hill, White Shoals, Yokum Station, Zion's Mills.

LOUDOUN.—County seat, *Leesburg.*—Aldie, Arcola, Bloomfield, Bollington, Clark's Gap, Daysville, Dover, Evergreen Mills, *Farmwell.* Goresville, *Hamilton,* Hillsborough, Hughesville, Irene, Jumbo, Lincoln, Lovettsville, Lenah, Mechanicsville, Middleburg, Morrisonville, Mount Gilead, Mountville, Mountain Gap, Neersville, North Fork, Oatlands, Paxson, Philomont, Purcellville, Round Hill, Silcot Springs, Snickersville, *Sterling,* Sycoline, Taylorstown, Trapp, Unison, Watson, *Waterford,* Waxpool, Welbourne, Wheatland, Woodburn.

LOUISA.—County seat, *Louisa.*—Apple Grove, Bell's Cross Roads, Bibb, Buckner's Station, Bumpass, *Cuckoo,* Dabney's, Ellisville, Factory Mills, Frederick's Hall, Green Spring Depot, Gum Spring, Harris, Hopeful, Jackson, Locust Creek, Long Creek, Mallory, Mansfield, Medlock, Melton's, Oakland, Pendleton's, Poindexter's Store, Sulphur Mine, Thompson's Cross Roads, Tolersville, Trevillian's, Vigor, Vawter's Store, Walton's Store, Waldrop, Zion.

LUNENBURG.—County seat, Lunenburg C. H.—Bagley's Mills, Columbian Grove, Double Bridge, Elcomb, Eubon, Fort Mitchell, Gig, Hollydale, Inge, Jorgensen, Lochleven, McFarland's, Meherrin, New Plymouth, Non Intervention, Nono, Nutbush, Olo, Oral Oaks, Plantersville, Pleasant Grove, Reedy, Roxton, Rehoboth, Rubermont, Wattsborough, Whittle's Mills, Williams Mills, Wilburn.

MADISON.—County seat, Madison C. H.—Criglersville, Dulinsville, Graves' Mill, Haywood, Hood, Leon, Locust Dale, Madison Mills, Nethers, Oak Park, Peola Mills, Pratts, Rochelle, Seville, Twyman's Mill, Wolftown.

MATHEWS.—County seat, *Mathews C. H.*—Blake's, Bohannon, Cobb's Creek, Cricket Hill, Fitchett's, Guynn, Hick's Wharf, Hudgin's, Laban, New Point, North, Port Haywood, Williams Wharf.

MECKLENBURG.—County seat, Boydton.—Abbyville, Averett, Black's Ridge, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Cabbage Farm, *Chase City, Clarksville,* Cuscowilla, Drapersville, Fields, Finneywood, Forksville, Fraternity, Hanford, Joyceville, Keat's, Lambert, Malaria, Marengo, Muckross, North View, Oakley, Orgainsville, Overland, Push, Palmer's Springs, Riggan, Saint Tammany's, Scott's Cross Roads, Shaw's Store, Skipwith, Smiths' Cross Roads, South Hill, Soudan, Spring Hill, Stony Cross, Swepson, Tarry's Mill, Union Level, Wightman.

MIDDLESEX.—County seat, Saluda.—Bay Port, Bushy, Church View, Cooper, Conrad's Mills, Enoch, Freeshade, Grinels, Harmony Village, Jamaica, Locust Hill, Lot, Sandy Bottom, Streets, Stormont, *Urbanna,* Water View, Wilton.

MONTGOMERY.—County seat, *Christiansburg.*—Alleghany Springs, Big Tunnel, Bennett's Mill, Big Spring Depot, *Blacksburg,* Center Mills, Childress' Store, Cowan's Mills, Fagg, La Fayette, Long's Shop, Lester's, McDonald's Mill, Montgomery Springs, Oty, Pilot, Price's Forks, *Radford,* Riner, Ronald, Shawsville, Vicar's Switch, Yellow Sulphur Springs.

NANSEMOND.—County seat, *Suffolk.*—Beamons, Belleville, Bennett's Creek, Buckhorn, Cartwright's Wharf, Chuckatuck, Cleopus, Crittenden's, Cypress Chapel, Driver, Elwood, Exit, Everett's, Holland, Magnolia, Myrtle, Savage Crossing, Somerton, South Quay, Whaleyville.

NELSON.—County seat, *Lovingston.*—Afton, Arrington, Avon, Buffalo Station, Bryant, Colleen, Elmington, Faber's Mills, Gladstone, Grape Lawn, Greenfield, Greenway, Lodebar, Massie's Mills, Midway Mills, Montebello, Montreal, Nelly's Ford, Norwood, Onan, Otway, Poplar, Repton, Rockfish Depot, Roseland, Rose

Mills, Shelton, Schuyler, Slaughter, Tye River Depot, Tyro, Variety Mills, Warminster, Winginia.

NEW KENT.—County seat, New Kent C. H.—Barhamsville, Boulevard, Dispatch, Lanexa, Mountcastle, Oak, Providence Forge, Talleysville, Tunstall's, White House.

NORFOLK.—County seat, *Portsmouth.*—Barter, Benefit, Berkeley, Bowers Hill, Churchland, Cornland, Deep Creek, Fentress, Gertie, Grassfield, Great Bridge, Hearing, Hickory, Indian Creek, *Norfolk*, Northwest, Ocean View, Sewell's Point, Tanner's Creek, Wallaceton.

NORTHAMPTON.—County Seat, *Eastville.*—Bay View, Bird's Nest, Bridgetown, Brighton, Broadwater, Cape Charles, Capeville, Cheapside, Cherryton, Dingley, Exmore, Franktown, Hadlock, Jamesville, Johnsontown, Marionville, Machipongo, Nassawadox, Reads, Wharf, Shadyside, Stewart's Wharf, Wardtown.

NORTHUMEBRLAND.—County seat, Heathsville.—Brown's Store, Bundick, Burgess Store, Fair Port, Hopeside, Lilian, Lodge, Lottsburgh, Lewisetta, Lynhams, Mila, Ophelia, Rainswood, Readville, Rehoboth Church, Sampson's Wharf, Sunnybank, Village, Wicomico Church.

NOTTOWAY.—County seat, Nottoway C. H.—Blackstone, *Burkeville*, *Crewe*, Drauckers, Forkland, Irby, Jeffress's Store, Jenning's Ordinary, Oliveville, The Falls, Wellville, Winnie.

ORANGE.—County seat, *Orange C. H.*—Athos, *Barboursville*, Burr Hill, Daniel, Danton, Golddale, *Gordonsville*, Grassland, Indiantown, Lahore, Liberty Mills, Locust Grove, Madison Run, Mine Run, Nason's, Pine Top, Rhoadesville, Rocky Run, Saint Just, Somerset, Thornhill, Trueblue, Unionville, Verdiersville, Vulcan, Watkins.

PAGE.—County seat, *Luray.*—Alma, Cedar Point, Compton, Grove Hill, Honeyville, Hope Mills, Jolietts, Ida, Kimball, Kite, Kountz, Leakesville, Long, Marksville, Massanutton, *Mines*, Overalls, Printz Mill, Sands, Stony Man, Verbena.

PATRICK.—County seat, *Stuart.*—Ararat, Ballard, Bateman, Buffalo Ridge, Carter's Mills, Charity, Colesville, Consent, Critz, Cruise, Dodson, Elamsville, Elijah, Hagood, Johnson's Creek, Lone Cedar, Mack's Gap, Mayberry Creek, Mayo Forge, Meadows of Dan, Nettle Ridge, Patrick Springs, Peters Creek, Rangeley, Rorrer, Russell Creek, Shuff, Stella, Tarkiln, Tim, Tobax, The Hollow, Tuggle's Gap, Witt Spurr, Woolwine.

PITTSYLVANIA.—County seat, *Chatham.*—Atlas, Bachelor's Hall, Banister, Berger's Store, Brignts, Brosville, Burwellville, Byrdville, Caddo, Callands, Cascade, Castor, Cedar Forest, Cedar Hill, Chalk Level, Chestnut Level, Constoel, *Danville*, Design, Dry Fork Depot, Elba, Fall Creek Depot, Galveston, Glenland, Hill Grove, Hurt's Store, Keeling, Kentuck, Laurel Grove, Level Run, Lola, Malmaison, Minneola, Morotock, Motley's Mount Airy, Mount Cross, Museville, Neva, North Danville, Peatross, Peytonsburg, Pickaway, Piggs, Pittston, Pittsville, Pullen's, Ray, Riceville, Ringgold, Sago, Sandy Level, Sandy River, Shockoe, Slatesville, Sonans, Spring Garden, Stokesland, Straightstone, Sutherlin, Swansonville, Sycamore Station, Timore, Trelow, Vance, Viola, Wayside, Weal, Wenonda, Whitmel, Whittle's Depot, Wilmer, Worlds.

POWHATAN.—County seat, Powhatan C. H.—Ballsville, Belona, Dorset, Elbow, Fine Creek Mills, Genito, Huguenot, Jefferson, Jordan's Store, Lilburn, Macon, Michaux, Sublett's Tavern, Tobaccoville, Trenholm.

PRINCE EDWARD.—County seat, *Farmville*—Briery, Darlington Heights, Green Bay, *Hampden Sidney*, Prospect, Putney's, Rice Depot, Tredway, Worsham.

PRINCE GEORGE.—County seat, Prince George C. H.—Brandon, Burrowsville, City Point, Derby, Disputanta, Garysville, Newville, Rives, Templeton, Talpa.

PRINCE WILLIAM.—County seat, Brentsville.—Bristoe, Buckall, Buckland, Catharpin, Dumfries, Forestburg, Gainesville, Greenwich, Hay Market, Hickory Grove, Hoadley, Horton's Store, Independent Hill, Landsdown, *Manassas*, Minnieville, Neabsco Mills, Nokesville, Occoquan, Orlando, Potomac, Sudley Springs, Thoroughfare, Voy, Waterfall, Wellington, Wood Bridge.

PRINCESS ANNE.—County seat, Princess Anne C. H.—Blossom Hill, Kempsville, Land of Promise, Lynhaven, London Bridge, Mapleton, North Landing, Pleasant Ridge, Pungo, Tunis, Virginia Beach.

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RAPPAHANNOCK.—County seat, Washington.—Amitsville, Castleton, Flint Hill, Gaines' Cross Roads, Hawlin, Hughes River, Laurel Mills, Lottie, Sandy, Slate Mills, Sperryville, Woodville.

RICHMOND.—County seat, *Warsaw.*—Carter's Wharf, Emmerton, Farmer's Fork, Farnham, Ivanhoe, Ivondale, Lyells, Naylor's, Newland, Sharp's Wharf.

ROANOKE.—County seat, *Salem.*—Air Point, Battle Hill, Bent Mountain, Bonsack's, Bradshaw, Catawba, Cave Spring, Corleyville, Haran, *Hollins*, Leslie, Moomaw, Poage's Mill, *Roanoke*, Singer, Vinton.

ROCKBRIDGE.—County seat, *Lexington.*—Alone, Alphin, Alum Springs, Ah Sid, Aqua, Balcony Falls, Bell's Valley, Brownsburg, Buffalo Forge, Buffalo Mills, Buena Vista, Collierstown, Crowder, Denmark, Elmeria, Engleman, Fairfield, Fancy Hill, Gilmore's Mills, Glenwood, *Goshen Bridge*, Irish Creek, Jump, Kerr's Creek, Longwood, Midvale, Monmouth, Murat, Natural Bridge, Oakdale, Raphine, Rapp's Mills, Riverside, Rockbridge Baths, Rocco, Sherwood, South River, Summers, Timber Ridge, Triford, Vesuvius, Victoria Mines, Zack.

ROCKINGHAM.—County seat, *Harrisonburg.*—Almond, Amberly, Baker's Mill, *Bridgewater*, *Broadway*, Cherry Grove, Chrisman, Clover Hill, Coote's Store, Cowan's Depot, Crider's, Cross Keys, Dale, Enterprise, *Dayton*, Dovesville, Edom, Elkton, Friedens, Fulk's Run, Furnace, Goode's Mills, Greenmount, Hinton, Hupp, Inglewood, Keezletown, Leroy, Lacey Spring, Lilly, Linville, Lynnwood, *McGaheysville*, Mauzy, Mayland, Melrose, Meyerhoeffer's Store, Mill Bank, Montevideo, Mount Clinton, Mount Crawford, North River, Oakwood, Ottobine, Peach Grove, Port Republic, Rawley Springs, Roark, Rockingham, Rushville, Scottsford, The Grottoes, Singer's Glen, Spring Creek, Swiftrun, Taylor Springs, Tenth Legion, Timberville, Wiseville, Yancey.

RUSSELL.—County seat, *Lebanon.*—Belfast Mills, Bickley's Mills, Bluegrass, Brewster, Counts, Creswell, Dickensonville, Dorado, Dump's Creek, Elk Garden, Fugate's Hill, Gardner's, Gibsonville, Hansonville, Hawkins' Mills, Honaker, Jesse's Mills, Joe, Mason's Store, Point Truth, Rock House, Rollpone, Rosedale, Sword's Creek, Willow Spring.

SCOTT.—County seat, *Estillville.*—Alley, Ayres, Big Cut, Cameron, Clinch, Clinch Port, Clinch River, Cornsville, Craft, Duncan's Mills, Early Grove, Ela, Fairview, Fido, Flag Pond, Flat Rock, Flat Woods, Fort Blackmore, Hale's Mill, Hiltons, Holston Bridge, Locust Lane, Maness, Moce's Spring, McConnell, Nickelsville, Osborn's Ford, Pattonsville, Purchase, Rye Cove, Snowflake, Speer's Ferry, Tunnel, Valley Creek, Wayland, Welchburg, Whiteforge, Wood.

SHENANDOAH.—County seat, *Woodstock.*—Alonzaville, Belgrade, Borden, Cabin Hill, Calvary, Capon Road Depot, Columbia Furnace, *Edenburg*, Edith, Fishers Hill, Forestville, Golladays, Hamburgh, Harrisville, Hawkinstown, Headquarters, Hepner's, Jerome, Lantz Mills, Lebanon Church, Maurertown, Moore's Store, Mount Clifton, *Mount Jackson*, Mount Olive, *New Market*, Orkney Springs, Pugh's Run, Quicksburg, Rinkerton, Saint David's Church, Saint Lukes, Saumsville, Seven Fountains, Shenandoah Alum Springs, *Strasburg*, *Tom's Brook*, Topnot, Van Buren Furnace, Wheatfield, Willow Grove, Zepp.

SMYTHE.—County seat, *Marion.*—Atkin's Tank, Adwolf, Broadford, Camp, Chatham Hill, Chilhowie, Ellendale, Grosses, Holstein Mills, Long Hollow, Olympia, Plasterburg, Rich Valley, Rye Valley, Saint Clair's Bottom, Seven Mile Ford, Sugar Grove, Valley View.

SOUTHAMPTON.—County seat, Courtland.—Adams Grove, Airfield, Assamoosick, Berlin, Bowers, *Boykins*, Branchville, Caro, Delaware's, Drewryville, Enterprise, *Franklin*, Green Plain, Handsom's Depot, Isaac, Ivor, Koskoo, Newsom's, Pinopolis, Pope, Sebrell, Silverton, Story's Vicksville, Worrell's.

SPOTSYLVANIA.—County seat, Spotsylvania C. H.—Alrich's Crossing, Andrews, Belmont, Brockville, Brokenburg, *Fredericksburg*, Gatewood, Glenora, Goodloe's, Goodwyn, Granite Springs, Hick's Store, Holladay, Hardenburg, Leavell's, Lewis' Store, Marye, Massaponax, Mattaponi, Mount Pleasant, Partlows, Pine Apple, Post Oak, Summit, Thornburg, Twyman's Store, Wilderness.

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SURRY.—County seat, Surry C. H.—Alliance, Bacon's Castle, Cabin Point, Carsley, *Claremont*, Dendron, High Gate, Homewood, Raymond, Scotland, Spottsville, Savedge, Spring Grove, Wall's Bridge.

SUSSEX.—County seat, Sussex C. H.—Arringdale, Belsches, Burts, Cedar View, Coman's Well, Grizzard, Henry, Homeville, Hilda, Jarratt's, Littleton, Lumberton, Mason's Depot, Parham's Store, Stony Creek, Wakefield Station, Waverly Station, Yale.

TAZEWELL.—County seat, *Tazewell C. H.*—Abb's Valley, Asberry's, Baptist Valley, Blue Stone, Burke's Garden, *Cedar Bluff*, Cove Creek, Falls Mills, Fannie, Gap Store, Graham, Gratton, Kelly, Knob, Paint Lick, Pleasant Hill, *Pocahontas*, Ratliff, Sayersville, Shawver's Mills, Shraders, Snapps, Springville, Steeleburgh, Tip Top, Tannersville, Thompson's Valley, Witten's Mills, Yards.

WARREN.—County seat, *Front Royal.*—Bayard, Bentonville, Browntown, Buckton, Cedarville, Happy Creek, Hardesty, Harvey's Mills, Linden, Limeton, Manard, Milldale, Ninevah, Reliance, Riverton, Sentinel, Success, Venus, Waterlick.

WARWICK.—County seat, *Newport News.*—Denbigh, Lee Hall, Menchville, Morrison.

WASHINGTON.—County seat, *Abingdon.*—Alum Wells, Benhams, Brumley Gap Craig's Mills, *Emory*, Friendship, Fleenors, *Glade Spring*, Green Cove, Greendale, Hazel Spring, Holston, Hyter's Gap, Ketron, King's Mill, Lee's Mills, Leplo, Lindell, Lodi, Love's Mills, Lowland, Mendota, Meadow View, Moab, Mock's Mills, Montgomery, Osceola, Ravens Nest, Saltville, Shortsville, Smith's Creek, Stump, Wallace's Switch.

WESTMORELAND.—County seat, Montross.—Chiltons, Cole's Point, Colonial Beach, Foneswood, Hague, Horner's, Kinsale, Leedstown, Machodoc, Maple Grove, Mount Holly, Monrovia, Nominy Grove, Oak Grove, Oldham's, Potomac Mills, Stratford, Templeman's Cross Roads, Tucker's Hill, Wilkersons.

WISE.—County seat, Wise C. H.—Big Stone Gap, Bond's Mill, Coonseye, Crane's Nest, Dwina, Eolia, Estonoa, Flat Gap, Gilly, Guest's River, Guest's Station, Hurricane, Lipps, Pound.

WYTHE.—County seat, *Wytheville.*—Austinville, Bertha, Black Lick, Barren Springs, Cedar Springs, Crockett Depot, Clarks, Cripple Creek, Etta, Foster's Falls, Graham's Forge, Ivanhoe Furnace, High Rock, Max Meadows, Newberry Mills, Red Bluff, *Rural Retreat*, Speedwell.

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The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Mondays in February and Oct. of each year, and its sessions continue until its business is disposed of.

Criminal Court.

This court is composed of the counties of Mecklenburg and New Hanover. Oliver P. Meares, judge; B. R. Moore, solicitor, and John W. Dunham, clerk for New Hanover; J. E. Brown, solicitor, and T. R. Robertson, clerk for Mecklenburg.

Superior Courts.

The state is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

G. H. Brown, Jr., Judge; J. H. Blount, Solicitor.

Beaufort—3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Currituck—1st Monday in March and September. Camden—2nd Monday in March and September. Pasquotank—3d Monday in March and September; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Purquimans—4th Monday in March and September. Chowan—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Gates—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Hertford—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 16th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; and 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Washington—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Tyrrell—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Dare—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Hyde—10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March. Pamlico—11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Fred. Phillips, Judge; G. H. White) colored), Solicitor.

Halifax—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone; 1st Monday in March to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and

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September, each to continue 2 weeks. Northampton—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in Mareh, to be for the trial of eivil cases alone, except jail cases on the eriminal docket: 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of eivil eases alone. Warren—3d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Edgeeombe—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to eontinue 2 weeks; and the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in Mareh, to be for the trial of civil eases alone. Bertie—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Craven—12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, and the 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last to be for the trial of civil eases alone.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

H. G. Connor, Judge; D. Worthington, Solicitor.

Pitt—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in Mareh; 2d Monday after the 1st Monday in Mareh and September; 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, each to eontinue 2 weeks. Wilson—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of eivil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, eaeh to continue 2 weeks. Vance—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to eontinue 2 weeks. Martin—1st Monday in March and September; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last term to be for the trial of civil cases alone, exeept jail cases on the criminal doeket. Greene—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, eaeh to continue 2 weeks. Nash—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Franklin—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Walter Clarke, Judge; T. M. Argo, Solicitor.

Wake—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; and the 4th Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks and to be for the trial of criminal eases, and no original and final civil proeess to be returnable to said terms; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to eontinue 2 weeks; and the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 3 weeks; the last 4 terms to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Wayne—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 2d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, the last two to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Harnett—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September. Johnston—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John A. Gilmer, Judge; I. R. Strayhorne, Solieitor.

Granville—5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in Mareh; 2d Monday in September; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Chatham—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March: 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last term to continue 2 weeks. Guilford—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to eontinue 2 weeks, except the last term of the spring circuit. Alamance—1st Monday in Mareh; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Durham—2d Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in Mareh. Orange—4th Monday in Mareh; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Caswell—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to continue 2 weeks; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in Sep-

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tember. Person—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

E. T. Boykin, Judge; O. H. Allen, Solicitor.

New Hanover—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday after the 1st Monday in September; each to continue two weeks, and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Lenoir—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last two terms to continue 2 weeks. Duplin—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; and the 1st Monday in September. Sampson—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March, to be for the trial of civil cases alone; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue two weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; and the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Pender—2d Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September. Carteret—3d Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Jones—4th Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Onslow—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

James C. MacRae, Judge; Frank McNeill, Solicitor.

Anson—8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September; each to be for the trial of criminal cases; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to be for the trial of civil cases alone; civil process may be returnable to said criminal terms. Cumberland—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in March; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to be for the trial of criminal cases; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; the last 2 terms to continue 2 weeks and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Columbus—7th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Robeson—5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. Richmond—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September; each to continue 2 weeks; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Bladen—3d Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; the last term to continue 2 weeks. Brunswick—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday in September. Moore—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 3d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

R. F. Armfield, Judge; B. F. Long, Solicitor.

Iredell—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Rowan—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Davidson—1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Randolph—3d Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks. Montgomery—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September, the latter term to continue 2 weeks. Stanley—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the latter term to continue 2 weeks. Cabarrus—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; the fall term to be for the trial of criminal cases, and such civil cases as do not require a jury—the January term to be for the trial of civil cases alone, except jail cases on the criminal docket where a true bill has been found, but civil process may be returnable to all of said terms.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Jesse F. Graves, Judge; Thos. Settle, Jr., Solicitor.

Rockingham—6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue 2 weeks; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Forsyth—4th Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; each to continue 2 weeks. Yadkin—2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Wilkes—1st Monday in March; 2d Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March. Alleghany—3d Monday in March; 1st Monday in September. Davie—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Stokes—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the August term to continue 2 weeks. Surry—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the August term to continue 2 weeks.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John Gray Bynun, Judge; W. H. Bowers, Solicitor.

Henderson—3d Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 7th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 3 weeks. Burke—1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Caldwell—3d Monday in March; 1st Monday in September. Ashe—4th Monday in March; 12 Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Watauga—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday before the 1st Monday in September. Mitchell—6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. Yancey—8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday in September, each to continue two weeks. McDowell—10th Monday after the first Monday in March; 5th Monday in September, each to continue two weeks.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Shipp, Judge; F. I. Osborne, Solicitor.

Union—3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 3rd Monday in September, each to continue two weeks, and the first week of each term to be for the trial of criminal cases alone. Mecklenburg—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September, each to continue three weeks, and to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Gaston—3rd Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Lincoln—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September. Cleveland—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks; 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Rutherford—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Polk—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Catawba—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September. Alexander—14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

J. H. Merrimon, Judge; J. M. Moody, Solicitor.

Buncombe—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September; 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, each to continue 2 weeks; 2nd Monday in March: 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 3 weeks. Madison—1st Monday before the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in September; 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks, and the last term to be for the trial of civil cases alone. Transylvania—4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 1st Monday in September, Haywood—5th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 2nd Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Jackson—7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, to continue 2 weeks; 4th Monday in September. Macon—9th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Clay—10th

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Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Cherokee—11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, each to continue 2 weeks. Graham—13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September. Swain—14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March; 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, the last term to continue 2 weeks.

NOTE—The inferior courts of Buncombe and Madison counties shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all crimes committed in said respective counties of which said courts now have jurisdiction. The said courts shall have as one of the justices, a lawyer who shall be a resident of the State. The justices of the peace of either county may elect only one justice for each of said courts, but if only one justice is elected, said justice shall be a lawyer resident of the State.

Representation in Congress.

Senators—Z. B. VANCE, (term expires 1891) and W. M. RANSOM, (term expires 1895).

REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—T. E. Skinner, D.; Second District—H. P. Cheatham, R ; Third District—C. W. McClamony, D.; Fourth District—B. H. Bunn, D.; Fifth District—J. M. Brower, R.; Sixth District—Alf Rowland, D.; Seventh District—John S. Henderson, D.; Eighth District—W. H. H. Cowles, D.; Ninth District—H. G. Ewart, D.

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Court of Appeals.

Terms commence first Monday in April and October, and second Monday in January.

This court is composed of the chief judges of the first seven judicial circuits and one from Baltimore city.

Richard H. Alvey, Washington county, Chief Judge; Levin T. H. Irving, Somerset county; J. M. Robinson, Queen Anne county; David Jowler, Baltimore county; Oliver Miller, Anne Arundel county; James McSherry, Frederick county; Fred. Stone, Charles county; Wm. Shephard Bryan, Baltimore; Spencer C. Jones, Clerk; J. Shaaff Stockett, Reporter.

Circuit Courts.

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

L. T. H. Irving, Chief Judge; Charles F. Holland and Charles F. Goldsborough, Associates.

Worcester—Snow Hill, 3d Monday in January, May, and July, and 4th Monday in October—John W. Staton, Clerk; Thomas D. Purnell, Register of Wills. Somerset—Princess Anne, 2d Monday in January, April, July, and October—H. T. Lankford, Clerk; H. H. Dashiell, Register of Wills. Dorchester—Cambridge, 4th Monday in January, April, and July, and 2d Monday in November—Charles Lake, Clerk; J. W. Fletcher, Register of Wills. Wicomico—Salisbury, 1st Monday in January and July, and 4th Monday in March and September—F. M. Sternmowe, Clerk; Levin J. Gale, Register of Wills.

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

John M. Robinson, Chief Judge; Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump, Associates.

Caroline—Denton, 2d Monday in March and 1st Monday in October—L. H. Gadd, Clerk; James B. Steele, Register of Wills. Talbot—Easton, 3d Monday in May and November—Thomas Hughlett, Clerk; E. H. Roe, Register of Wills. Queen Anne—Centreville, 1st Monday in May and November—W. Dever, Clerk; T. A. Bryan, Register of Wills. Kent—Chestertown, 3d Monday in April and October—Samuel Beck, Clerk; T. R. Strong, Register of Wills. Cecil—Elkton, 2d Monday in February, 1st Monday in April, and 3d Monday in September—J. A. Davin, Clerk; R. D. Jamar, Register of Wills.

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

David Jowler, Chief Judge; James G. Watters, and David Fowler, Associates.

Harford—Belair, 2d Monday in February, May, and November—A. L. Jarrett, Clerk; J. M. Magraw, Register of Wills. Baltimore—Towsontown, 1st Monday in March and December, 3d Monday in May, and 4th Monday in August—J. W. Shanklin, Clerk; B. W. Ady, Register of Wills.

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Richard H. Alvey, Chief Judge; H. W. Hoffman and Andrew K. Syester, Associates.

Alleghany—Cumberland, 1st Monday in January, and 2d Monday in April and

October—Theo. Luman, Clerk; A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills. Washington—Hagerstown, 2d Monday in February and May, and 3d Monday in November—George B. Oswald, Clerk; Thomas E. Hifliard, Register of Wills. Garrett—Oakland, 2d Monday in March and September—Wm. H. Tower, Clerk; S. Lawton, Register Wills.

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Oliver Miller, Chief Judge; J. Thomas Jones, and John E. Smith, Associates.

Carroll—Westminister, 2d Monday in May and November—W. N. Martin, Clerk; G. M. Parke, Register of Wills. Howard—Ellicott City, 3d Monday in March and 1st Monday in September—Louis J. Watkins, Clerk; J. Scruggs, Register of Wills. Anne Arundel—Annapolis, 3d Monday in April and 4th Monday in October—Sprigg Harwood, Clerk; J. W. Brashean, Register of Wills.

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

James McSherry, Chief Judge; John A. Lynch and John T. Vinson, Associates.

Montgomery—Rockville, 3d Monday in January and March, 1st Monday in June, and 2d Monday in November—Jas. Anderson, Clerk; R. W. Carter, Register of Wills. Frederick—Frederick City, 3d Monday in February and September, and 2d Monday in May and December—W. J. Parsons, Clerk; H. T. Lindsay, Register of Wills.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Fred. Stone, Chief Judge; J. Parran Crane and John B. Brooke, Associates.

Prince George—Upper Marlboro', 1st Monday in April and October—J. W. Belt, Clerk; A. G. Darcey, Register of Wills. Charles—Port Tobacco, 3d Monday in May and November.—J. S. Turner, Clerk; J. B. Mattingly, Register of Wills. St. Mary—Leonardtown, 3d Monday in March and September.—J. F. Ford, Clerk; J. T. M. Raley, Register of Wills. Calvert—Prince Frederick, 1st Monday in May, and the Wednesday next after the 1st Monday in November.—J. Sedwick, Clerk; W. H. Dorvell, Register of Wills.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Henry D. Harlan, Chief Judge; C. E. Phelps, Wm. A. Stewart, J. U. Dennis, E. Duffy, and D. G. Wright, Associates.

The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City constitutes this Court, and a general term is held at the close of the three regular terms of the City Courts of original jurisdiction. Special terms on call of Chief Judge.

Representation in Congress.

Senators—E. K. WILSON, (term expires 1891) and ARTHUR P. GORMAN, (term expires 1893).

Representatives—First District—Charles H. Gibson; Second District—Herman Stump; Third District—Henry W. Rusk; Fourth District—H. Stockbridge, Jr.; Fifth District—Louis E. McComas; Sixth District—Barnes Compton.

All Democrats except Fourth and Sixth Districts.

An Honest Christian Man.—The following supposed incident will serve to illustrate the truth that a truly honest man will not take a larger sum for property than its just value, even if he is offered more: A certain man named George Smith came one day to a farmer named Daniel Jones, wishing to buy a pair of oxen, and said: "Those red oxen of yours suit me, and I will give you $120 for them." Daniel Jones replied: "That is 30 dollars more than they are worth." George Smith looked wonder-struck at this remark. The farmer said: "I know the value of those oxen better than you do. One of them is a little 'breachy,' and the other one cannot bear the heat so well as some oxen, and yet there are good qualities in them; but all things considered, $90 is all they are worth, and you may have them for that price." George Smith gladly took the oxen, and said to a man on his way home: "It beats all what a difference there is in the religion of men. Now there is old James Clark, my nearest neighbor; I have heard him make many a long prayer. If he had owned these beautiful oxen he would have asked me $130 or more for them, and he would have called them a great bargain at that price, and he would have not said a word about one of the oxen being inclined to be breachy, and the other not very tough in hot weather. I do not know anything about religion myself, but one thing I know, as well as I know where the sun shines on a warm day, and that is, there is a mighty big difference between Daniel Jones' religion and James Clark's religion."

POST OFFICES IN MARYLAND.

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ANNE ARUNDEL.—County seat, *Annapolis.*—Arrow City, Armiger, Arnold, Ashbury, Bay Ridge, Bayard, Benfield, Bristol, *Brooklyn*, Chesterfield, Churchton, Conaway's, Crownsville, Darnall, Davidsonville, Eastport, Elvaton, Fair Haven, Friendship, Galloway's, Gambrill's, Glenburnie, Greenock, Harmans, Jessup's, Jewell, Lake Shore, Leon, Lothian, McKendree, Marley, Maynard, Millersville, Nutwell, Obligation, Odenton, Parole, Patuxent, Pindell, Pumphrey, Rhode River, Riverview, Robinson, Rutland, Saint Margaret's, Severn, South Baltimore, South River, Sudley, Tracey's Landing, Waterbury, Wellham's Cross Roads, West River, Woodwardville.

BALTIMORE.—County seat, *Towson.*—Arbutus, Arlington, Ashland, Baldwin, Beckleysville, Belfast, Bentley's Springs, Berean, Black Rock, Boring, Bosley, Bradshaw, Brooklandville, Butler, Carny, *Catonsville*, Chase, *Cockeysville*, Corbett, Cub Hill, Dover, Dulaney's Valley, Eklo, Embla, Evna, Fork, Fowblesburgh, Franklinville, Freeland, Fullerton, Gardenville, Gemmills, Gittings, Glen Arm, Glencoe, Glen Falls, Glen Morris, Glyndon, Golden Ring, Gorsuch's Mills, Govanstown, Granite, Grave Run Mills, Greenwood, Gwinn, Harleigh, Harrisonville, Hebbville, Hereford, Hernwood, Hoffmanville, Homeland, Howardsville, Hydes, Jacksonville, Kingsville, Knoebel, Lake Roland, Lauraville, Lochearn, Loch Raven, Long Green, Lutherville, McDonogh, Mantua Mills, Manor, Maryland Line, Melvale Monkton, Morrison, Mount Carmel, Mount Hope, Mount Washington, Mount Wilson, Mount Winans, Necker, North Branch, North Point, Oella, Orangeville, Oregon, Owing's Mills, Parkton, Parkville, Perry Hall, Philopolis, Phœnix, Pikesville, Powhatan, Proctor, Randallstown, Rayville, Reckord, *Reisterstown*, Rider, Rockdale, Rosedale, Rossville, Saint Denis, Saint George, Saint James, Scott's Level, Shamburgh, Shane, Shawan, Sparrow's Point, Stablersville, Stevenson, Summerfield, Sunny Brook, Sweet Air, Texas, Timonium, Tobins, Trenton, Triumph, Trump, Upperco, Upper Falls, Walker's Switch, Warren, Weisesburgh, Western Run, Wetheredville, White Hall, White Marsh, Woodensburgh, Yeoho, city of *Baltimore*.

CALVERT.—County seat, Prince Frederickstown.—Adelina, Battle, Bowens, Broome's Island, Burch, Chaneyville, Cove Point, Drum Point, Dunkirk, Frazier, Governor Run, Hellen, Huntingtown, Island Creek, Lower Marlborough, Lusby's, Mackall, Parran, Plum Point, Port Republic, Saint Leonard's, Sheridans Point, Sollers, Solomon's, Sunderland, Wallville, Willows.

CAROLINE.—County seat, *Denton.*—Agner, American Corners, Andersontown, Anthony, Bethlehem, Bridgetown, Burrsville, Choptank, Concord, *Federalsburgh*, Fowling Creek, Goldsborough, *Greensborough*, Griffin, Grove, Henderson, Hillsborough, Hobbs, Hynson, Linchester, Marydell, Potter's Landing, Preston, Ridgley, Smithville, Two Johns, Whiteleysburgh.

CARROLL.—County seat *Westminster.*—Alesia, Avondale, Bachman's Mills, Bark Hill, Beggs, Berret, Bird Hill, Bixler, Bloom, Brummel, Carrollton, Coppersville, Cranberry, Daniel, Day, Denning's, Double Pipe Creek, Eastview, Eldersburgh, Finksburgh, Freedom, Frizellburgh, Gaither's, Gamber, Gist, Greenmount, Haight, Hampstead, Harney, Henryton, Hood's Mills, Houcksville, Keysville, Lamotte, Lauver, Lineboro, Linwood, Louisville, McKinstry's Mills, *Manchester*, Marston, Mayberry, Medford, Melrose, Middleburgh, Morgan, Mount Airy, *New Windsor*, Patapsco, Piney Creek, Pleasant Valley, Porters, Roller, Sam's Creek, Sandyville, Shiloh, Shipley, Silver Run, Smallwood, Snydersburgh, Sykesville, *Taneytown*, Tank, Tannery, Taylorsville, Trevanion, Tyrone, *Union Bridge*, Union Mills, *Uniontown*, Wakefield, Wareheim, Warfieldburgh, Watersville, Wentz, Winfield, Woodbine, York Road.

CECIL.—County seat, *Elkton.*—Aikin, Appleton, Bank, Barksdale, Bay View, Calvert, Cecilton, Charlestown, Cherry Hill, *Chesapeake City*, Childs, Colora, Conowingo, Cowentown, Earleville, Elk Neck, Fair Hill, Farmington, Ironhill, Jackson-

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town, Leeds, Leslie, Liberty Grove, Lombard, Mechanic's Valley, *Northeast*, Oakwook, Perryville, *Port Deposit*, Principio, Principio Furnace, *Rising Sun*, Rock Springs, Rowlandsville, Saint Augustine, Singerly, Sylmar, *Town Point*, Warwick, Winchester, Woodlawn, Zion.

CHARLES.—County seat, *Port Tobacco.*—Allen's Fresh, Benedit, Bryantown, Chrispin, Cox's Station, Cross Roads, Dentsville, Doncaster, Duffield, Faulkner, Gallent Green, Glymont, Harris Lot, Hill Top, Hughesville, Issue, La Platta, McConchie, Malcolm, Marshall Hall, Mattawoman, Nanjemoy, Newburgh, Newport, Pisgah, Pomfret, Pomonkey, Pope's Creek, Riverside, Rock Point, Spring Hill, Tompkinsville, Waldorf, Wayside, White Plains, Wicomico.

DORCHESTER.—County seat, *Cambridge.*—Airey's, Bestpitch, Bulah, Bishop's Head, Brookview, Bucktown, Church Creek, Cokeland, Cornersville, Crapo, Dailsville, Draw Bridge, *East New Market.* Eldorado, Elliott, Ennalls, Finchville, Fishing Creek, Gales Town, Golden Hill, Harrison, Hill's Point, Hoopersville, Hurlock, James, Lakesville, Linkwood, Lloyds, Madison, Reliance, Salem, Taylor's Island, Toddville, Vienna, Walnut Landing, Williamsburgh, Woolford.

FREDERICK.—County seat, *Frederick.*—Adamstown, Araby, Barry, Bolivar, Braddock, Bridgeport, Broad Run, Buckeystown, *Burkittsville*, Catoctin Furnace, Charlesville, Creagerstown, Daysville, Doubs, Ellerton, *Emmitsburg*, Feagaville, Fountain Mills, Foxville, Garfield, Goodhope, Graceham, Greenfield Mills, Hansonville, Harmony, Harmony Grove, Hopeland, Ijamsville, Jefferson, Johnsville, Kemptown, Knoxville, Ladiesburgh, Lander, Lantz, Lewistown, Libertytown, Licksville, Lime Kiln, Linganore, Loy's, *Mechanicstown*, *Middletown*, Monrovia, Motter's, Mount Pleasant, Mount St. Mary's, Myersville, New London, New Market, New Midway, Oak Orchard, Olive, Park Mills, Petersville, Plane No. Four, *Point of Rocks*, Rocky Ridge, Sabillasville, Thurston, Unionville, Urbana, Utica Mills, Walkersville, West Falls, Wolfville, Woodsborough, Woodville, Yellow Springs.

GARRETT.—County seat, *Oakland.*—Accident, Altamont, Avilton, Bittinger, Bloomington, Deer Park, Elder, Elkins, Engle's Mills, Floyd, Fort Pendleton, Friendsville, *Grantsville*, Hoyes, Hutton, Keyser, McHenry, Mineral Spring, Mountain Lake Park, New Germany, Selbysport, Skipnish, Sunnyside, Swanton.

HARFORD.—County seat, *Bel Air*—Aberdeen, Abingdon, Allibone, Benson, Black Horse, Boothby Hill, Bradenbaugh, Bush River, Bynum, Calvery, Carsin's Run, Castleton, Cathcart, Chestnut Hill, Chrome Hill, *Churchville*, Clayton, Clermont Mills, Cole, Coopstown, Creswell, Darlington, Deer Creek, Dublin, Edgewood, Emmorton, Fallston, Federal Hill, Forest Hill, Fountain Green, Furnace, Garland, Glenville, Greenstone, Harford Furnace, Harkins, *Havre de Grace*, Hickory, High Point, Jarrettsville, Jerusalem Mills, Joppa, Kalmia, Kirkwood, Lapidum, Line Bridge, Level, McGaw, McIntyre, Macton, Magnolia, Michaelsville, Mill Green, Norrisville, Paradise, Perryman, Pleasantville, Prospect, Pylesville, Scarborough, Sewell, Shawsville, Shure Landing, Stafford, Stepney, Street, Taylor, The Rocks, Thomas Run, Upper Cross Roads, Vale, Van Bibber, Webster, Whiteford, Wilna, Wimbledon.

HOWARD.—County seat, *Ellicott City.*—Alberton, Alpha, Annapolis Junction, Clarksville, Clarkson, Columbia, Cooksville, Daisy, Dayton, Dorsey, Doughoregan, Elk Ridge, Florence, Fulton, Gleneig, Glenwood, Guilford, Hanoverville, Highland, Ilchester, Ivory, Lisbon, Long Corner, Marriottsville, Oakland Mills, Pine Orchard, Poplar Springs, Roxbury Mills, Savage, Simpsonville, West Friendship, Woodstock,

KENT.—County seat, *Chestertown.*—Black's, Chesterville, Crosby, Edesville, Fairlee, *Galena*, Georgetown, Golts, Hanesville, Kennedyville, Lankford, Locust Grove, Lynch, Massey, Melitota, Millington, Overton, Pomona, Rock Hall, Sassafras, *Still Pond*, Tolchester Beach, Worton.

MONTGOMERY.—County seat, *Rockville.*—Ashton, Avenel, Barnesville, Beallsville, Beane, Bethesda, Boyd's, Brighton, Brookeville, Browningsville, Buck Lodge, Burdette, Burnt Mills, Burtonsville Cabin John, Cedar Grove, Clarksburgh, Cloppers, Colesville, Comus, Cropley, Damascus, Darnestown, Dawsonville, Derwood, Dickerson, Ednor, Edwards Ferry, Etchison, Fairland, Forest Glen, Gaithersburgh, Germantown, Glen, Goshen Great Falls, Grifton, Hunting Hill, Hyattstown, King's Valley, Knowles, Layhill, Laytonsville, Linden. Martinsburgh. Middlebrook, Monocacy, Montrose, Mount Ephraim, Norbeck, Norwood, Oakdale, Olney, Poolesville, Potomac, Quince Orchard, Redland, *Sandy Spring*, Sellman, Seneca, Slidell, Sligo,

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QUEEN ANNE'S.—County seat, *Centreville.*—Carmichael, Catlin, Chester, Church Hill, Crumpton, Ford's Store, Guys, Hayden, Hope, Ingleside, Kent Island, McGinnes, Mattapex, Merrickton, Price's Station, Queen Anne, *Queenstown*, Roberts, Roe, Rolphs, Ruthsburgh, Sudlersville, Templeville, Willoughby.

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SOMERSET.—County seat, *Princess Anne.*—Chance, *Crisfield*, Dames Quarter, Deal's Island, Eden, Edwin, Ewell, Fairmont, Fords Wharf, Habnab, Hopewell, Kingston, Loretto, Manokin, Marion Station, Monie, Mount Vernon, Oriole, Peninsular Junction, Rehobeth, Shelltown, Upper Fairmount, Victor, Wenona, West, Westover, Widgeon.

TALBOT.—County seat, *Easton.*—Bellevue, Bozman, Cardova, Hambleton, Kirkham, Longwoods, McDanieltown, Matthews, Neavitt, *Oxford*, Royal Oak, *Saint Michael's*, Sherwood, Skipton, Tilghman, *Trappe*, Tunis Mills, Wittman, Woodland, Wye Mills.

WASHINGTON.—County seat, *Hagerstown.*—Ash, Bakersville, Beaver Creek, Benevola, Blue Mountain, *Boonsborough*, Breathedsville, Broadfording, Brownsville, Cavetown, Cearfoss, Chewsville, Claggett's *Clear Spring*, College of Saint James, Conococheague, Downsville, Eakle's Mills, Edgemont, Ernstville, Euclid, Fair Play, Fairview, Four Locks, Funkstown, Green Spring Furnace, Grimes, Halfway, *Hancock*, Huyett, Index, Indian Springs, Keedysville, Keep Tryst, Lappans, Leitersburg, Lock 53, Lydia, Mapleville, Maugansville, Mills, Millstone, Reiffs, Ringgold, Rohrersville, Roth, *Sharpsburg*, *Smithsburg*, Smoketown, Trego, West Beaver Creek, Weverton, *Williamsport.*

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WORCESTER —County seat, *Snow Hill.—Berlin*, Bishopville, Boxiron, Campbell, Cedartown, Colbourne, Corbin, Girdletree, Ironshire, Jones, Klej Grange, McMaster, Newark, Ocean City, *Pocomoke City*, Saint Martin's, Showell, Spence, Stockton, Welbourne, Wesley, Whalcysville, Whiteburgh.

A Word to Husbands.—Love and appreciation are to a woman what dew and sunshine are to a flower. They freshen and brighten her whole life. They make her strong-hearted and keen-sighted in everything affecting the welfare of her home. They make her to cherish her husband when the cares of life press heavily upon him and to be a very providence to her children. To know that her husband loves her and is proud of her and believes in her; that even her faults are looked upon with tenderness; that her face to one at least, is the fairest in all the world; that the heart which to her is the greatest and noblest, holds her sacred in its innermost recesses above all other women, gives her a strength and courage and energy, and sweetness and vivacity, which all the world could not bestow. Let a woman's life be pervaded with such an influence, and her heart and mind will never grow old, but will blossom and sweeten and brighten into perpetual youth.

For Sun Stroke.—With pulse strong: cold water douches; free exposure to current of air. With pules weak: strong stimulants, but no cold water.

RATES OF POSTAGE, &c.

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FIRST-CLASS MATTER—*Domestic.*—On letters, and *all* other written matter, (except local or drop letters,) whether sealed or unsealed, and on all other matter so put up or fastened that it cannot be "easily examined," **two cents** for each ounce, or fraction thereof. The prepayment of at least one single rate on a letter exceeding one ounce in weight is compulsory—the residue to be collected on delivery of the letter. On local or drop letters, at offices where free delivery by carriers is established, two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. At all other offices, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards one cent.

Foreign.—To all British North America Provinces, and Mexico, same rates as for domestic letters and postal cards. To other countries in the "Universal Postal Union" (including most of the civilized world,) five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof—prepayment optional. Eastern Australia, twelve cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof—prepayment compulsory. International postal cards two cents each.

SECOND-CLASS MATTER.—Matter mailed by publishers and news agents (the same having been duly "entered" at a post office as second-class matter), one cent a pound or fraction thereof. *Exception.*—At free delivery offices, *all* "second-class" newspapers (excepting weeklies), without regard to weight, for delivery by carriers, one cent each, prepaid by adhesive stamps; *all* periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, one cent each, similarly prepaid, and *all* periodicals exceeding two ounces in weight, two cents each, similarly prepaid. Weekly publications, including exchanges and sample copies may be mailed at the pound rates at free delivery offices, and be delivered by carriers. All other second-class newspapers or periodicals sent to the post office in a separate package for delivery through the boxes or at general delivery, one cent per pound.

COUNTY PAPERS.—Newspapers (without regard to frequency of issue), one copy to each subscriber actually for the time being *residing* in the county where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, are entitled to pass free of postage through the mails; but they shall not be delivered *at letter-carrier offices* nor distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon at the rates specified above.

THIRD-CLASS MATTER.—Mail matter of the third-class embraces two kinds: I. All matter originally "second-class," afterwards mailed by others than publishers, one cent for each *four* ounces or fractional part thereof. II. All other printed matter, including books, newspapers, and periodicals, *not* originally second-class; and proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same, one cent for each *two* ounces or fractional part thereof. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book, or of any printed matter of the third-class a simple manuscript dedication or inscription, confined to a simple address or consignment of such book or other printed matter, *as a mark of respect*, and must not contain anything that partakes of the nature of a personal correspondence. Limit of weight four pounds, except for a single book which may weigh more.

FOURTH-CLASS MATTER.—This class embraces all mailable matter not embraced in the other three classes. The rate of postage is one cent per ounce or fraction thereof. Such matter must be so put up as to be "easily examined." Limit of weight four pounds. Full prepayment compulsory.

Hereafter the postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, cions, and plants shall be charged at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, subject in all other respects to the existing laws. Except as to the change in the rates of postage, all existing regulations affecting fourth-class matter, in the limitation of weight, the manner of wrapping, the restrictions as to printing and writing upon wrappers, the prepayment of postage, &c., will continue to apply.

POSTAL CARDS.—A postal card must have no writing or printing upon its face other than the address. If not delivered in thirty days, those wholly in writing are sent to the Dead Letter office. The rest are destroyed. The pasting of any printing or writing whatever, on a postal card, except the address, or attaching anything thereto, will prevent its transmission by mail, except at letter rates. Cards issued by private parties containing any written matter except the address, cannot pass by mail at less than letter rates, as they are not postal cards within the meaning of the law. Postal cards may be forwarded upon the request of the

parties to whom they are addressed. An ordinary *printed* business card may be sent through the mails when prepaid by a one-cent postage stamp attached; but such card must contain absolutely *no written matter except the address;* otherwise it will be treated as not fully prepaid, and refused admission into the mails. Spoiled postal cards cannot be redeemed.

ARTICLES UNMAILABLE.—Packages containing liquids, poisons, explosive chemicals, live animals, sharp-pointed instruments, or any other matter liable to deface or destroy the contents of the mail, or injure the person of any one connected with the service. Under recent regulations, liquids may be mailed, not to exceed four ounces liquid measure, when properly packed and protected in wooden or papier-mache block or tube, not less than three-sixteenth inch thick. Needles and sharp pointed instruments may also be mailed if the points are capped or encased so that they may not be liable to cut through the inclosure. Blades or bladed instruments should be likewise protected. All letters upon the envelope of which, or postal card upon which obscene epithets have been written or printed, or disloyal devices, printed or engraved, and letters or circulars concerning illegal lotteries so called, gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public. Also all obscene, lewd or lascivious books, pamphlets, pictures, papers, prints, or other publications of an indecent character.

FORWARDING MATTER.—Letters on which one rate has been prepaid and postal cards can be forwarded and reforwarded without additional charge. A local letter cannot be forwarded unless prepaid at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction. Printed matter or merchandise can be reforwarded or returned, and the amount of postage due collected at the office of delivery.

GENERAL RULES.—Full payment by stamps required on all transient printed matter, foreign and domestic. All domestic letters not prepaid by stamps, all letters received with stamps cut from stamped envelopes, or with stamps that were in use prior to 1861, or with revenue stamps on them, are treated as unmailable, and sent to the Dead Letter Office. All letters or packages to be mailed must be plainly addressed, and the name of the post office, state and county clearly written. Any printed matter so marked or written upon as to convey any other or further information than is conveyed by the original print, or authorized by law, is subject to letter rates of postage. Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the address side of an envelope. Matter subject to letter postage, but not exceeding the limited weight, upon which one full rate (two cents) has been paid, is entitled to be forwarded by mail, the balance due thereon to be rated up at the mailing office for collection on delivery. There is nothing in the postal law making exceptions in favor of mail matter passing from one state official to another. Postmasters are not required to receive in payment for postage mutilated notes—that is, notes not worth their par value; nor are they required to receive notes so much soiled or defaced that their genuineness cannot be clearly ascertained. Any inclosure in a newspaper addressed to a regular subscriber, whether residing in or out of the county where the same is published (except a genuine supplement thereto and bills and receipts for subscription), subjects the package to letter postage. Fractional parts of postage stamps will not be recognized in prepayment of postage. Postmasters are not allowed to give credit for postage, nor to deliver any mail matter until all the postage thereon has been paid. A business card impressed on the wrapper or envelope of any printed matter, or a simple mark designed to call attention to any article in such printed matter, does not subject it to letter postage. In every case of loss by mail, the postmaster at the mailing office should be immediately notified of the facts, with information as to the contents of the letter, when, where, and by whom mailed, and any other information that would assist in a thorough investigation. Any article of mail matter, subject to postage at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, which may be enclosed in the same package with items subject to the rate of one cent for each two or four ounces or fraction thereof, will subject the entire package to the highest rate, viz: one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, and the sender is liable to a fine of $10. *Inserts* placed between the pages of periodicals but having no connection with such publications as properly parts thereof, will subject the entire package to postage at the rate of once cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. All packages of matter of the third or fourth-class must be so wrapped or enveloped, with open sides or ends, that their contents may be readily and thoroughly examined by postmasters without destroying the wrappers; but seeds and other articles liable, from their form or nature, to loss or damage, unless specially protected,

may be enclosed in unsealed bags or boxes which can readily be opened for examination of the contents and reclosed; or sealed bags, made of material sufficiently transparent to show the contents clearly, without opening, may be used for such matter. Matter of the third or fourth class enclosed in sealed envelopes notched at the ends or side, or with the corners cut off, cannot be mailed except at letter postage rates. Matter of the second class containing any message in writing, will be charged with letter postage.

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MONEY ORDERS—Domestic.—Especial attention is called to the money-order system as a safe and cheap method of transmitting small sums through the mails. Orders are issued in sums of not more than $100; but three orders not exceeding the aggregate of $300, may be issued to one remitter in one day. After once paying a money-order, the post office department will not be liable to any further claim therefor; and the public are strictly cautioned to take all means to prevent their loss. In taking out a money-order, be careful in stating correctly the given name, as well as the surname, of the person in whose favor it is drawn; also, to make known the name and address of the person taking out the order to the person in whose favor it is drawn, and never send the order in the same letter with the information required on payment thereof. Neglect of these instructions will risk the loss of money, besides leading to delay and trouble in obtaining payment. Individuals presenting money-orders for payment *must be identified.*

The rates are: on orders not exceeding $5, five cents; over $5 and not exceeding $10, eight cents; over $10 and not exceeding $15, ten cents; over $15 and not exceeding $30, fifteen cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, twenty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, twenty-five cents; over $50 and not exceeding $60, thirty cents; over $60 and not exceeding $70, thirty-five cents; over $70 and not exceeding $80, forty cents; over $80 to $100, forty-five cents. Postal notes, payable to bearer, are issued for sums under $5. Fee on each note, three cents.

Foreign.—Rates of commission, U. S. currency, charged for issuing international money-orders payable in Great Britain, Ireland, Dominion of Canada, German Empire, France, Algeria, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Tasmania, New South Wales, Victoria, or New Zealand: For sums not exceeding $10, ten cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, twenty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, thirty cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, forty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, fifty cents. No order to be issued for more than $100 Domestic and $50 Foreign. Large amounts, not exceeding $300 Domestic and $150 Foreign, can be sent to the same person on the same day by the same remitter. No fraction of a cent to be introduced in an order. Only United States legal tender money received or paid. Postmasters must require the applicant for a money-order, in all cases, to write his own given name and surname in full; and when the given name of the payee is known, it should be so stated, otherwise initials may be used. The given names of married women must be stated, and not those of their husbands—for example, Mrs. *Mary* Brown must not be described as Mrs. *William* Brown. Peers and bishops may be designated by their titles, and commercial firms by the copartnership name, except where the name and style is that of a company, in which case a British order will be refused. Names of parties, places, street and number of the house, and the sums, to be written in the plainest manner.

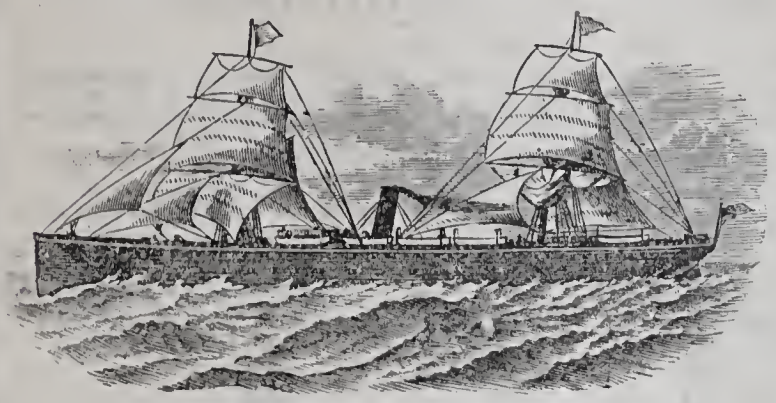
REGISTERED LETTERS.—Only mail matter upon which full rates of postage have been paid can be registered. The fee upon registered letters or packages is ten cents. Each letter must have the name and address of the writer endorsed on the back and the requisite stamps affixed *before* it is presented for registration. It must also be sealed in advance. Persons applying for registered letters must prove their identity.

RETURN-REQUEST ENVELOPES.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office and state on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with, and should appear on every letter. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing are redeemed at the post office from which purchased. Spoiled postage stamps are not redeemed.

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Dutch Gap	14	Jones's Wharf	70
Varina	15	Tavern Point	74
Deep Bottom	18¼	King's Mill	75
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Shirley	30	White Shoal Light	95
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Berkley	37¾	Old Point	110
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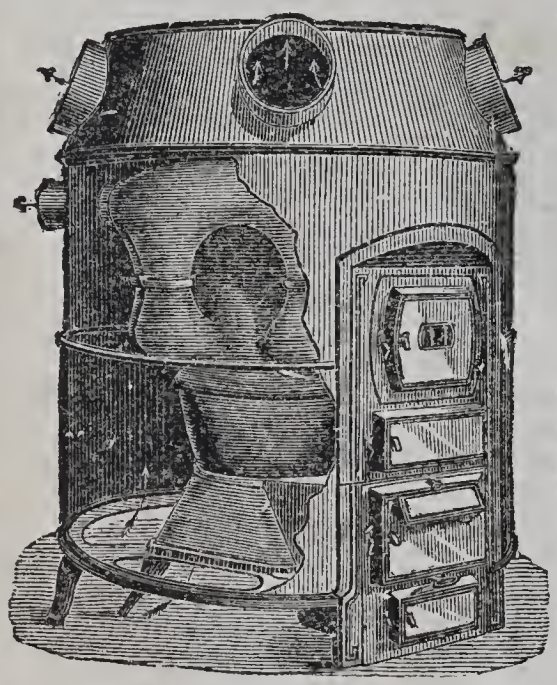
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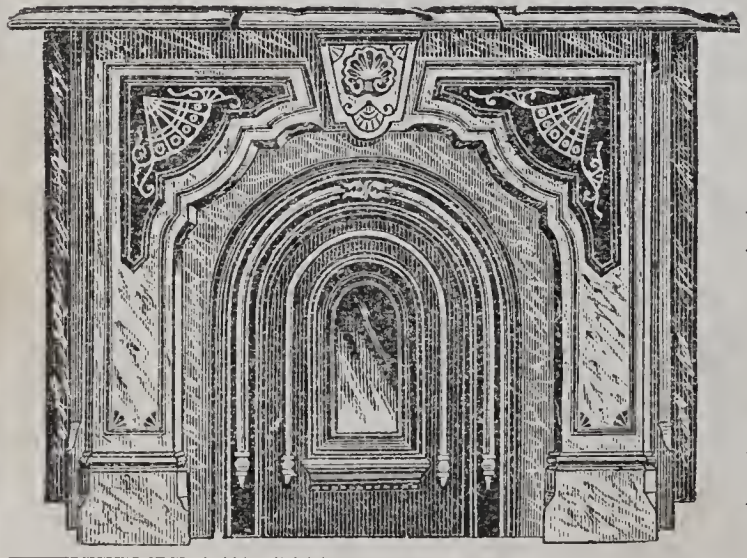
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Counties and Cities.	Democrat.	Republican.	Majorities.	
			Dem.	Repub.
Accomac	3,025	1,670	1,355	
Alleghany	767	711	56	
Albemarle	2,726	2,037	689	
Alexandria	291	426	–	135
Alexandria city	1,715	1,262	453	
Amherst	1,854	1,132	722	
Amelia	720	955	–	235
Appomattox	463	445	18	
Augusta	3,543	2,070	1,473	
Bath	487	383	104	
Bedford	3,420	1,735	1,685	
Bland	572	478	94	
Botetourt	1,725	1,113	612	
Brunswick	1,439	1,540	–	101
Buchanan	435	483	–	48
Buckingham	1,404	1,259	145	
Charlottesville	680	360	320	
Campbell	2,228	1,303	925	
Carroll	1,309	1,197	112	
Caroline	1,511	1,466	45	
Charlotte	1,708	787	921	
Charles City	334	635	–	301
Chesterfield	1,760	1,512	248	
Clarke	1,196	436	760	
Craig	568	122	446	
Culpeper	1,619	954	665	
Cumberland	782	824	–	42
Danville	1,172	744	428	
Dickenson	440	393	47	
Dinwiddie	1,089	1,283	–	194
Elizabeth City	657	1,322	–	665
Essex	924	938	–	14
Fairfax	1,957	1,660	297	
Fauquier	2,777	1,408	1,369	
Floyd	815	1,339	–	524
Fluvanna	1,128	656	472	
Franklin	2,488	1,484	1,004	
Frederick	1,871	673	1,198	
Fredericksburg	615	338	277	
Giles	1,090	539	551	
Gloucester	1,050	1,317	–	267
Goochland	721	774	–	53
Grayson	1,320	1,200	120	
Greene	641	409	232	
Greenesville	649	598	51	
Halifax	4,098	1,928	2,170	
Hanover	1,943	1,366	577	
Henrico	2,064	2,049	15	
Henry	1,047	1,104	–	57
Highland	610	442	168	
Isle of Wight	1,549	849	700	
James City	276	534	–	258
King George	622	593	29	
King & Queen	954	808	146	
King William	905	649	256	
Lancaster	915	823	92	

Official Vote for Attorney-General.—Continued.

Counties and Cities.	Democrat.	Republican.	Majorities.	
			Dem.	Repub.
Lynchburg	2,158	1,336	822	
Lee	1,348	1,335	13	
Louisa	1,482	1,304	178	
Loudoun	2,800	1,534	1,266	
Lunenburg	973	802	171	
Madison	1,222	658	564	
Manchester	1,115	705	410	
Mathews	1,022	573	449	
Mecklenburg	2,179	2,282	–	103
Middlesex	657	872	–	215
Montgomery	1,704	1,331	373	
Nansemond	2,034	1,924	110	
Nelson	1,586	1,231	355	
New Kent	464	624	–	160
Norfolk city	3,286	1,415	1,871	
Norfolk county	2,159	1,685	474	
North Danville	431	196	235	
Northumberland	1,002	843	159	
Nottoway	818	1,047	–	229
Northampton	1,022	1,157	–	135
Orange	1,342	970	372	
Page	1,177	1,179	–	2
Patrick	1,036	928	108	
Petersburg	1,981	1,527	454	
Pittsylvania	4,631	2,684	1,947	
Portsmouth	1,624	825	799	
Powhatan	621	661	–	40
Prince George	549	1,031	–	482
Prince Edward	1,060	1,026	34	
Prince William	1,276	591	685	
Princess Anne.*				
Pulaski	1,200	943	257	
Rappahannock	1,159	304	855	
Richmond city	9,839	4,412	5,427	
Richmond county	632	682	–	50
Rockbridge	2,248	1,776	472	
Roanoke city	1,480	929	551	
Roanoke county	1,141	984	157	
Rockingham	3,149	2,625	524	
Russell	1,659	1,218	441	
Smythe	1,324	1,154	170	
Scott	1,438	1,524	–	86
Shenandoah	2,246	1,729	517	
Southampton	2,156	1,617	539	
Spotsylvania	931	737	194	
Stafford	771	759	12	
Staunton	783	479	304	
Surry	905	751	169	
Sussex.†				
Tazewell	1,372	1,777	–	405
Warwick	454	943	–	489
Warren	1,243	408	835	
Washington	2,994	2,305	689	
Westmoreland	731	876	–	145
Winchester	518	475	43	
Williamsburg	101	155	–	54

Official Vote for Attorney-General.—Continued.

Counties and Cities.	Democrat.	Republican.	Majorities. Dem.	Majorities. Repub.
Wise	741	760	–	19
Wythe	1,744	1,396	348	
York	726	685	41	
Totals	163,112	122,194	46,441	5,508

Scattering vote for McTeer 975.

*The vote of Princess Anne county for Attorney-General was thrown out because the name of the Democratic candidate was put down in the return as *J.* Taylor Scott instead of R. Taylor Scott.

†Sussex county thrown out on account of irregularities on the poll books.

☞The official vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, will not be known until the general assembly meets and counts the vote. It is probable that there will be a slight difference between the vote for Governor and Attorney-General, but not enough to be material. The official vote for Attorney-General above given is sufficient for all purposes. This Almanac went to press before the general assembly convened.

In 1884, Cleveland, Democrat, for President, carried the state by	6,003
In 1885, Lee, Democrat, for Governor, carried the state by	16,034
In 1886, the Republicans, by districts, carried the state by	18,941
In 1887, the Democratic majority was	422
In 1888, Cleveland, Democrat, carried the state by	1,535
In 1889, the Democrats carried the State for Attorney General by	40,918

The Democratic majority this year is greater than any party has ever had before or since the war.

Voting population white and colored, census 1880		334,505
Democratic vote 1889	163,112	
Republican vote 1889	122,194	
		285,306
Uncast vote of State		49,199

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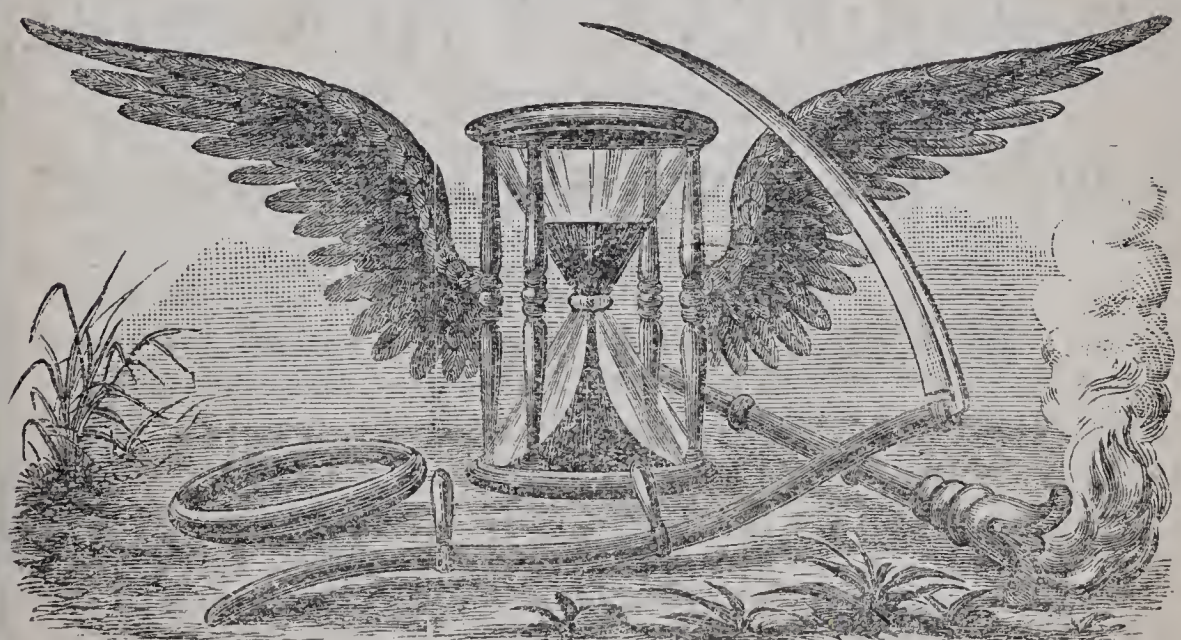
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The Time employed is Mean Solar or Clock Time, with the changes made necessary by the recent adoption of what is known as Standard Time. Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, under this system, use the Eastern Standard, which is the time of the 75th meridian. This time is faster than Richmond time by about 10 minutes, and all our clocks and watches were advanced this much when the arrangement was adopted. The Almanac has been made to conform to this change, so that it now gives the exact moment of sunrise, &c., for the city of Richmond, and other places of the same longitude, in the authorized time of the city, as kept by any well-regulated time-piece.

To get exact results for other places, it must be remembered that each degree of Longitude makes a difference of 4 minutes, and that in this latitude a degree of Longitude is about 55 miles *due* east and west. Hence the following rule: If the place is west of Richmond *add* to the times as given in the Almanac 4 minutes for every 55 miles that it is *due* west. If it is east of Richmond *subtract* 4 minutes for every 55 miles that it is *due* east, and for smaller distances in proportion. For example: Charlottesville would *add* 4 minutes; Raleigh, N. C., 5 minutes; Staunton and Lynchburg 7 minutes; Danville 8 minutes; but Norfolk and Baltimore would *subtract* 4 minutes; while Petersburg and Fredericksburg would make no change.

Chronological Eras, Cycles, &c.

The year 1891 comprises the latter part of the 115th and the beginning of the 116th year of American Independence, and corresponds to—

The year 6604 of the Julian Period.

The year 7399–400 of the Byzantine Era.

The year 5651–52 of the Jewish Era. The Jewish New Year, 5652, begins at sunset, October 2d, 1891.

The year 2644 since the foundation of Rome according to Varro.

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The 1st day of January, 1891, is the 2,411,734th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—office, 1015 Main street, Richmond.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter,	D	Solar Cycle,	24
Lunar Cycle or Golden No.,	11	Roman Indiction,	4
Epact,	20	Julian Period,	6604

Movable Feasts.

Sexagesima Sunday, February	1	Easter Sunday, March	29
Shrove Sunday, February	8	Low Sunday, April	5
Shrove Tuesday, February	10	Rogation Sunday, May	3
Ash Wednesday, February	11	Ascension Day, May	7
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb.	15	Whit Sunday, May	17
Palm Sunday, March	22	Trinity Sunday, May	24
Good Friday, March	27	Advent Sunday, November	29

Names and Characters of the Planets, &c.

☉ Sun, ☿ Mercury, ♀ Venus, ⊕ Earth, ☽ Moon, ♂ Mars, ♃ Jupiter, ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, ☊ Ascending Node, ☋ Descending Node, ☌ Conjunction, ☍ Opposition, □ Quadrature or Quartile.

Signs of the Zodiac.

♈ *Aries*, the Ram, March	20	♎ *Libra*, the Balance, Septem.	22
♉ *Taurus*, the Bull, April	19	♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion, Oct.	23
♊ *Gemini*, the Twins, May	20	♐ *Sagittarius*, the Archer, Nov.	22
♋ *Cancer*, the Crab, June	21	♑ *Capricornus*, the Goat, Dec.	21
♌ *Leo*, the Lion, July	22	♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer, Jan.	19
♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin, August	23	♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes, February	18

Eclipses for the year 1891.

In the year 1891 there will be four eclipses—two of the Sun, and two of the Moon, and a transit of Mercury over the Sun's disk:

1. A total eclipse of the Moon, May 23d; invisible here.
2. An annular eclipse of the Sun, June 6th; invisible here.
3. A total eclipse of the Moon, November 15th; visible in Richmond, as follows: Moon enters penumbra November 15, 4h. 36m. P. M. Moon enters shadow 5h. 35m. Total eclipse begins 6h. 37m. Middle of the eclipse, 7h. 19m. Total eclipse ends 8h. 1m. Moon leaves shadow, 9h. 3m. Moon leaves penumbra, 10h. 3m. Magnitude of the eclipse, 1.393 (Moon's diameter =1). The first contact will be 55° East of the North point, and the last contact, 95° West of North point.
4. A partial eclipse of the Sun, December 1st; invisible here.
5. A transit of Mercury over the Sun's disk, May 9th; partly visible in Richmond. Ingress, exterior contact (before sunset), May 9, 6h. 55m. A. M. Ingress, interior contact, 7h. 0m. Least distance of centers, 12′ 32″.4, 9h. 24m. Egress, interior contact, 11h. 47m. Egress, exterior contact, 11h. 53m. The first contact will be 115° 31′ East of the North point, and the last, 168° 15′ West of North point.

Ninety Million Dollars paid for fire losses by the Phœnix Assurance Company of London.

Movements of Planets.

The planet Mercury (☿) reaches its greatest elongation west, February 6th, June 5th, and September 28th, about which times it may be looked for as Morning Star just before sunrise; and its greatest elongation east, April 19th, August 16th, and December 11th, when it may be looked for just after sunset.

The planet Venus (♀) will be Morning Star to its superior conjunction, September 18th; then Evening Star to the end of the year. Greatest brilliancy, January 8th.

The planet Mars (♂) is Evening Star to conjunction, July 30th; then Morning Star to the end of the year.

The planet Jupiter (♃) is Evening Star to conjunction, February 13th; then Morning Star to opposition, September 5th; then Evening Star to the end of the year. He is in quadrature with the Sun, June 7th and December 1st.

The planet Saturn (♄) is Morning Star to opposition, March 4th; then Evening Star to conjunction, September 13th; then Morning Star to the end of the year. He is in quadrature, or 90° from the Sun, June 1st and December 21st.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,

AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.

Aries—Head and Face.

Gemini, Arms,

Taurus, Neck,

Leo, Heart,

Cancer, Breast,

Libra, Reins,

Virgo, Bowels,

Sagittarius, Thighs,

Scorpio Secrets,

Aquarius, Legs,

Capricornus, Knees.



Pisces—Feet.

In 1797 Phœnix of London paid fire loss to Thos. Rutherford, of Virginia.

1st Month JANUARY 1891

♒ *Aquarius*, Waterbearer



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	3	5	14	morning.
New Moon,	●	10	10	26	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	17	1	19	morning.
Full Moon,	○	24	7	27	evening.

Day M.	Day W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Plac. s. d.	Moon. Rises h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	th	New Year's Day.	7 27	5 1	♍ 23	11 17	4 53
2	fr	Gambetta died, 1883. ☿ in ♌	7 27	5 2	♎ 5	morn	5 34
3	sa	Benedict Arnold born, 1740	7 27	5 3	17	0 15	6 15
4	D	Discovery of W. Indies, 1492.	7 27	5 4	29	1 13	6 57
5	m	Richmond burned by Brit., 1781	7 27	5 5	♏ 12	2 14	7 41
6	tu	Epiphany. *cold*	7 27	5 6	25	3 18	8 29
7	w	Liberia colonized, 1822. ☿ in Peri.	7 27	5 7	♐ 8	4 26	9 22
8	th	Battle New Orleans, 1815	7 26	5 8	22	5 34	10 19
9	fr	Mississippi seceded, 1861	7 26	5 9	♑ 6	6 42	11 21
10	sa	Victor Emanuel died, 1878. ♂ ☿ ☽	7 26	5 10	21	sets	ev. 25
11	D	Bayard Taylor born, 1825	7 26	5 11	♒ 6	6 17	1 28
12	m	Vicksburg fortified, 1861. ♂ ♃ ☽	7 26	5 12	21	7 32	2 29
13	tu	Day's length, 9hrs. 47m.	7 26	5 13	♓ 6	8 47	3 25
14	w	Com. Maury born, 1806. ♂ ♂ ☽	7 26	5 14	21	9 59	4 18
15	th	Gen. Halleck born, 1815	7 25	5 15	♈ 5	11 8	5 8
16	fr	Edmund Spencer died, 1599	7 25	5 16	19	morn	5 56
17	sa	Benj. Franklin born, 1706	7 25	5 17	♉ 3	0 15	6 43
18	D	Bulwer Lytton died, 1873	7 24	5 18	17	1 20	7 31
19	m	Gen. R. E. Lee born, 1807	7 24	5 19	♊ 0	2 25	8 21
20	tu	Peace of Paris, 1783. *ex snow*	7 23	5 20	12	3 29	9 12
21	w	Stonewall Jackson born, 1824	7 22	5 21	25	4 32	10 4
22	th	Byron born, 1788	7 22	5 22	♋ 7	5 30	10 56
23	fr	Steamship Pacific lost, 1856	7 21	5 23	19	6 23	11 47
24	sa	Va. readmitted to Congress, 1870	7 20	5 24	♌ 2	rises	morn
25	D	Guiteau convicted, 1882	7 20	5 25	14	6 18	0 37
26	m	Virginia reconstructed, 1870	7 19	5 26	26	7 16	1 24
27	tu	Mozart born, 1756. *rain or snow*	7 18	5 27	♍ 7	8 13	2 8
28	w	George III died, 1820. ♂ ♄ ☽	7 17	5 29	19	9 9	2 51
29	th	Surrender of Paris, 1871	7 17	5 30	♎ 1	10 6	3 31
30	fr	Gen. Banks born, 1816	7 16	5 31	13	11 3	4 12
31	sa	James G. Blaine born, 1830	7 16	5 32	25	morn	4 52

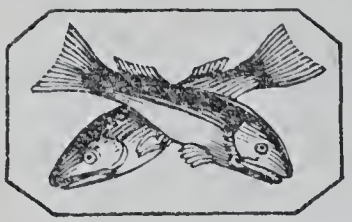
JANUARY.—This is the month for making plans for the year's operations. Very little work can be done in the garden, beyond securing a supply of manure and preparing the same to make hot-beds next month, getting poles, brush, and sticks for beans, peas, and tomatoes, and cleaning up the garden.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co.—assets, $600,000.

To insure in Phœnix of London against loss by fire, seek nearest agent.

2d Month FEBRUARY 1891

♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	1	11	44	evening.
New Moon,	●	8	9	14	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	15	1	31	evening.
Full Moon,	○	23	2	20	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	D	Sexagesima. *fair*	7 15	5 33	♏ 7	0 2	5 35
2	m	Peace with Mexico, 1848	7 14	5 34	20	1 3	6 20
3	tu	Sec. Tracy's house burned, 1890	7 13	5 35	♐ 3	2 6	7 8
4	w	Revolutionary War ends, 1783	7 12	5 36	16	3 13	8 2
5	th	Carlyle died, 1881. ♂ ♀ ☽	7 11	5 37	♑ 0	4 19	9 0
6	fr	U. S. recognized by France, 1778	7 10	5 38	14	5 23	10 2
7	sa	Charles Dickens born, 1812. ♂ ☿ ☽	7 9	5 39	29	6 23	11 6
8	D	Shrove Sunday. *ex. rain*	7 8	5 41	♒ 14	sets	ev. 9
9	m	S. J. Tilden born, 1814	7 7	5 42	29	6 21	1 8
10	tu	Shrove Tuesday. ☿ in ♉	7 6	5 43	♓ 15	7 37	2 5
11	w	Ash Wednesday	7 5	5 44	♈ 0	8 50	2 58
12	th	A. Lincoln born, 1809. ♂ ♂ ☽	7 3	5 45	15	10 0	3 48
13	fr	Richard Wagner died, 1883. ♂ ♃ ☉	7 2	5 46	29	11 9	4 38
14	sa	ST. VALENTINE	7 1	5 47	♉ 13	morn	5 27
15	D	Quadragesima Sunday	7 0	5 48	26	0 16	6 17
16	m	Dr. Kane died, 1857. *rain*	6 59	5 49	♊ 9	1 22	7 8
17	tu	Columbia, S. C., burned, 1865	6 58	5 50	22	2 25	8 0
18	w	Jeff. Davis inaugurated, 1861	6 57	5 51	♋ 4	3 25	8 52
19	th	Copernicus born, 1473	6 56	5 52	17	4 19	9 44
20	fr	Battle Ocean Pond, 1864	6 54	5 54	29	5 10	10 33
21	sa	James I assassinated, 1437. ♂ in ♌	6 53	5 55	♌ 11	5 54	11 21
22	D	George Washington born, 1732	6 52	5 56	22	rises	morn
23	m	John Quincy Adams died, 1848	6 51	5 57	♍ 4	6 7	0 6
24	tu	John Keats died, 1821. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 49	5 58	16	7 4	0 49
25	w	First U. S. bank charter, 1791	6 48	5 59	28	8 1	1 30
26	th	Thos. Moore died, 1852. *snow*	6 46	6 0	♎ 10	8 57	2 11
27	fr	H. W. Longfellow born, 1807	6 45	6 1	22	9 55	2 51
28	sa	Raphael born, 1483.	6 44	6 2	♏ 4	10 55	3 33

FEBRUARY.—Make hot-beds and sow large York cabbage; also, lettuce and tomato. Peas for first crop, sow in sheltered part of the garden—extra early is by far the best; at same time sow the seed early as a succession. Plant Irish potatoes—the early rose is a good sort. Radishes may be sown on a warm border; asparagus beds may be top-dressed preparatory to being forked over. Now is a good time to look up a supply of garden seeds.

To secure an agency, apply to L. R. Warren, Special Agent, Richmond, Va.

Considerate of present favors—Va. F. and M. Ins. Co.

3d Month MARCH 1891

♈ *Aries*, the Ram.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	3	2	39	evening.
New Moon,	◍	10	6	53	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	17	4	12	morning.
Full Moon,	○	25	8	14	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	D	Third Sunday in Lent	6 41	6 3	♏16	11 56	4 16
2	m	Va. made a military district, 1867	6 40	6 4	29	morn	5 2
3	tu	Colorado admitted, 1875	6 39	6 5	♐12	0 59	5 52
4	w	Inauguration Day. ♂ ♄ ☉	6 38	6 6	25	2 5	6 47
5	th	Boston massacre, 1770. ♂ ☿ ♃	6 36	6 7	♑ 9	3 7	7 45
6	fr	Louisa M. Alcott died, 1888. ♂ ♀ ☽	6 35	6 8	23	4 6	8 46
7	sa	Bible society founded, 1804	6 34	6 9	♒ 7	5 0	9 48
8	D	Fourth Sunday in Lent. *windy*	6 32	6 10	22	5 45	10 48
9	m	Wm. I of Germany died, 1888	6 31	6 11	♓ 7	6 25	11 46
10	tu	Prince of Wales married, 1862	6 29	6 12	23	sets	ev. 41
11	w	1st London daily paper, 1702	6 27	6 13	♈ 8	7 36	1 34
12	th	Hamilton died, 1874	6 26	6 14	23	8 48	2 25
13	fr	Planet Urnaus disc., 1781. ♂ ♂ ☽	6 25	6 14	♉ 8	9 59	3 17
14	sa	West Point Academy estab., 1802	6 23	6 15	22	11 7	4 8
15	D	Fifth Sunday in Lent	6 22	6 16	♊ 5	morn	5 1
16	m	Gen. T. W. Sherman died, 1879	6 20	6 17	18	0 15	5 54
17	tu	St. Patrick's Day. *look for snow*	6 19	6 18	♋ 0	1 18	6 47
18	w	Suez Canal completed, 1869	6 17	6 19	13	2 15	7 39
19	th	1st eclipse of ☉ on record, 728, B. C.	6 16	6 20	26	3 7	8 30
20	fr	☉ enters ♈. Spring commences	6 14	6 21	♌ 8	3 53	9 18
21	sa	Day's length, 12h. 9m.	6 13	6 22	19	4 32	10 4
22	D	Palm Sunday	6 11	6 23	♍ 1	5 6	10 48
23	m	Battle Winchester, '62. ♂ ☿ ☉ sup.	6 10	6 24	13	5 35	11 29
24	tu	Longfellow died, 1882	6 8	6 24	25	rises	morn
25	w	Hudson river discovered, 1609	6 7	6 25	♎ 7	6 52	0 10
26	th	Beethoven died, 1827. *rain*	6 6	6 26	19	7 49	0 51
27	fr	Good Friday. ♀ in ♉	6 4	6 27	♏ 1	8 48	1 32
28	sa	Raphael died, 1520	6 2	6 28	14	9 50	2 14
29	D	Easter Sunday. *rain or snow*	6 1	6 29	26	10 52	3 0
30	m	Alaska acquired, 1867	5 59	6 30	♐ 9	11 56	3 48
31	tu	Charlotte Broute died, '55. ☿ in ♌	5 57	6 31	22	morn	4 41

MARCH.—Transplant lettuce and cabbage; sow beets and spring kale; sow cabbage in open border; also carrot, celery, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, spinach, and herb seed. Plant peas and potatoes.

Dwellings, Barns, Churches, &c., insured by the Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Phœnix Assurance Company of London has $1,966,132 assets in United States—backed by all its wealth in England.

4th Month APRIL 1891

♉ *Taurus*, the Bull,



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	2	1	32	morning.
New Moon,	●	8	3	59	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	15	8	42	evening.
Full Moon,	○	24	0	7	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	All Fool's Day. *ex. fair day*	5 56	6 32	♍ 5	0 59	5 37
2	th	Jefferson born, 1743	5 55	6 33	18	1 57	6 35
3	fr	Richmond evacuated, 1865	5 53	6 33	♒ 2	2 53	7 35
4	sa	Goldsmith died, 1774	5 52	6 34	17	3 39	8 34
5	D	Low Sunday. ☿ in Perihelion	5 50	6 35	♓ 1	4 19	9 30
6	m	Battle Shiloh, 1862	5 48	6 36	16	4 53	10 25
7	tu	Wordsworth born, 1770. ☌ ☿ ♃	5 47	6 37	♈ 1	5 27	11 18
8	w	Louisiana admitted, 1812	5 46	6 38	16	sets	ev. 10
9	th	Lee surrendered, 1865. ☌ ☿ ☽	5 45	6 39	♉ 1	7 34	1 1
10	fr	Fort Pulaski surrendered, 1862	5 43	6 39	16	8 45	1 54
11	sa	Day's length, 12h. 58m. ☌ ♂ ☽	5 42	6 40	♊ 0	9 55	2 47
12	D	Second Sunday after Easter	5 41	6 41	13	11 3	3 42
13	m	Fort Sumpter captured, 1861	5 40	6 42	27	morn	4 37
14	tu	Lincoln assassinated, 1865. *chg'ble*	5 38	6 43	♋ 9	0 4	5 31
15	w	☿ Greatest Hel. Lat. N.	5 36	6 44	22	1 0	6 24
16	th	Matthew Arnold died, 1888	5 34	6 45	♌ 4	1 50	7 14
17	fr	Virginia seceded, 1861	5 33	6 46	16	2 33	8 1
18	sa	Burns died, 1821	5 31	6 47	28	3 8	8 45
19	D	Third Sunday after Easter. ☌ ♄ ☽	5 30	6 48	♍ 10	3 38	9 27
20	m	Southern Ports blockaded, 1861	5 29	6 49	22	4 5	10 8
21	tu	General Dix died, 1879	5 28	6 50	♎ 4	4 30	10 49
22	w	1st stone of Bastile laid, 1370	5 26	6 50	16	4 54	11 30
23	th	Shakespeare b , 1564. *look for rain*	5 25	6 51	28	rises	morn
24	fr	1st paper published U. S., 1704	5 24	6 52	♏ 10	7 42	0 12
25	sa	New Orleans captured, 1862	5 23	6 53	23	8 45	0 57
26	D	Fourth Sunday after Easter	5 21	6 54	♐ 6	9 50	1 45
27	m	U. S. Grant born, 1822	5 19	6 55	19	10 53	2 37
28	tu	Maryland ratified Consti., 1788	5 18	6 56	♑ 2	11 53	3 32
29	w	Capitol Disaster at Richmond, 1870	5 17	6 57	15	morn	4 30
30	th	1st Presidential Inauguration, 1789	5 16	6 58	29	0 49	5 29

APRIL.—Sow beets, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, endive, leek, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, parsnip, radish, rhubarb, salsify, kale, spinach, turnip, kohlrabi, and herb seed. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Transplant from hot-bed, cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce. Plant peas and potatoes.

Furniture, Family Stores, Crops, &c., insured—see advertisement on page 3.

Phœnix Assurance Company of London has total assets nearly $8,000,000—backed by all the millions of wealth of its stockholders.

5th Month MAY 1891

♊ *Gemini*, the Twins,



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter,	☾	1	8	53	morning.
New Moon,	●	8	1	17	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	15	2	6	evening.
Full Moon,	○	23	1	28	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	30	1	56	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	fr	Wellington born, 1769. ♀ in Aph.	5 15	6 58	♒13	1 37	6 27
2	sa	Battle Chancellorsville, 1863	5 14	6 59	27	2 18	7 23
3	D	Rogation Sunday	5 13	7 0	♓12	2 53	8 16
4	m	Vicksburg surrendered, 1863	5 12	7 1	26	3 26	9 8
5	tu	Battle Williamsburg, '62. ♂ ♀ ☾	5 11	7 2	♈10	3 56	9 58
6	w	Battle Wilderness, 1864	5 10	7 3	25	4 25	10 48
7	th	Ascension day. *fair*	5 9	7 4	♉ 9	4 58	11 40
8	fr	Schiller died, 1805. ♂ ☿ ☽	5 8	7 5	24	sets	ev. 32
9	sa	Day's length, 13h. 59m. ☿ in ♉	5 7	7 6	♊ 8	8 42	1 27
10	D	First Sunday after Ascension	5 6	7 6	21	9 48	2 23
11	m	J. E. B. Stuart died, 1864	5 5	7 7	♋ 4	10 48	3 19
12	tu	Mrs. Hemans died, 1835	5 4	7 8	17	11 42	4 14
13	w	Last fight of the war, '65. ♄ sta.	5 3	7 9	♌ 0	morn	5 6
14	th	Battle Jackson, Miss., 1863	5 2	7 10	12	0 29	5 55
15	fr	Cuvier died, 1832.	5 1	7 11	24	1 8	6 40
16	sa	W. H. Seward born, 1801. ♂ ♄ ☽	7 1	7 12	♍ 6	1 39	7 23
17	D	Whit Sunday. *ex. rain*	5 0	7 12	18	2 7	8 5
18	m	Napoleon made Emperor, 1804.	4 59	7 13	♎ 0	2 33	8 45
19	tu	Anne Boleyn beheaded, 1536	4 58	7 14	12	2 56	9 26
20	w	Columbus died, 1506	4 58	7 15	24	3 21	10 7
21	th	Maria Edgeworth died, 1849	4 57	7 16	♏ 6	3 45	10 52
22	fr	Richard Wagner born, 1813. ☿ sta.	4 56	7 17	19	4 13	11 39
23	sa	2d charter to Virginia, 1609	4 56	7 18	♐ 2	rises	morn
24	D	Trinity Sunday. *fair*	4 55	7 18	15	8 44	0 30
25	m	Arlington Heights captured, 1861	4 55	7 19	28	9 46	1 25
26	tu	John Calvin died, 1564. *showery*	4 54	7 19	♑12	10 45	2 23
27	w	St. Petersburg founded, 1703	4 54	7 20	26	11 36	3 23
28	th	Noah Webster died, 1843	4 53	7 21	♒10	morn	4 22
29	fr	Lee statue unveiled, Richmond, '90	4 52	7 22	24	0 19	5 19
30	sa	Pope died, 1744. ♂ ♃ ☽	4 52	7 23	♓ 8	0 56	6 13
31	D	Johnstown Disaster, 1889	4 51	7 24	22	1 29	7 4

MAY.—Plant and sow such seeds as were omitted last month. Transplant cabbage, lettuce, tomato, &c. Plant snaps and lima beans, brussels sprouts, cape brocoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, cucumber, endive, melons, okra, pepper, peas, potatoes—sweet and Irish—pumpkins, cymlings, tomato, corn.

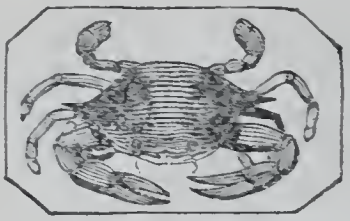
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6th Month JUNE 1891

♋ *Cancer*, the Crab.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	●	6	11	28	morning.
First Quarter,	☾	14	7	36	morning.
Full Moon,	○	22	0	14	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	28	6	18	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	Sun. Rises h. m.	Sun. Sets h. m.	Moon. Place. s. d.	Moon. Rises h. m.	Moon. South h. m.
1	m	Kentucky admitted, 1792. □ ♄ ☉	4 51	7 24	♈ 6	1 58	7 53
2	tu	Battle Cold Harbor, 1864	4 51	7 25	21	2 27	8 42
3	w	Jeff. Davis born, 1808. *fair*	4 51	7 25	♉ 5	2 57	9 31
4	th	Telegraph to China fin., '71. ♂ ♀ ☽	4 51	7 26	19	3 29	10 22
5	fr	De Soto died, 1542. ☿ great. elong. W.	4 50	7 26	♊ 3	4 6	11 15
6	sa	Patrick Henry died, 1799	4 50	7 26	16	sets	ev. 10
7	D	2d Sunday after Trinity. ♂ ♂ ☽	4 50	7 27	29	8 34	1 6
8	m	George Sand died, 1876	4 50	7 28	♋ 12	9 30	2 1
9	tu	Dickens died, 1870. *ex. rain*	4 50	7 28	25	10 21	2 55
10	w	Battle Big Bethel, 1861	4 50	7 29	♌ 8	11 4	3 46
11	th	Sir John Franklin died, 1847	4 49	7 29	20	11 39	4 34
12	fr	Bryant died, 1878.	4 49	7 30	♍ 2	morn	5 18
13	sa	Maryland charter, 1633 ♂ ♄ ☽	4 50	7 30	14	0 8	6 0
14	D	Third Sunday after Trinity	4 50	7 31	26	0 35	6 41
15	m	Fred. III of Germany died, 1888	4 50	7 31	♎ 8	1 0	7 21
16	tu	Marlborough died, 1722	4 50	7 31	20	1 23	8 2
17	w	Battle Bunker Hill, 1775	4 50	7 32	♏ 2	1 48	8 44
18	th	Day's length, 14h. 42m.	4 50	7 32	14	2 13	9 30
19	fr	War of 1812 declared. *warm*	4 50	7 32	17	2 44	10 19
20	sa	West Virginia admitted, 1863.	4 50	7 32	♐ 10	3 16	11 13
21	D	☉ enters ♋. Summer commences	4 51	7 33	24	rises	morn
22	m	Napoleon abdicated, 1815	4 51	7 33	♑ 7	8 35	0 12
23	tu	Jeannette crushed in ice, 1881	4 51	7 33	21	9 31	1 12
24	w	St. John the Baptist	4 51	7 33	♒ 6	10 17	2 13
25	th	Va. ratified Constitution, 1788	4 51	7 33	20	10 57	3 12
26	fr	George IV of England died, 1830	4 52	7 34	♓ 5	11 30	4 8
27	sa	Battle Gaines' Mill, 1862. ♂ ♃ ☽	4 52	7 34	19	morn	5 1
28	D	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	4 52	7 34	♈ 3	0 2	5 51
29	m	Mrs. Browning died, 1861. *fair*	4 53	7 33	17	0 30	6 39
30	tu	Battle White Oak Swamp, Va., '62	4 53	7 33	♉ 1	1 0	7 28

JUNE.—Planting season pretty well over. Replant such seed as have failed from any cause. Plant snaps, lima beans, beets, cucumbers, and cymlings. Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, leek, &c. Plant potatoes and corn. Fight insects and weeds.

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One of the public's oldest and greatest benefactors—Phœnix of London.

7th Month JULY 1891

♌ *Leo*, the Lion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	🌑	5	11	0	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	14	0	30	morning.
Full Moon,	○	21	8	55	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	27	11	34	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Place. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	w	Battle Malvern Hill, 1862	4 54	7 33	♉15	1 30	8 17
2	th	Garfield shot, 1881. *warm day*	4 54	7 33	29	2 5	9 8
3	fr	Idaho admitted, 1890	4 55	7 33	♊12	2 43	10 1
4	sa	Independence Day. Adams and	4 55	7 33	25	3 30	10 56
5	D	Jefferson died, 1826. Monroe	4 56	7 33	♋ 8	4 22	11 51
6	m	died, 1831.	4 56	7 32	21	sets	ev. 46
7	tu	Sheridan died, 1816	4 57	7 32	♌ 4	9 0	1 38
8	w	Port Hudson surrendered, 1863	4 57	7 32	16	9 37	2 27
9	th	Braddock's defeat, 1755	4 58	7 32	28	10 9	3 13
10	fr	Fillmore inaugurated, 1850. ♂ ♄ ☽	4 59	7 31	♍10	10 37	3 56
11	sa	J. Q. Adams born, 1767. ♂ ☿ ♂	4 59	7 31	22	11 2	4 37
12	D	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	5 0	7 31	♎ 4	11 25	5 17
13	m	Battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., '62	5 1	7 30	16	11 49	5 57
14	tu	Second great fire in Chicago, 1874	5 2	7 30	28	morn	6 38
15	w	Tom Thumb died, 1883. *ex. rain*	5 2	7 29	♏10	0 13	7 21
16	th	Mrs. Abraham Lincoln died, 1882	5 3	7 29	22	0 40	8 8
17	fr	Cawnpore captured, 1857	5 4	7 28	♐ 5	1 11	9 0
18	sa	R. M. T. Hunter died, 1887	5 4	7 28	18	1 50	9 56
19	D	E. P. Roe died, 1888	5 5	7 27	♑ 2	2 36	10 56
20	m	Battle of Winchester, Va., 1864	5 6	7 26	16	3 33	11 58
21	tu	First Battle Bull Run, Va., 1861	5 7	7 25	♒ 0	rises	morn
22	w	Napoleon II died, 1832. *fair*	5 7	7 25	15	8 54	0 59
23	th	Emmett's insurrection, 1803	5 8	7 24	♓ 0	9 31	1 58
24	fr	Martin Van Buren died, '62. ♂ ♃ ☽	5 9	7 23	15	10 3	2 54
25	sa	S. T. Coleridge died, 1834	5 9	7 23	29	10 33	3 46
26	D	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	5 10	7 22	♈14	11 2	4 36
27	m	Day's length, 14h. 10m.	5 11	7 21	28	11 32	5 25
28	tu	Jos. Bonaparte died, 1844	5 12	7 20	♉12	morn	6 14
29	w	Casamicciola destroyed, 1883	5 13	7 19	26	0 5	7 5
30	th	William Penn died, 1718	5 14	7 18	♊10	0 43	7 57
31	fr	Andrew Johnson died, 1875	5 15	7 17	22	1 25	8 50

JULY.—Transplant cabbage, celery, endive, leek, peppers. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Sow rutabaga and late turnips. Don't buy the imported seed. Cut and dry herbs. Sow snaps for late crop. Work well and look out for insects.

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8th Month AUGUST 1891

♍ *Virgo*, the Virgin.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	◍	4	0	14	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	12	4	13	evening.
Full Moon,	○	19	4	30	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	26	7	11	morning.

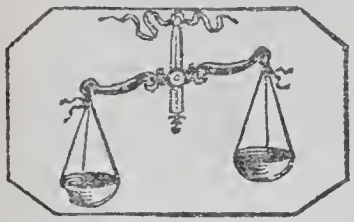
DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	sa	Colorado admitted, 1876. *sultry*	5 15	7 17	♋ 5	2 16	9 45
2	D	Tenth Sunday after Trinity	5 16	7 16	18	3 10	10 39
3	m	Eugene Sue died, 1857. ♂ ♀ ☽	5 17	7 15	♌ 0	4 8	11 32
4	tu	Samuel J. Tilden died, 1886. ♂ ♂ ☽	5 18	7 14	12	sets	ev. 22
5	w	Gen. P. H. Sheridan died, 1888	5 19	7 13	25	8 9	1 8
6	th	Ben Jonson died, 1637. ♂ ☿ ☽	5 20	7 12	♍ 7	8 38	1 52
7	fr	Queen Caroline died, 1821. ♂ ♄ ☽	5 20	7 10	18	9 4	2 34
8	sa	Battle of Cedar Mountain, 1862	5 21	7 9	♎ 0	9 27	3 14
9	D	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	5 22	7 8	12	9 51	3 54
10	m	Battle Oak Hill, 1861	5 23	7 7	24	10 15	4 34
11	tu	Thad. Stevens d., '68. *ex. thun. storm*	5 24	7 6	♏ 6	10 40	5 15
12	w	Robert Southey born, 1774	5 24	7 5	18	11 9	6 0
13	th	Lavoisier born, 1743. ♂ ☿ ♄	5 25	7 4	♐ 0	11 43	6 48
14	fr	Dem. Conven. at Richmond, 1889	5 26	7 3	13	morn	7 41
15	sa	Sir Walter Scott born, 1771	5 27	7 2	26	0 24	8 38
16	D	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	5 28	7 0	♑ 10	1 15	9 38
17	m	Day's length, 13h. 30m.	5 29	6 59	24	2 15	10 40
18	tu	Ole Bull died, 1880 *rain*	5 30	6 58	♒ 9	3 22	11 41
19	w	Guerriere captured, 1812	5 30	6 56	24	rises	morn
20	th	Battle Contreras, Mex., '47. ♂ ♃ ☽	5 31	6 55	♓ 9	8 0	0 39
21	fr	Lady Montague died, 1762	5 32	6 54	24	8 32	1 34
22	sa	Rep. Conven. met at Norfolk, 1889	5 33	6 53	♈ 9	9 2	2 27
23	D	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 33	6 51	24	9 32	3 18
24	m	Massacre of St. Batholomew, 1572	5 34	6 50	♉ 8	10 5	4 9
25	tu	F. B. Harte born, 1839	5 35	6 48	22	10 42	5 0
26	w	Prince Albert born, 1819	5 36	6 47	♊ 6	11 24	5 53
27	th	Hannibal Hamlin born, 1809	5 37	6 45	19	morn	6 47
28	fr	Great earthquake in Greece, 1886	5 38	6 44	♋ 2	0 12	7 41
29	sa	Battle of Graveton, 1862	5 39	6 42	14	1 6	8 36
30	D	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 40	6 40	27	2 2	9 28
31	m	Charleston earthquake, 1886.	5 41	6 39	♌ 9	3 1	10 19

AUGUST.—Sow turnip—onion for sets. Earth up celery; blanch endive. Cut and dry herbs. Worm tomato vines. Pull and store ripe onions. Sow snaps for late crops and for pickling.

Premiums regulated by healthy competition—see advertisement on page 3.

9th Month SEPTEMBER 1891

♎ *Libra*, the Balance.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	◍	3	3	17	morning.
First Quarter,	☽	11	6	9	morning.
Full Moon,	○	18	0	5	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	24	6	9	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	tu	Battle Chantilly, Va., 1862	5 41	6 38	♌ 21	4 0	11 6
2	w	☌ ☌ ☽ ☌ ☿ ☽ *rain*	5 42	6 36	♍ 3	4 59	11 50
3	th	Cromwell died, 1658. ☌ ♄ ☽	5 43	6 35	15	sets	ev. 32
4	fr	Gen. Morgan killed, 1864. ☌ ☿ ☽	5 44	6 34	27	7 32	1 13
5	sa	Confederates invade Maryland, '62	5 44	6 32	♎ 9	7 54	1 52
6	D	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 45	6 31	21	8 18	2 32
7	m	Governor Aiken, of S. C., died, '87	5 46	6 30	♏ 3	8 44	3 13
8	tu	Battle of Eutaw Springs, 1781	5 47	6 28	15	9 10	3 56
9	w	California admitted, 1850	5 48	6 26	27	9 40	4 42
10	th	S. S. Cox died, 1889. *clear*	5 49	6 25	♐ 9	10 17	5 31
11	fr	America discovered, 1492	5 50	6 23	22	11 3	6 25
12	sa	R. A. Proctor died, 1888	5 51	6 22	♑ 5	11 59	7 23
13	D	16th Sunday after Trinity.	5 52	6 20	18	morn	8 22
14	m	Battle of Boonesboro, 1862. ☌ ☿ ♄	5 53	6 18	♒ 2	1 1	9 22
15	tu	Day's length, 12h. 23m.	5 54	6 17	17	2 10	10 21
16	w	Battle of Lexington, Mo., 1861	5 55	6 15	♓ 2	3 25	11 17
17	th	Battle Sharpsburg, 1862. ☌ ♃ ☽	5 55	6 13	17	rises	morn
18	fr	Samuel Johnson born, 1799	5 56	6 12	♈ 2	6 59	0 12
19	sa	Garfield died, 1881.	5 57	6 11	18	7 30	1 5
20	D	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	5 57	6 9	♉ 3	8 2	1 57
21	m	Sir Walter Scott died, 1832	5 58	6 8	17	8 38	2 50
22	tu	Battle of Fisher's Hill, 1864	5 59	6 6	♊ 2	9 18	3 44
23	w	☉ enters ♎. Autumn commences	6 0	6 4	15	10 7	4 39
24	th	Monterey captured, 1846	6 1	6 3	29	11 1	5 35
25	fr	Eliza Cook died, 1889	6 2	6 1	♋ 11	11 57	6 31
26	sa	Garfield buried, 1881	6 3	6 0	24	morn	7 25
27	D	John Esten Cooke died, 1887	6 4	5 58	♌ 6	0 54	8 16
28	m	General Bragg died, 1876	6 4	5 56	19	1 53	9 4
29	tu	Battle Fort Harrison, Va., 1864	6 5	5 55	♍ 1	2 53	9 49
30	w	Day's length, 11h. 48m. ☌ ☌ ☽	6 6	5 54	12	3 51	10 32

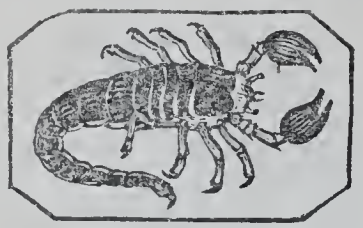
SEPTEMBER.—Earth up celery; blanch endive; sow kale, cabbage, and cauliflower, mustard, onion, lettuce, radish, spinach. Set out potato onions. Early in month, turnip. Divide and transplant perennial herbs. Dig early potatoes as soon as tops die.

Fair rates—the just reward of real capital—Virginia Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Shun weak companies—trust only the strong, and insure in the Phœnix Assurance Company of London.

10th Month OCTOBER 1891

♏ *Scorpio*, the Scorpion.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	○	2	7	59	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	10	5	58	evening.
Full Moon,	◍	17	8	46	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	24	8	57	morning

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Rises h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	th	♂ ☿ ☽. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 7	5 52	♍24	4 47	11 12
2	fr	André executed, 1780	6 8	5 50	♎ 6	5 45	11 52
3	sa	Bancroft born, 1800. ♂ ☿ ♄. ♂ ♀ ☽	6 9	5 49	18	sets	ev. 32
4	D	Ninteenth Sunday after Trinity	6 10	5 48	♏ 0	6 46	1 12
5	m	Battle Altoona, Tenn., 1864	6 10	5 46	12	7 13	1 54
6	tu	Jenny Lind born, 1821. *fair*	6 11	5 45	24	7 42	2 39
7	w	Edgar Allen Poe died, 1849	6 12	5 43	♐ 7	8 16	3 27
8	th	Battle Perryville, Ky., 1862	6 13	5 42	19	8 58	4 19
9	fr	Galveston taken, 1862	6 14	5 40	♑ 1	9 49	5 14
10	sa	Cardinal McCloskey died, 1886	6 15	5 39	14	10 47	6 11
11	D	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity	6 16	5 38	28	11 51	7 9
12	m	Gen. R. E. Lee died, 1870. ♂ ♂ ♄	6 17	5 36	♒12	morn	8 6
13	tu	Brooklyn Tabernacle burned, 1889	6 18	5 35	26	1 1	9 2
14	w	Josh. Billings died, 1886. ♂ ♃ ☽	6 19	5 33	♓10	2 14	9 55
15	th	Kosciusko died, 1817. *look for rain*	6 20	5 32	25	3 28	10 48
16	fr	Day's length, 11h. 9m.	6 21	5 30	♈11	4 42	11 40
17	sa	Surrender of Burgoyne, 1777	6 22	5 29	25	rises	morn
18	D	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity	6 23	5 28	♉11	6 30	0 33
19	m	King of Portugal died, 1889	6 23	5 27	26	7 10	1 28
20	tu	Christopher Wren born, 1632	6 24	5 26	♊10	7 56	2 24
21	w	Battle of Ball's Bluff, Va., 1861	6 25	5 24	24	8 50	3 22
22	th	Battle of Marysville, Ark., 1862	6 26	5 22	♋ 7	9 47	4 20
23	fr	Penn lands in Pennsylvania, 1682	6 27	5 21	20	10 44	5 17
24	sa	Chaucer died, 1400	6 28	5 20	♌ 3	11 44	6 10
25	D	22d Sunday after Trinity	6 29	5 19	15	morn	7 0
26	m	Hogarth died, 1764. *ex. fair day*	6 30	5 18	27	0 45	7 47
27	tu	Battle Hatcher's Run, Va., 1864	6 32	5 16	♍ 9	1 44	8 30
28	w	St. Simon and St. Jude. ♂ ♄ ☽	6 33	5 15	21	2 41	9 11
29	th	Sir Walter Raleigh died, 1618	6 34	5 14	♎ 3	3 38	9 51
30	fr	John Adams born, 1735	6 35	5 13	15	4 34	10 31
31	sa	All Hallow Eve	6 36	5 12	27	5 30	11 11

OCTOBER.—Earth up celery. Dig and secure sweet and Irish potatoes. Gather and put away pumpkins and winter squash.

Phœnix Assurance Company of London—chartered in 1782—is 108 years old.—See advertisement on page 43.

11th Month NOVEMBER 1891

1 Sagittarius the Archer.



MOON'S PHASES.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	●	1	1	34	evening.
First Quarter,	☽	9	3	48	morning.
Full Moon,	○	15	7	17	evening.
Last Quarter,	☾	23	3	27	morning.

DAY M.	DAY W.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN. RISES h. m.	SUN. SETS h. m.	MOON. PLAC. s. d.	MOON. RISES h. m.	MOON. SOUTH h. m.
1	D	All Saints day. ☌☿☽	6 37	5 11	♏ 9	6 29	11 53
2	m	Jas. K. Polk born, 1795. ☌♀☽	6 38	5 10	21	sets	ev. 37
3	tu	Wm. C. Bryant born, 1794	6 39	5 9	♐ 3	6 16	1 24
4	w	Mendelssohn died, 1847	6 40	5 8	16	6 56	2 15
5	th	Keppler died, 1630. *fair and frosty*	6 41	5 7	28	7 45	3 9
6	fr	General Meade died, 1872	6 42	5 6	♑ 11	8 41	4 6
7	sa	Capture of Port Royal, S. C., 1861	6 43	5 5	24	9 42	5 3
8	D	24th Sunday after Trinity	6 44	5 4	♒ 8	10 49	5 59
9	m	Prince of Wales born, 1841	6 45	5 3	22	11 59	6 53
10	tu	Goldsmith born, 1728. ☌♃☽	6 46	5 2	♓ 6	morn	7 45
11	w	Atlanta evacuated, 1864	6 47	5 1	20	1 10	8 36
12	th	Day's length, 10h. 12m.	6 48	5 0	♈ 5	2 21	9 27
13	fr	Rossini died, 1868. *clear*	6 49	5 0	19	3 32	10 18
14	sa	Sir Chas. Lyell born, 1797	6 50	4 59	♉ 4	4 44	11 10
15	D	Total eclipse of the Moon	6 51	4 58	19	rises	morn
16	m	Fort Washington taken, 1776	6 52	4 57	♊ 3	5 43	0 6
17	tu	Fitz. Green Halleck died, 1867	6 53	4 57	18	6 35	1 4
18	w	Cardinal Wolsey died, 1530	6 54	4 56	♋ 2	7 32	2 4
19	th	Garfield born, 1831	6 56	4 56	15	8 30	3 2
20	fr	Day's length, 9h. 58m.	6 57	4 55	28	9 31	3 59
21	sa	Voltaire born, 1694. *frosty*	6 58	4 54	♌ 11	10 33	4 52
22	D	26th Sunday after Trinity	6 59	4 54	23	11 33	5 41
23	m	Franklin Pierce born, 1804	7 0	4 53	♍ 6	morn	6 26
24	tu	Battle Lookout Mountain, Ga., '63	7 1	4 53	18	0 32	7 9
25	w	T. A. Hendricks died, 1886. ☌♄☽	7 2	4 52	29	1 29	7 49
26	th	Dr. Watts died, 1748	7 3	4 52	♎ 11	2 25	8 28
27	fr	Bat. Prairie Grove, Ark., '62. ☌♂☽	7 4	4 52	23	3 21	9 8
28	sa	Washington Irving died, 1859	7 5	4 51	♏ 5	4 18	9 49
29	D	Advent Sunday. *ex. snow*	7 6	4 51	17	5 19	10 33
30	m	Battle of Franklin, Tenn., 1864	7 7	4 51	♐ 0	6 21	11 19

NOVEMBER.—Dig and secure potatoes if not already done. Beets and turnips had better be secured by last of month. Finish earthing up celery. Transplant cabbage and lettuce to stand winter. Take up and secure cabbage.

Cheat not yourselves by seeking cheap insurance—the best is cheapest.

One hundred and eight years old—Phœnix Assurance Company of London.

12th Month DECEMBER 1891

♑ *Capricornus* the Goat.



Moon's Phases.

		d.	h.	m.	
New Moon,	🌑	1	6	46	morning.
First Quarter	☽	8	0	15	evening.
Full Moon,	○	15	7	54	morning.
Last Quarter,	☾	23	0	40	morning.
New Moon,	🌑	30	10	21	evening.

DAY M.	DAY W.	Remarkable Days.	SUN. Rises h. m.	SUN. Sets h. m.	MOON. Plac. s. d.	MOON. Sets h. m.	MOON. South h. m.
1	tu	Junius Brutus Booth died, 1852	7 8	4 51	♐ 12	sets	ev. 10
2	w	51st Con. opened, '89. ♂ ☿ ☽. ♂ ♀ ☽	7 9	4 51	25	5 41	1 4
3	th	G. B. McClellan born, 1826	7 10	4 51	♑ 8	6 35	2 0
4	fr	Carlyle born, 1795. *snow*	7 11	4 51	21	7 35	2 58
5	sa	General Custer born, 1839. ♂ ☿ ♀	7 12	4 50	♒ 8	8 41	3 55
6	D	Second Sunday in Advent	7 13	4 50	18	9 50	4 49
7	m	Jefferson Davis died, 1889	7 14	4 50	♓ 2	10 59	5 41
8	tu	W. H. Vanderbilt died, 1886	7 15	4 49	16	morn	6 31
9	w	John Milton born, 1608	7 16	4 50	♈ 0	0 8	7 20
10	th	Mississippi admitted, 1817	7 16	4 50	15	1 17	8 9
11	fr	Funeral of Jeff. Davis, 1889	7 17	4 50	29	2 26	8 59
12	sa	Browning died, 1889. *ex. snow*	7 17	4 51	♉ 13	3 37	9 52
13	D	Third Sunday in Advent	7 18	4 51	28	4 50	10 47
14	m	Prince Albert died, 1861	7 19	4 51	♊ 12	6 1	11 45
15	tu	General Robert Toombe died, 1886	7 20	4 52	26	rises	morn
16	w	Great fire in New York, 1835	7 20	4 52	♋ 10	6 14	0 45
17	th	Sir Humphrey Davy born, 1778	7 21	4 53	23	7 15	1 44
18	fr	Gen. Charles Dahlgren died, 1889	7 21	4 53	♌ 6	8 17	2 40
19	sa	Day's length, 9h. 32m. *rain*	7 22	4 54	19	9 20	3 31
20	D	Fourth Sunday in Advent	7 22	4 54	♍ 1	10 20	4 19
21	m	☉ enters ♑. Winter commences	7 23	4 55	13	11 17	5 3
22	tu	George Eliot died, 1881. ♂ ♄ ☽	7 23	4 55	25	morn	5 44
23	w	Henry W. Grady died, 1889	7 24	4 56	♎ 7	0 14	6 24
24	th	Secretary Manning died, 1888	7 24	4 56	29	1 11	7 4
25	fr	CHRISTMAS DAY.	7 25	4 57	♏ 1	2 8	7 44
26	sa	Gen. J. A. Logan died, 1887. ♂ ♂ ☽	7 25	4 57	13	3 6	8 26
27	D	First Sunday after Christmas	7 26	4 58	25	4 7	9 11
28	m	Ex-Empress of Brazil died, 1889	7 26	4 58	♐ 8	5 10	10 0
29	tu	Battle Holly Springs, Miss., '62. *fair*	7 26	4 59	21	6 13	10 53
30	w	Beaconsfield born, 1805. ♂ ☿ ☽	7 26	5 0	♑ 4	7 14	11 49
31	th	Battle Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1862.	7 27	5 1	17	sets	ev. 48

DECEMBER.—Finish securing beets, turnips, and cabbage. Cover celery with straw. Store away pea sticks and bean poles. Look around for manure for next year. Clear off and manure asparagus beds, and clear up garden generally.

Our rates—low as any good company—see advertisement on page 3.

Phœnix Assurance Company of London has paid $90,000,000 for fire losses.

THE GOVERNMENT OF VIRGINIA.

State Officers.

Governor ..... P. W. McKINNEY.
Lieutenant-Governor ..... J. HOGE TYLER.
Attorney-General ..... R. Taylor Scott.
Secretary of the Commonwealth ..... H. W. Flournoy.
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Second Auditor ..... Frank G. Ruffin.
Treasurer ..... A. W. Harman.
Superintendent of Public Instruction ..... John E. Massey.
Commissioner of Agriculture ..... Thomas Whitehead.
Superintendent of the Penitentiary ..... W. W. Moses.
Railroad Commissioner ..... James C. Hill.
Adjutant-General ..... James McDonald.
Register of the Land Office and ex officio Superintendent of Public Buildings ..... W. R. Gaines.
Superintendent of Public Printing ..... J. H. O'Bannon.

The office of "Vaccine Agent" was abolished February 25, 1890, by the General Assembly.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Terms commenced January 1, 1883, and are for twelve years.

Judges—LUNSFORD L. LEWIS, President, BENJAMIN W. LACY, ROBERT A. RICHARDSON, T. T. FAUNTLEROY, DRURY A. HINTON.

The Supreme Court of Appeals holds sessions at three places annually—at Richmond, at Staunton, and at Wytheville, and their terms commence as follows:

At Richmond, on the fifth day of November, fifth day of January, and fifth day of March, and continues one hundred and sixty days if necessary. Clerk—Geo. K. Taylor. Librarian to the Court—T. M. Fowler.

At Staunton, on the tenth day of September, and continues sixty days if necessary. Clerk—J. B. Dorman.

At Wytheville, on the tenth of July, and continues sixty days if necessary. Clerk—W. C. Pendleton.

Board of Education.

The Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General compose the Board. The Governor is ex-officio President, but in his absence either of the other members can preside.
J. A. McGilvray, Clerk to Board.

Board of Public Works.

The Governor, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer compose the Board.
Secretary of the Board—C. Lee Moore.

Lunatic Asylums.

There are four Asylums for the Insane in this State. One at Staunton, Benj. Blackford, Superintendent; one at Williamsburg, J. D. Moncure, Superintendent; one in Smythe county, R. J. Preston, Superintendent; and one near Petersburg, in Dinwiddie county, for the colored Insane, Randolph Barksdale, Superintendent.

Institution for the Deaf, and Dumb, and the Blind.

This Institution is located at Staunton, in Augusta county, T. S. Doyle, Principal.

Ninety Million Dollars paid for fire losses by Phœnix Assurance Company of London.

Circuit Courts.

Terms of Judges commenced January 1, 1887, and are for eight years.

First Circuit: C. W. Hill, Judge.
Norfolk county, 15th March and September. Princess Anne, 1st April and October. Nansemond, 10th April and October. Isle of Wight, 20th April and October. Southampton, 5th May and November. Surry, 13th May and November. Norfolk city, 20th May and November. Portsmouth, 5th March and September.

Second Circuit: B. A. Hancock, Judge.
Brunswick, 10th January, April and October. Chesterfield, 15th February, May and November. Dinwiddie, 21st March and 21st September. Greenesville, 20th January, April and October. Nottoway, 13th March and September. Prince George, 7th May and November. Sussex, 30th April and October. Petersburg, February 5th, June 5th, and December 5th.

Third Circuit: Frank D. Irving, Judge.
Amelia, 10th March and September. Buckingham, 25th April and October. Charlotte, 20th March and September. Cumberland, 7th May and November. Lunenburg, 17th May and November. Mecklenburg, 27th May and November. Powhatan, 17th April and October. Prince Edward, 1st March and September.

Fourth Circuit: S. G. Whittle, Judge.
Danville, 15th January and 25th May. Franklin, 10th May and 20th October. Halifax, 1st April and 10th November. Henry, 5th June and 10th October. Patrick, 15th June and 1st October. Pittsylvania, 20th April and 25th November.

Fifth Circuit: J. D. Horsley, Judge.
Amherst, 10th April and October. Appomattox, 10th June and December. Bedford, 25th May and November. Campbell, 25th April and October. Nelson, 27th March and September. Lynchburg, 10th May and November.

Sixth Circuit: Daniel A. Grimsley, Judge.
Albemarle, 1st February, 10th May, and 10th October. Culpeper, 15th March, 1st June and 10th September. Goochland, 1st April and September. Fluvanna, 10th April and September. Madison, 20th April and September. Orange, 1st May and October. Greene, 10th June and November.

Seventh Circuit: Beverley R. Wellford, Jr., Judge.
Henrico, 3d Monday in January, 1st Monday in May and October. Richmond city, 1st Monday in February and 3d Monday in May and October.

Eighth Circuit: B. T. Gunter, Judge.
Accomack, 1st Tuesday in April and October. Northampton, 3d Tuesday in April and October. York, 4th Tuesday in March and September. Elizabeth City, 2d Tuesday in March and September. Warwick, 3d Thursday in March and September. James City and City of Williamsburg, 2d Tuesday in May and November. New Kent, 4th Tuesday in April and October. Charles City, 3d Tuesday in May and November.

Ninth Circuit: S. Brown Evans, Judge.
Essex, 1st April and October. King William, 17th May and November. King & Queen, 12th May and November. Northumberland, 10th April and October. Lancaster, 6th April and October. Gloucester, 5th May and November. Mathews, 24th April and October. Middlesex, 24th April and October.

Tenth Circuit: William S. Barton, Judge.
Caroline, 10th March and September. Fredericksburg, 10th May and November. Hanover, 26th April and 26th October. King George, 30th March and September. Louisa, 20th March and September. Richmond, 18th April and October. Spotsylvania, 6th May and November. Stafford, 6th April and October. Westmoreland, 13th April and October.

In 1797 Phœnix of London paid fire loss to Thos. Rutherford, of Virginia.

Eleventh Circuit: JAMES KEITH, Judge.

Alexandria county, 4th Monday in May, and Wednesday after 1st Monday in November. Fairfax, 2d Monday in June and November. Fauquier, Tuesday after 1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in December, and Tuesday after 1st Monday in April. Loudoun, 4th Monday in April, 3d Monday in October, and 3d Monday in January. Prince William, 2d Monday in October and May. Rappahannock, Tuesday after 3d Monday in May and Tuesday after 3d Monday in November. Alexandria city, 3d Monday in March, and 4th Monday in September.

Twelfth Circuit: ROBERT H. TURNER, Judge.

Clarke, 1st February, 10th May, and 1st October. Warren, 22d February, 1st May, and 20th October. Frederick, 1st March, 1st June, and 15th November. Shenandoah, 5th January, 1st April and September. Page, 20th April and 23d September.

Thirteenth Circuit: WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, Judge.

Augusta, 10th May and November. Rockbridge, 1st March and September. Rockingham, 1st April and 10th October. Bath, 25th April and September. Highland, 3d May and October. Alleghany, 25th March and August.

Fourteenth Circuit: HENRY E. BLAIR, Judge.

Botetourt, 23d of May and 22d October. Roanoke, 1st April and October. Craig, 15th April and October. Montgomery, 10th May and 26th November. Floyd, 3d May and 6th November. Roanoke city, 24th April and 7th November.

Fifteenth Circuit: D. W. BOLEN, Judge.

Wythe, 1st Monday in March and September. Pulaski, 3d Monday in March and 4th Monday in October. Giles, 1st Monday in May and 1st Monday in November. Carroll, 3d Monday in April and 2d Monday in October. Bland, 1st Monday in April and 4th Monday in September. Tazewell, 3d Monday in May and November.

Sixteenth Circuit: JOHN A. KELLY, Judge.

Washington, 4th Monday in September, 1st Monday in January, and 1st Monday in May. Smythe, 3d Monday in March and August, and 1st Monday in December. Grayson, Tuesday after 2d Monday in April and Tuesday after 3d Monday in October. Russell, 1st Monday in March, August, and November.

Seventeenth Circuit: H. S. K. MORRISON, Judge.

Scott, 3d Monday in March, August, and November. Lee, 1st Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November. Wise, 3d Monday after 4th Monday in March, August, and November. Dickenson, 1st Wednesday before the 1st Monday in March, August, and November. Buchanan, Monday before 1st Wednesday before 1st Monday in March, August, and November.

County Courts.

The terms of the county judges expire December 31, 1891. The Legislature will elect at its next session their successors. Their terms are for six years. When a vacancy occurs in a county judgeship, the governor cannot fill it, but must designate some other county judge to preside until the vacancy is filled by the legislature.

☞The times of meeting have been furnished by the clerks of the respective courts, and consequently must be correct.

Accomack—John W. Gillet, judge. M. Oldham, Jr., clerk. Last Monday.
Albemarle—John W. White, judge. J. S. Wood, clerk. First Monday.
Alexandria county—D. M. Chichester, judge. H. H. Young, clerk. First Monday.
Alleghany—P. V. Jones, judge. J. J. Hobbs, clerk. First Tuesday after first Monday.
Amelia—F. R. Farrar, judge. E. H. Coleman, clerk. Fourth Thursday.
Amherst—Wm. Dillard, Jr., judge. C. L. Ellis, clerk. Third Monday.
Appomattox—D. A. Christian, judge. G. W. Abbitt, clerk. Thursday after first Monday.
Augusta—John W. Stout, judge. W. A. Burnett, clerk. Fourth Monday.

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Bath—J. W. Myers, judge. A. G. Cleek, clerk. Second Tuesday after first Monday.
Bedford—Micajah Davis, judge. R. S. Quarles, clerk. Fourth Monday.
Bland—A. R. Hefflin, judge. C. P. Muncy, clerk. First Monday.
Botetourt—William B. Simmons, judge. J. W. Matheny, clerk. Second Monday.
Brunswick—F. E. Buford, judge. R. Turnbull, clerk. Fourth Monday.
Buchanan—H. M. Jones, judge. J. Hibbits, clerk. Tuesday after third Monday.
Buckingham—Alexander S. Hall, judge. P. A. Forbes, clerk. Second Monday.
Campbell—R. H. Ward, judge. R. W. Withers, clerk. Second Monday.
Caroline—E. C. Moncure, judge. R. Hudgen, clerk. Second Monday.
Carroll—William Kyle, judge. W. H. Sutherland, clerk. Third Monday.
Charles City—Isaac H. Christian, judge. C. C. Waddill, clerk. Third Thursday.
Charlotte—Boylan Green, judge. J. C. Carrington, clerk. First Monday.
Chesterfield—W. I. Clopton, judge. M. A. Coghill, clerk. Second Monday.
Clarke—Giles Cook, judge. J. M. Gibson, clerk. Second Monday.
Craig—P. V. Jones, judge. T. B. McCartney, clerk. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Culpeper—William L. Jeffries, judge. C. B. Payne, clerk. Third Monday.
Cumberland—William Pope Dabney, judge. J. B. Flippin, clerk. Fourth Monday.
Dinwiddie—Branch J. Epes, judge. J. C. Spain, clerk. Third Monday.
Dickenson—H. M. Jones, judge. C. Phipps, clerk. Tuesday after second Monday.
Elizabeth City—George M. Peck, judge. John Booker, clerk. First Thursday after second Monday.
Essex—Thomas E. Blakey, judge. H. Southworth, clerk. Third Monday.
Fairfax—D. M. Chichester, judge. F. W. Richardson, clerk. Third Monday.
Fauquier—Edward M. Spillman, judge. R. H. Downman, clerk. Fourth Monday.
Floyd—Waller L. Howard, judge. B. P. Elliott, clerk. Tuesday after second Monday.
Fluvanna—A. E. King, judge. W. Sclater, clerk. Fourth Monday.
Franklin—George D. Peters, judge. J. J. Carper, clerk. First Monday.
Frederick—William L. Clarke, judge. T. K. Cartmell, clerk. Monday before first Tuesday.
Giles—A. R. Hefflin, judge. B. P. Watts, clerk. Tuesday after second Monday.
Gloucester—Warner T. Jones, judge. S. B. Chapman, clerk. First Monday.
Goochland—James M. Trice, judge. W. Miller, clerk. Third Monday.
Grayson—Robert C. Jackson, judge. F. J. Lundy, clerk. Tuesday after first Monday.
Greene—F. M. McMullen, judge. Z. K. Page, clerk. Wednesday after second Monday.
Greenesville—George D. Barham, judge. E. L. Turner, clerk. First Monday.
Halifax—William R. Barksdale, judge. E. H. Vaughan, clerk. Fourth Monday.
Hanover—Samuel C. Redd, judge. J. R. Taylor, clerk. Third Wednesday.
Henrico—E. C. Minor, judge. S. P. Waddill, clerk. Second Monday.
Henry—H. G. Mullins, judge. J. H. Matthews, clerk. Second Monday.
Highland—J. W. Myers, judge. J. C. Matheny, clerk. First Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Isle of Wight—George R. Atkinson, judge. N. P. Young, clerk. First Monday.
James City and city of Williamsburg—W. G. W. Farthing, judge. R. A. Wise, clerk. Second Monday.
King George—Charles H. Ashton, judge. F. W. Payne, clerk. First Thursday.
King & Queen—John G. Dew, judge. B. T. Taylor, clerk. First Thursday.
King William—O. O. Gwathmey, judge. J. C. Johnson, clerk. Fourth Tuesday.
Lancaster—John C. Ewell, judge. S. P. Gresham, clerk. Third Monday.
Lee—J. W. Orr, judge. J. R. Gibson, clerk. Tuesday after first Monday.
Loudoun—Richard H. Tebbs, judge. E. Littleton, clerk. Second Monday.
Louisa—F. W. Sims, judge. J. J. Porter, clerk. Second Monday.
Lunenburg—Wm. H. Perry, judge. J. L. Yates, clerk. Second Monday.
Madison—F. M. McMullen, judge. N. W. Crisler, clerk. Fourth Thursday.
Mathews—G. Taylor Garnett, judge. S. Smith, clerk. Second Monday.
Mecklenburg—William E. Homes, judge. W. A. Jamison, clerk. Third Monday.
Middlesex—G. Taylor Garnett, judge. P. T. Woodward, clerk. 4th Wednesday.
Montgomery—George G. Junkin, judge. R. T. Ellett, clerk. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Nansemond—Wilbur J. Kilby, judge. R. R. Smith, clerk. Second Monday.
Nelson—Thomas P. Fitzpatrick, judge. W. N. Hill, clerk. Fourth Monday.
New Kent—Isaac H. Christian, judge. J. N. Harris, clerk. Second Thursday.
Norfolk county—George D. Parker, judge. A. H. Martin, clerk. Third Monday.

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Northampton—Gilmer S. Kendall, judge. P. S. Spady, clerk. Second Monday.
Northumberland—John C. Ewell, judge. W. S. Cralle, clerk. Second Monday.
Nottoway—Wm. H. Mann, judge. H. Jackson, clerk. First Thursday.
Orange—W. R. Taliaferro, judge. P. H. Fry, clerk. Fourth Monday.
Page—Alexander J. Brand, judge. A. Broaddus, clerk. Fourth Monday.
Patrick—P. W. Shelor, judge. L. G. Rucker, clerk. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Pittsylvania—J. D. Coles, judge. W. B. Shepherd, clerk. Third Monday.
Powhatan—William Pope Dabney, judge. J. A. Tilman, clerk. First Monday.
Prince Edward—J. M. Crute, Judge. H. R. Hooper, clerk. Third Monday.
Prince George—Timothy Rives, judge. H. C. Britton, clerk. Second Thursday.
Princess Anne—J. M. Keeling, judge. J. J. Woodhouse, clerk. First Monday.
Prince William—William E. Lipscomb, judge. E. Nelson, clerk. Second Monday.
Pulaski—Isaac Hudson, judge. R. D. Gardner, clerk. First Monday.
Rappahannock—J. F. Strother, judge. E. C. Heterick, clerk. Second Monday.
Richmond county—Thomas Jones, judge. L. D. Warner, clerk. First Monday.
Roanoke—Wingfield Griffin, judge. William Macauly, clerk. Third Monday.
Rockbridge—William P. Houston, judge. J. P. Moore, clerk. First Monday.
Rockingham—George G. Grattan, judge. J. S. Messerly, clerk. Third Monday.
Russell—William N. Hendricks, judge. H. H. Dickenson, clerk. Tuesday after first Monday.
Scott—Vacant, judge. C. M. Carter, clerk. First Tuesday after second Monday.
Shenandoah—E. D. Newman, judge. L. S. Walker, clerk. Monday before second Tuesday.
Smyth—George W. Richardson, judge. W. C. Sexton, clerk. Third Monday.
Southampton—E. C. Barrett, judge. B. F. McLemore, clerk. Third Monday.
Spotsylvania—Robert E. Waller, judge. J. P. H. Crismond, clerk. First Monday.
Stafford—Charles H. Ashton, judge. C. A. Bryan, clerk. Third Wednesday.
Surry—Timothy Rives, judge. A. S. Edwards, clerk. Fourth Tuesday.
Sussex—J. H. Shelton, judge. J. D. Owen, clerk. First Thursday.
Tazewell—S. M. B. Cowling, judge. T. E. George, clerk. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
Warren—Giles Cook, judge. C. A. Macatee, clerk. Third Monday.
Warwick—George M. Peck, judge. J. H. Ham, clerk. First Monday.
Washington—George W. Ward, Jr., judge. D. C. Cumming, Jr., clerk. Fourth Monday.
Westmoreland—Thomas Jones, judge. J. W. Hutt, clerk. Fourth Monday.
Wythe—G. J. Holbrook, judge. W. B. Foster, clerk. Second Monday.
Wise—Vacant, judge. J. E. Lipps, clerk. Tuesday after fourth Monday.
York—W. G. W. Farthing, judge. C. Wade, clerk. Third Monday.

Corporation Courts.

Alexandria—J. K. M. Norton, judge. J. S. Beach, clerk. Second Monday.
Charlottesville—R. T. W. Duke, Jr., judge. R. W. Duke, clerk. Second Monday.
Danville—A M. Aiken, judge. Wm. Rison, clerk. First Monday.
Fredericksburg—A. W. Wallace, judge. R. B. Berry, clerk. First Wednesday in each month and on second Wednesday in September. No court in August.
Lynchburg—J. Singleton Diggs, judge. S. G. Wingfield, clerk. First Monday.
Manchester—John H. Ingram, judge. H. E. DuVal, clerk. Third Monday, except August.
Norfolk city—D. Tucker Brooke, judge. W. A. Young, clerk. First Monday.
Petersburg—D. M. Bernard, judge. Robert Gilliam, clerk. Third Thursday.
Portsmouth—A. S. Watts, judge. C. T. Phillips, clerk. First Thursday after first Tuesday.
Richmond City—Hustings court—Samuel B. Witt, judge. W. P. Lawton, clerk First Monday, except September, in which month commences on 20th. Chancery court—Wm. J. Leake, judge. C. W. Goddin, clerk. First Monday in January, April, June, and October.
Roanoke city—William G. Robertson, judge. S. S. Brooke, clerk. First Monday in each month except April and October; in those months on the second Monday
Staunton—Charles Grattan. N. Argenbright, clerk. First Thursday after first Monday.
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31. City of Norfolk and county of Princess Anne	D. J. Turner. Jr.
32. Southampton, Isle of Wight, and Nansemond	Thomas H. Barnes.
33. City of Portsmouth and county of Norfolk	Joseph T. Lawless.
34. Hanover and Caroline	H. T. Wickham.
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37. Accomac and Northampton	John W. G. Blackstone.
38. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William	L. M. Nance.*
39. King & Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex and Mathews	James N. Stubbs.

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The Legislature of 1891-2 will elect a United States Senator to succeed Hon. John W. Daniel; elect the County Judges to go into office January 1, 1892, reapportion the State for Senators and Delegates in the General Assembly, and also redistrict the State for Members of Congress.

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Appomattox—H. D. Flood.
Augusta—George M. Cochran, Jr., Alexander B. Lightner.
Bedford—B. W. Arnold, J. W. Johnston.
Botetourt—A. G. Preston.
Brunswick—W. J. Ford.
Buchanan, Wise, and Dickenson—George H. Miller.†
Buckingham—L. C. Moseley.
Campbell—J. Sidney Peters, James T. Butler.
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Carroll—John W. Mathews.
Charlotte—John D. Shepperson.
Chesterfield & Powhatan—Thomas Davis, Joseph Hobson.
Clarke and Warren—Henry H. Downing.
Craig and Roanoke—John W. Woods.
Culpeper—J. Catlett Gibson.
Cumberland and Buckingham—S. F. Coleman.
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Essex—William Campbell.
Fairfax—J. Owens Berry.
Fauquier—J. A. Pilcher.
Floyd—Zebrem Keith.†
Fluvanna—D. R. Boston.
Franklin—E. W. Saunders.
Frederick—John M. Silver.
Gloucester—James M. Stubbs.†
Goochland—John Vanmater.†
Grayson—J. W. Hackler.
Greene and Madison—James Hay.
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Halifax—J. D. Hankins, John P. Ragland.
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King & Queen—James S. Jones.
King William—C. J. Hill.
Lancaster & Richmond—James F. Garland.
Lee—Charles E Hobbs.†
Loudoun—John F. Ryan.
Loudoun and Fauquier—J. S. Mason.
Louisa—J. W. Baker.
Lunenburg—W. L. Bridgeforth.
Mathews and Middlesex—George Hunley.
Mecklenburg—J. N. Hutcheson.
Montgomery—J. Lawrence Radford.
Nansemond—Sidney T. Ellis
Nelson—John Tinsley Coleman.
New Kent and Charles City—*A. Q. Franklin.*†
Norfolk city—John F. Lawler, Frederick S. Taylor.
Norfolk county—John M. Berkley.
Northampton & Accomac—S. S. Wilkins.
Northumberland and Westmoreland—B. Chambers.
Nottoway and Amelia—*Henry Johnson.*†
Orange—George S. Shackelford.
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Prince William—Robert H. Tyler.
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Rappahannock—J. A. Browning.
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Rockingham—T. K. Harnsberger, W. H. Blakemore.
Russell—J. G. Burk.
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Southampton—R. S Boykin.
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THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF VIRGINIA IN VARIOUS ELECTIONS.

Counties and Cities.	Governor, 1885.		Legisla., 1887.		President, 1888.		Governor, 1889.	
	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.	Cleveland. Dem.	Harrison. Repub.	McKinney, Dem.	Mahone, Repub.
Accomac	2,795	1,588	2,298	1,641	3,184	1,993	3,250	1,651
Alleghany	723	925	472	564	759	995	771	702
Albemarle—inc.C.	3,220	2,525	2,878	2,278	3,247	2,573	3,408	2,376
Alexandria	285	409	266	482	255	462	289	416
Amherst	1,787	1,186	1,225	1,112	1,777	1,411	1,852	1,134
Amelia	664	1,021	–	748	704	1,036	726	929
Alexandria city	1,720	1,119	1,436	1,374	1,665	1,523	1,723	1,246
Appomattox	908	887	809	819	689	787	465	440
Augusta	3,113	2,352	2,447	1,943	3,371	2,525	3,572	1,965
Bath	495	349	312	323	482	405	489	376
Bedford	3,229	1,726	1,888	352	3,204	1,991	3,424	1,732
Bland	518	529	431	499	537	509	570	482
Botetourt	1,530	1,053	1,357	1,048	1,559	1,217	1,734	1,092
Brunswick	1,241	1,569	914	1,527	1,289	1,521	1,436	1,541
Buchanan	413	394	313	326	492	427	436	482
Buckingham	1,422	1,493	1,280	1,606	1,184	1,520	1,414	1,243
Campbell—inc. L.	4,048	3,026	3,399	2,211	4,142	3,360	4,388	2,596
Carroll	1,304	1,085	910	951	1,322	1,147	1,328	1,166
Caroline	1,671	1,501	1,463	1,269	1,442	1,588	1,515	1,462
Charlotte	1,652	1,024	1,389	1,108	1,720	1,036	1,709	785
Charles City	372	661	274	496	303	684	336	633
Chesterfield	1,816	1,478	1,357	1,386	1,589	1,576	1,758	1,513
Clarke	1,183	366	854	–	1,204	529	1,197	435
Craig	569	167	540	169	550	177	568	117
Culpeper	1,545	1,114	1,250	975	1,404	1,181	1,622	944
Cumberland	740	1,013	578	928	578	1,045	784	822
Danville	1,068	626	922	603	1,070	812	1,174	741
Dickenson	463	270	401	321	451	384	442	389
Dinwiddie	993	1,421	870	1,031	1,066	1,411	1,091	1,278
Elizabeth City	519	1,326	196	622	547	1,316	658	1,312
Essex	868	1,032	382	1,038	774	1,088	926	921
Fairfax	1,996	1,527	1,702	1,442	2,010	1,824	1,969	1,611
Fauquier	2,546	1,528	2,182	1,747	2,661	1,778	2,780	1,391
Floyd	867	1,396	803	1,158	952	1,482	822	1,327
Fluvanna	1,183	700	932	841	1,004	739	1,128	653
Franklin	2,438	1,432	1,899	1,578	2,403	1,757	2,489	1,466
Frederick	1,655	652	1,078	388	1,832	871	1,870	662
Fredericksburg	571	364	473	361	595	409	616	336
Giles	996	638	787	739	977	640	1,089	528
Gloucester	1,247	1,252	1,255	1,106	1,073	1,368	1,047	1,316
Goochland	905	996	745	911	674	985	723	772
Grayson	1,226	1,070	1,091	1,278	1,288	1,259	1,319	1,199
Greene	550	496	571	397	532	520	641	409
Greenesville	617	1,070	–	671	714	893	639	589
Halifax	3,904	2,407	2,916	1,944	3,570	2,473	4,097	1,920
Hanover	1,936	1,398	1,432	845	1,721	1,511	1,948	1,362
Henrico	1,722	2,091	1,064	1,980	1,712	2,326	2,066	2,041
Henry	1,764	1,508	800	1,486	1,409	1,608	1,053	1,093
Highland	500	504	332	379	454	440	614	432
Isle of Wight	1,534	999	1,399	1,019	1,200	1,116	1,549	849
James City	235	619	140	531	219	607	277	532
King George	502	745	198	570	542	720	620	588
King & Queen	1,003	903	990	818	958	829	948	808
King William	881	960	771	952	746	1,093	904	647
Lancaster	712	842	670	888	839	928	916	822
Lee	1,434	1,309	1,277	1,315	1,479	1,295	1,350	1,328

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	Lee, Dem.	Wise, Repub.	Democratic.	Republican.	Cleveland, Dem.	Harrison, Repub.	McKinney, Dem.	Mahone, Repub.
Louisa	1,685	1,555	1,285	1,427	1,157	1,677	1,486	1,296
Loudoun	2,748	1,851	2,067	1,201	2,842	2,190	2,835	1,431
Lunenburg	916	1,016	707	781	1,215	806	997	816
Madison	1,064	877	1,098	647	961	907	1,222	656
Manchester	874	561	713	620	896	735	1,112	701
Mathews	956	506	835	613	1,023	615	1,026	569
Mecklenburg	1,895	2,448	679	1,819	1,764	2,607	2,180	2,285
Middlesex	691	835	584	817	635	909	658	871
Montgomery	1,395	1,432	1,376	1,421	1,335	1,516	1,724	1,299
Nansemond	1,320	2,008	1,334	1,559	1,382	2 086	2,034	1,921
Nelson	1,718	1,043	1,287	1,162	1,554	1,224	1,589	1,220
New Kent	444	695	343	601	375	689	465	620
Norfolk city	2,240	1,868	2,281	1,807	2,613	3,199	3,288	1,401
Norfolk	2,055	3,307	563	2,480	1,969	3,740	2,166	1,670
North Danville	262	130	202	165	337	223	431	196
Northumberland	878	806	705	837	851	905	1,003	840
Nottoway	569	1,286	253	974	611	1,116	819	1,038
Northampton	913	1,094	675	903	980	1,221	1,024	1,138
Orange	1,253	1,141	1,067	867	1,126	1,153	1,342	968
Page	1,166	1,261	1,212	1,123	1,195	1,333	1,191	1,171
Patrick	1,263	736	825	1,019	1,238	1,022	1,039	912
Petersburg	1,871	2,409	1,481	1,881	2,037	2,198	1,972	1,533
Pittsylvania	4,374	3,181	3,158	3,457	4,261	3,847	4,637	2,665
Portsmouth	1,429	891	1,240	774	1,439	1,107	1,631	794
Powhatan	573	875	544	630	561	767	630	651
Prince George	611	1,136	256	716	661	1,018	550	1,027
Prince Edward	1,103	1,620	1,174	1,147	1,130	1,569	1,067	1,018
Prince William	1,173	519	873	393	1,311	740	1,293	568
Princess Anne	1,010	921	848	846	844	1,004	1,047	830
Pulaski	915	802	859	703	1,070	993	1,206	927
Rappahannock	1,049	402	1,038	298	1,034	553	1,155	303
Richmond	633	738	370	695	553	741	635	677
Richmond city	7,728	5,208	7,154	6,527	8,206	6,268	9,840	4,395
Rockbridge	2,208	2,010	1,860	1,768	2,030	2,074	2,264	1,726
Roanoke—inc. c'y	1,526	1,637	1,571	1.753	2,090	2,188	2,649	1,867
Rockingham	2,927	2,956	2,833	2,898	2,895	3,175	3,248	2,464
Russell	1,385	1,410	1,531	998	1,601	1,333	1,663	1,207
Smyth	1,341	1,085	1,205	1,012	1,310	1,228	1,334	1,118
Scott	1,509	1,694	1,221	1,537	1,550	1,800	–	–
Shenandoah	2,105	2,008	2,005	1,668	2,164	2,063	2,254	1,685
Southampton	1,937	1,800	1,981	1,386	1,560	2,117	2,159	1,612
Spotsylvania	966	784	851	737	876	922	934	738
Stafford	674	862	–	699	595	883	769	758
Staunton	743	491	588	462	719	535	798	434
Surry	704	973	462	771	661	1,101	905	753
Sussex	828	1,461	–	916	896	1,582	773	1,184
Tazewell	1,027	1,987	1,002	1,281	1,307	2,245	1,382	1,760
Warwick	279	650	194	534	385	763	455	939
Warren	1,121	252	518	–	1,224	440	1,244	402
Washington	2,536	2,017	2,201	1,848	2,930	2,548	3,005	2,277
Westmoreland	671	921	542	908	626	1,009	734	866
Winchester	478	462	409	298	488	540	518	474
Williamsburg	131	175	96	153	101	161	101	155
Wise	662	596	607	668	722	742	743	756
Wythe	1,522	1,477	1,051	1,225	1,462	1,643	1,751	1,379
York	523	922	354	631	495	972	725	684
Total	152,544	136,510	120,777	120,155	151,977	150,442	164,212	121,259

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VALUABLE POLITICAL TABLE,

Showing the Voting Population by Counties and Districts in Virginia, giving the White and Colored Population separately, and a comparative vote for Congressmen from 1886 to 1890. The figures are all official:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.		Congressional Vote, 1890.	
	White.	Colored.	Croxton, Dem.	Browne, Repub.	Kendall, Dem.	Browne, Repub.	Jones, Dem.	Browne, Repub.
Accomac	3,605	1,882	2,173	1,873	3,059	2,198	3,056	1,788
Northampton	1,002	1,123	767	1,155	1,004	1,201	1,039	1,027
Lancaster	650	672	695	830	851	921	881	884
Richmond	893	652	463	712	554	744	704	645
Northumberland	1,085	692	564	653	853	908	968	819
Westmoreland	923	919	497	853	629	1,008	692	789
Gloucester	1,304	1,339	740	1,134	1,074	1,367	1,019	1,139
Middlesex	648	687	494	748	641	909	676	839
Mathews	1,219	491	664	449	1,025	619	963	466
Essex	853	1,315	767	1,002	774	1,088	867	941
King & Queen	998	1,092	781	823	957	827	930	701
Caroline	1,762	1,664	1,067	1,404	1,442	1,590	1,343	1,247
Spotsylvania	2,055	1,186	625	629	868	932	857	554
Fredericksburg*	–	–	399	326	586	419	618	311
Total	16,997	13,714	10,696	12,591	14,317	14,731	14,613	12,150

* The voting population is included in Spotsylvania. White majority in the district, 3,283. Scattering vote, 132, in 1890.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.		Congressional Vote, 1890.	
	White.	Colored.	Parks, Dem.	Bowden, Repub.	Marshall, Dem.	Bowden, Repub.	Lawson, Dem.	Bowden, Repub.
Norfolk city*	–	–	1,807	1,798	2,606	3,213	2,988	1,541
Williamsburg*	–	–	108	170	102	162	118	134
Portsmouth*	–	–	1,175	871	1,450	1,105	1,338	1,017
Princess Anne	1,289	1,010	618	815	844	1,003	537	421
Norfolk county	8,019	7,222	1,717	2,898	1,955	3,739	1,842	2,139
Nansemond	1,920	1,882	965	1,818	1,378	2,089	1,734	1,407
Isle of Wight	1,438	1,078	988	964	1,200	1,116	1,333	729
Southampton	1,768	2,147	1,120	1,654	1,559	2,124	1,410	1,269
Elizabeth City	1,693	1,591	332	1,063	555	1,270	465	580
Warwick	204	358	178	555	386	761	394	842
York	642	1,009	210	890	405	914	393	727
James City	648	707	127	562	220	606	200	444
Charles City	462	762	208	571	303	682	135	401
Surry	762	1,278	440	820	664	1,037	597	666
Total	18,845	19,071	9,993	15,449	13,627	19,821	13,484	12,357

* The voting population of Norfolk city and Portsmouth is included in Norfolk county, and that of Williamsburg in James City county. Colored majority in the District, 226. Scattering vote, 791, cast for Murdaugh, Ind. Republican, in 1890.

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THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888		Congressional Vote, 1890.	
	White.	Colored.	Wise, Dem.	Waddill, Repub.	Wise, Dem.	Waddill, Repub.	Wise, Dem.	Repub. No candidate.
Richmond*.....	–	–	7,446	5,340	8,040	6,324	7,235	
Manchester*.....	–	–	728	484	892	740	855	
Henrico.....	11,857	8,963	1,418	1,813	1,688	2,340	1,620	
Goochland.....	993	2,199	641	873	671	988	583	
Chesterfield.....	3,247	2,507	1,239	1,231	1,567	1,586	1,305	
New Kent.....	582	712	331	624	365	705	333	
Hanover.....	2,248	1,780	1,522	1,346	1,646	1,565	1,389	
King William.....	835	1,085	676	838	739	1,099	617	
Total.....	19,762	17,246	14,001	12,549	15,608	15,347	13,937	

*The voting population of Richmond city is included in Henrico, and that of Manchester is included in Chesterfield. White majority in District, 2,516.

In this district the Republicans made no nomination, and the entire vote polled, with the exception of 20, was cast for George D. Wise.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.			Congressional Vote, 1890.	
	White.	Colored.	Page, Dem.	Gaines, Repub.	Venable, Dem.	Langston, Ind. Rep.	Arnold, Repub.	Epes, Dem.	Langston, Ind. Repub.
Petersburg†.....	–	–	1,375	1,786	2,259	1,273	694	2,176	559
Prince George....	854	1,577	352	780	733	783	158	467	565
Sussex	894	1,429	530	1,274	910	1,355	217	884	1,241
Dinwiddie.....	3,526	3,741	468	1,203	1,166	861	441	1,162	966
Greenesville	692	1,165	363	898	768	686	133	728	441
Brunswick.....	1,396	1,924	533	1,385	1,324	1,260	228	1,350	1,058
Mecklenburg.....	1,912	2,922	884	2,304	1,781	2,162	439	2,037	1,839
Lunenburg.....	1,055	1,222	404	871	1,226	667	126	1,211	481
Nottoway.....	759	1,471	274	1,132	621	935	171	1,053	684
Amelia.....	785	1,425	230	853	710	920	110	515	633
Powhatan.....	707	1,007	259	774	588	587	152	531	550
Prince Edward...	1,180	1,972	561	1,448	1,194	1,168	338	1,211	974
Total.....	13,770	19,855	6,233	14,708	13,298	12,522	3,307	13,325	9,981

† The voting population of Petersburg is included in Dinwiddie. Colored majority in the District, 6,085.

The Republicans in this district made no nomination in 1890, and Langston ran as an Independent. The white, and many colored Republicans, refusing to support Langston, Epes, Democrat, was elected by a handsome majority, notwithstanding this district is largely Republican. Not one scattering vote was cast.

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FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.		Congressional Vote, 1890.	
	White.	Colored.	Cabell, Dem.	Brown, Repub.	Lester, Dem.	Blackwell, Repub.	Lester, Dem.	Adams, Ind. Repub.
Danville*.....	-	-	818	642	1,063	817	834	13
North Danville*...	-	-	182	145	333	226	221	34
Pittsylvania.....	6,011	5,812	2,806	3,708	4,297	3,835	3,187	1,069
Franklin.....	3,700	1,455	1,808	1,805	2,404	1,746	1,665	88
Floyd..... ...	2,421	224	587	1,314	992	1,451	710	27
Henry.....	1,868	1,379	799	2,009	1,434	1,590	1,149	46
Patrick.....	2,017	441	666	1,068	1,276	998	923	38
Carroll.....	2,521	63	990	994	1,320	1,137	980	-
Grayson..	2,430	166	958	1,088	1,298	1,244	900	45
Total.....	20,968	9,540	9,614	12,773	14,427	13,044	10,569	1,360

* The voting population of Danville and North Danville is included in Pittsylvania. White majority in the District, 11,428.

No regular Republican candidate in 1890. Scattering vote, 812, for Ring, Independent Republican, and others.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.		Congressional Vote, 1890.	
	White.	Colored.	Griffin, Dem.	Hopkins, Labor.	Edmunds Dem.	McCaull, Repub.	Edmunds Dem.	Shelbourne, Prohib.
Lynchburg*..	-	-	1,183	1,688	2,028	1,797	1,304	36
Botetourt.....	2,327	1,296	700	625	1,556	1,220	887	33
Roanoke city*.....	-	-	374	274	1,147	984	965	53
Montgomery.....	2,684	768	487	726	1,337	1,525	979	474
Bedford.....	4,243	2,429	1,817	1,454	3,179	2,605	1,876	84
Campbell.....	4,374	3,912	989	1,153	2,079	1,557	1,464	57
Charlotte.....	1,398	2,055	905	565	1,715	1,040	881	-
Halifax.....	3,054	3,814	1,975	2,361	3,606	2,442	2,653	53
Roanoke county.	1,867	942	590	624	912	1,252	656	111
Total.....	19,947	15,216	9,020	9,470	17,559	13,822	11,615	901

* The voting population of Lynchburg is included in Campbell, and that of Roanoke city is included in Roanoke county. White Majority in the District, 4,731.

No Republican candidate in 1890. Shelbourne, Prohibitionist, ran as Independent; and there were 27 scattering votes cast for other parties.

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SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.		Congressional Vote, 1890.	
	White.	Colored.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Roller, Repub.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Roller, Repub.	O'Ferrall, Dem.	Underwood, Ind. Rep.
Winchester*.....	–	–	341	451	466	559	342	46
Charlottesville*...	–	–	.....	.....	664	410	499	78
Frederick.....	3,675	520	1,052	465	1,789	901	1,054	51
Clarke.....	1,251	542	835	227	1,186	530	708	13
Warren.....	1,417	312	877	298	1,212	449	553	35
Rappahannock....	1,371	609	670	335	1,026	556	546	12
Madison.....	1,363	791	638	784	947	914	578	99
Greene.....	862	288	411	477	523	519	415	14
Albemarle.....	3,775	3,122	2,308	2,249	2,515	2,170	1,744	57
Rockingham.....	5,871	644	1,989	2,627	2,776	3,202	1,856	442
Shenandoah.....	4,029	226	1,790	1,870	2,121	2,080	1,308	187
Page.....	1,973	224	669	1,033	1,182	1,333	564	191
Total.....	25,587	7,278	11,580	10,816	16,407	13,623	10,167	1,225

*The voting population of Winchester is included in Frederick, and that of Charlottesville in Albemarle. White majority in the District, 18,309.

No regular Republican candidate in this district in 1890, and not one-tenth of the Republican vote polled. Scattering vote, 38.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.		Congressional Vote, 1890.	
	White.	Colored.	Lee, Dem.	Elam, Repub.	Lee. Dem.	Agnew, Repub.	Lee, Dem.	Hume, Ind. Dem.
Alexandria city*..	–	–	1,075	729	1,556	1,630	942	1,728
Loudoun.....	4,123	1,502	1,582	845	2,828	2,198	2,248	1,233
Fairfax.....	2,772	1,191	1,378	947	2,004	1,836	1,775	1,280
Alexandria.....	2,544	1,674	152	119	240	482	162	583
Fauquier.....	3,197	1,831	1,613	721	2,663	1,778	2,294	1,063
Culpeper.....	1,641	1,245	948	675	1,412	1,173	1,390	809
Orange.....	1,462	1,255	841	659	1,125	1,157	1,183	753
Louisa.....	1,776	2,036	859	1,233	1,155	1,679	1,305	864
King George.....	725	646	346	595	539	721	392	609
Stafford.....	1,323	351	362	477	597	881	658	722
Prince William...	1,627	509	680	274	1,295	756	1,150	537
Total.....	21,190	12,240	9,836	7,274	15,414	14,291	13,499	10,181

*The voting population of Alexandria city is included in Alexandria county. White majority in the District, 8,950.

No regular Republican candidate in this district in 1890. Hume, Democrat, ran as Independent and was supported by the Republicans. Scattering vote, 25.

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NINTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.		Congressional Vote, 1890.	
	White.	Colored.	Henry, Dem.	Bowen, Repub.	Buchanan, Dem.	Bowen, Repub.	Buchanan, Dem.	Mills, Repub.
Lee	2,826	140	913	1,131	1,485	1,305	1,116	916
Scott	3,231	129	947	1,484	1,560	1,806	1,296	1,283
Wise	1,496	17	508	660	723	745	675	656
Dickenson*	–	–	260	281	451	383	418	258
Buchanan	1,036	5	269	349	479	443	444	392
Russell	2,593	231	1,075	1,406	1,583	1,342	1,417	1,023
Washington	4,539	893	1,754	2,029	2,961	2,530	2,464	1,588
Smyth	2,234	421	852	1,166	1,326	1,207	1,348	916
Bland	1,034	43	383	537	530	514	531	388
Tazewell	2,253	337	842	1,997	1,320	2,299	1,216	1,821
Wythe	1,512	505	814	1,272	1,477	1,644	1,600	1,124
Pulaski	1,425	489	489	720	1,078	1,006	1,051	976
Giles	1,568	235	727	622	996	643	964	447
Craig	791	40	363	172	551	175	508	69
Bristol city							276	120
Total	27,566	3,445	10,196	13,826	16,520	16,032	15,424	13,977

* New county—included in counties from which taken. White majority in the District, 24,121.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties, &c.	Voting Pop'n, Census 1880.		Congressional Vote, 1886.		Congressional Vote, 1888.		Congressional Vote, 1890.	
	White.	Colored.	Bumgardner, Dem.	Yost, Repub.	Tucker, Dem.	Yost, Repub.	Tucker, Dem.	Taylor, Ind. Rep.
Staunton*	–	–	598	556	698	607	710	–
Augusta	6,342	1,873	2,563	2,342	3,349	2,587	2,238	73
Highland	1,044	86	465	485	525	543	387	92
Bath	784	224	402	352	480	408	338	26
Alleghany	1,074	391	531	873	752	995	401	19
Rockbridge	3,306	1,038	1,615	1,978	2,011	2,096	1,455	40
Amherst	2,284	1,716	1,360	1,179	1,773	1,415	1,086	20
Nelson	2,097	1,367	1,244	1,200	1,549	1,225	909	26
Appomattox	1,157	907	573	717	699	792	457	46
Buckingham	1,585	1,623	780	1,511	1,169	1,539	633	52
Fluvanna	1,306	995	751	749	1,096	739	728	133
Cumberland	756	1,426	439	1,032	576	1,047	379	4
Total	21,735	11,646	11,321	12,975	14,587	13,993	9,721	531

* The voting population of Staunton is included in Augusta. White majority in the District, 10,089.

No regular candidate in this district in 1890, and very small vote polled by both parties. Scattering vote, 21.

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In 1880, the voting population was		334,505
Divided as follows:		
White	206,248	
Colored	128,257	
Total White majority	77,991	
In 1870, the voting population was		269,191
Divided as follows:		
White	151,500	
Colored	107,691	
Total White majority	53,809	

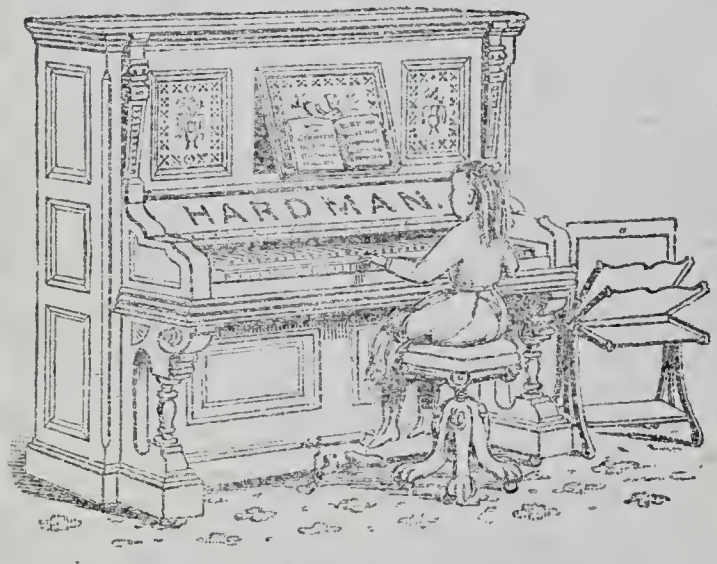
The publisher made every effort to obtain the census of 1890, but without avail. The department informed him that it would be several months before the sexes could be separated, thus giving the information necessary for political data.

In 1885, Lee, Democrat, for Governor, carried the state by	16,034
In 1886, the Republicans, by districts, carried the state by	18,941
In 1887, the Democratic majority was	422
In 1888, Cleveland, Democrat, carried the state by	1,535
In 1889, McKinney, Democrat, carried the State for Governor by	42,953

In 1890, the Democrats carried every congressional district. A very small Republican vote was polled, and in some districts they had no regular candidate. The Democratic vote also was far short of its strength.

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Circuit Judge	Hugh L. Bond	Baltimore.
District Judge	Robert W. Hughes	Norfolk.
District Attorney	T. R. Borland	Norfolk.
Assistant District Attorney	L. P. Bristow	Richmond.
Marshal	R. R. Farr	Alexandria.
Clerk Circuit Court	M. F. Pleasants	Richmond.
Clerk District Court	Wm. B. Wall	Richmond.
Clerk District Court	John S. Fowler	Alexandria.
Clerk District Court	Charles T. Barry	Norfolk.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING COURTS.

Circuit and district courts: First Monday in April and October, at Richmond. First Monday in January and July, at Alexandria. First Monday in May and November, at Norfolk.

Western District.		*Residence.*
Circuit Judge	Hugh L. Bond	Baltimore.
District Judge	John Paul	Harrisonburg.
District Attorney	W. E. Craig	Staunton.
Marshal	John G. Watts	Tazewell C. H.

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Charles Martin	Danville.
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A. K. Fletcher	Harrisonburg.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING COURTS.

Circuit and district courts: Tuesday after third Monday in March and September, at Lynchburg. Tuesday after fourth Monday in May and October, at Abingdon. Tuesday after first Monday in May and October, at Harrisonburg. Tuesday after third Monday in June and November, at Danville.

POST OFFICES IN VIRGINIA.

[Revised and corrected to November, 1890.]

Money Order offices in *italics*.

ACCOMACK.—County seat, Accomack C. H.—Atlantic, Belinda, Belle Haven, Boggs Wharf, Bloxom, Cashville, Chesconnessex, *Chincoteague Island*, Craddocksville, Davis Wharf, Dougherty, Evans Wharf, Fair Oaks, Finney, Franklin City, Gargartha, Greenbackville, Grangeville, Guilford, Hallwood, Hoffman's Wharf, Hopeton, Hopkins, Horntown, Horsey, Jenkin's Bridge, Justisville, Keller, Lee Mont, Locust Mount, Locustville, Mappburg, Mappsville, Marsh Market, Massey, Masonville, Mearsville, Messongo, Metompkin, Modest Town, Nandua, Nelsonia, New Church, Oak Hall, *Onancock*, Onley, Painter, Parksley, Pastoria, *Pungoteague*, Sanford, Savageville, Sirocco, Shields' Wharf, Sinnickson, Sykes, Tangier, Tasley, Temperanceville, Trower, Wachapreague, Wagram, Wattsville.

ALBEMARLE.—County seat, *Charlottesville*.—Advance Mills, Alfred, Alberne, Batesville, Bentivoglio, Blenheim, Booneville, Bowlesville, Boyd's Tavern, Brown's Cove, Burnleys, Carter's Bridge, Cobham, Covesville, Crozet, Damon, Doylesville, Earlysville, Eastham, Esmont, Free Union, Garth, Glendower, Greenwood Depot, Hatton, Howardsville, Hydraulic, Ivy Depot, *Keswick*, Mechum's River, Millington, Moorman's River, North Garden, Overton, Parrotts, Priddys, Proffit, Red Hill, Rio, Rivanna, *Scottsville*, Shadwell, Simeon, Smithland, Slate Works, Stony Point, Warren, Woodridge, Yancey's Mills.

ALEXANDRIA.—County seat, *Alexandria*.—Arlington, Ballston, Carlins, Four Mile Run, Nauck, Rosslyn.

ALLEGHANY.—County seat, *Covington*.—Alleghany Station, Arritt's, Backbone, Ben, Bess, Blue Spring Run, Callahan's, *Clifton Forge*, Indian Draft, Iron Gate, Long Dale, *Lowmoor*, Masters, Mellow, Pott's Creek, Rich Patch, Savannah, Selma, Snake Run, Sweet Chalybeate.

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AMHERST.—County seat, *Amherst C. H.*—Allen's Creek, Allwood, Chestnut, Clifford, Cool Well, Elon, Experiment, Forks of Buffalo, Friar, Galt's Mills, Gadsville, Harris Creek, Idem, James River, Lowesville, Long Mountain, New Glasgow Depot, Oronoco, Pedlar Mills, Pleasant View, Riversville, Salt Creek, Sandidge's, Snowden, Stapleton's Mills, Walker's Ford, Way, Willow.

APPOMATTOX.—County seat, Appomattox C. H.—Bent Creek, Chap, Evergreen, Fore's Store, Hixburgh, Hurtsville, Mineral, Nebraska, Oakville, Old Pilot, Pamplin City, Reedy Springs, Rose Bower, Spanish Oaks, Spout Spring, Spring Mills, Tower Hill, Wildway.

AUGUSTA.—County seat, *Staunton.*—Annex, Arbor Hill, Avis, Barterbrook, Basic City, Black Rock Springs, Buffalo Gap, Burke's Mills, Brookewood, Caurchville, Cotopaxi, Craigsville, Crimora Station, Deerfield, Dooms, Dorcas, Ferrol, Fishersville, Folly Mills, Fort Defiance, Galena, Greenville, Harriston, Hermitage, Jenning's Gap, Koiner's Store, Laurel Hill, Ladd, Lipscomb, Lone Fountain, Long Glade, Lyndhurst, Madrid, Marble Valley, Middlebrook, Milnesville, Mint Spring, Moffatt's Creek, Moler's, Mossy Creek, Mount Meridian, Mount Sidney, Mount Solon, Moscow, Mushet, New Hope, Parnassus, Pond Gap, Plunkettsville, Rolla, Roman, Sampson, Sangerville, Sherando, Snyder, Spottswood, Steele's Tavern, Stonewall, Stover's Shops, Stribling Springs, Stuart's Draft, Swoope, Valley Mills, Vanlear, *Waynesborough*, West Augusta, Weyer's Cave.

BATH.—County Seat, *Warm Springs.*—Armstrong, Bath Alum, Bolar, Burnsville, Cleek's Mills, Cowardin, Fort Lewis, Green Valley, Healing Springs, Hot Springs, Letcher, Millboro' Depot, Millborough Springs, Mountain Grove, Nimrod Hall, Shanklin, Sitlington, Sun Rise, Williamsville, Yost.

BEDFORD.—County seat, *Bedford City.*—Abert, Bellevue, Bells, Big Island, Body Camp, Boonsborough, Bufordville, Bunker Hill, Briarfield, Carter's Island, Chamblissburg, Cifax, Claremont, Clevilas, Chestnut Fork, Coffee, Coleman's Falls, Coonsville, Crystal, Curtis, Davis Mills, Dundee, Emaus, Fancy Grove, Forest Depot, Gillaspie, Goffs, Goodes, Good View, Hammet, Hendrick's Store, Holcomb's Rock, Horeb, Joppa, Kasey's, Lisbon, Lone Gum, Lone Pine, Loving Creek, Lowry, Matilda, Moneta, Mons, Otter Hill, Otter View, Otterville, Peaksville, Penicks, Pearch, Perrowville, Prease, Reba, Rigna, Robertson's, Rodes, Rovney, Sandy Ford, Sedalia, Smyrna, Stewartsville, Thaxton's, Wade's, White Rock, Wilkes.

BLAND.—County seat, *Bland C. H.*—Byron, Ceres, Clear Fork, Etna, Grapefield, Hicksville, Holly Brook, Kimberling, Mechanicsburg, Point Pleasant, Rocky Gap, Somersville Tilson's Mill.

BOTETOURT.—County seat, *Fincastle.*—Amsterdam, Arch Mills, Baldwin Station, Blue Ridge Springs, Botetourt, Brugh's Mill, *Buchanan*, Cloverdale, Coyner's Springs, Daggers, Daleville, Eagle Rock, Gala, Glen Wilton, Haymakertown, Houston Mines, Indian Rock, Iron Mound, Kyle, Lick Run, Lithia, Munford, Roaring Run, Rocky Point, Salisbury Furnace, Saltpetre Cave, Silent Dell, Springwood, Strom, Tinker's Knob, Troutville, Trinity, Waskey's Mills, Zion's Hill.

BRUNSWICK.—County seat, *Lawrenceville.*—Ante, Barrow's Store, Binsford, Broadnax, Callaville, Charlie Hope, Chrichton, Diamond Grove, Eane's Cross Roads, Ebony, Edmund's Store, Edgerton, Ezell, Forest Hill, Gasburg, Gholsonville, Harper's Home, Jonesborough, Judd, Lukes, Meredithville, Octagon, Ordsburgh, Pet, Powellton, Rux, Smoky Ordinary, Sturgeonville, Thomasburg, Turner, Totara, Valentines, Walthall's Store, Waqua, White Plains, Woodview.

BUCHANAN.—County seat, Grundy.—Bear Wallow, Davenport, Golden Spring, Shack's Mills.

BUCKINGHAM.—County seat, *Buckingham C. H.*—Allen's Level, Alpha, Andersonville, Arcanum, Arvonica, Axtell, Beesville, Camm, Centenary, Curdsville, Diana Mills, Dillwyn, Eldridge's Mill, Enonville, Forbes, Garrett, Gilliamsville, Glenmore, Gold Hill, Gravel Hill, Hubard, Lawford, Manteo, Moseley, Mount Vinco, New Canton, New Store, Ore Bank, Rock Island, Slate River Mills, Sheppards, Toga, Tucker, Variety Shade, Well Water, Wert.

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CAROLINE.—County seat, *Bowling Green.*—Balty, Blanton's, Brandywine, Corbin, Central Point, Chilesburg, Croxton, Dawn, Flippo's, Golansville, Guiney's, *Millford*, Moss Neck, New London, Paige, Penola, Point Eastern, Port Royal, Rappahannock Academy, Return, Ruther Glen, Shumansville, Smoots, Sparta, Upper Zion, Welch's, White's, Woodford.

CARROLL.—County seat, *Hillsville.*—Aaron, Aral, Baker Mines, Bureham, Cabell, Coal Creek, Cold Spring, Cook, Clung, Coulson, Dug Spur, Drewn, Elk Spur, Fancy Gap, Gambetta, Gladesborough, Gossen, Lambsburg, Laurel Fork, Lomond, Minerva, Nester, Oklahoma, Piper's Gap, Princeton, Quaker, Saint Paul, Sansom, Short's Creek, Smythers, Snake Creek, Star, Stone Mountain, Sylvatus, Tipton, Ward's Gap, Ward's Mill, Webb, Wolf Glade, Woltz, Ward's Gap, Wood Lawn.

CHARLES CITY.—County Seat, Charles city C. H.—Binn's Hall, Bradley's Store, Holdcroft, Roxbury, Sturgeon Point, Tettington, Weyanoke, Wilcox Wharf, Westover.

CHARLOTTE.—County seat, *Smithville.*—Abell, Aspen Wall, Baileyville, Barnesville, Cole's Ferry, County Line Cross Roads, Cub Creek, Drake's Branch, Duprees', Eureka Mills, Fariston, Giffgaff, Hillandale, Keysville, Linward, Lula, Madisonville, Mossing Ford, Ontario, Randolph, Red House, Red Oak Grove, Reese's, Rolling Hill, Rough Creek, Saxe, Terryville, Vincent Store, Wardsfork Mills, Westonville, Wylliesburg.

CHESTERFIELD.—County seat, Chesterfield.—Beach, Bermuda Hundred, Bon Air, Centralia, Chester, Crow Spring, Drewry's Bluff, Dry Bridge, Eppes Falls, Ettricks, Granite, Hallsborough, Holly, *Manchester*, Matoaca, Meadowsville, Midlothian, Oehre, Otterdale, Port Walthall, Robious, Skinquarter, Swansboro, Winterpock.

CLARKE.—County seat, *Berryville.*—Berry's, *Boyce*, Briggs, Castleman's Ferry, Gaylord, Lake View, *Millwood*, Stone Bridge, Wadesville, White Post, Wickliff.

CRAIG.—County seat, New Castle.—Abbott, Captain, Craig's Creek, Eakin, Franciseo, Gum, Huffman, Layman, Looney, Paint Bank, Ripley's Mills, Simmonsville, Sinking Creek, Timothy.

CULPEPER.—County seat, *Culpeper C. H.*—Archie, Boston, Brandy Station, Clarkson, Cordova, Crooked Run, Eggbornsville, Homeland, Hudson's Mill, Jeffersonton, Kelley's Ford, Lignum, Mitchell's Station, Norman, Olive, Raccoon Ford, *Rapidan*, Richardsville, Rixeyville, Ryland, Stevensburg, Waterloo, Waylandsburg, Winston.

CUMBERLAND.—County seat, Cumberland C. H.—Adriance, Angola, Ashby, Boswell's, Bush Park, Ca Ira, Cartersville, Clinton, Cremona, Flanagan's Mills, George, Guinea Mills, Hawk, McRae's, Oak Forest, Stony Point Mills, Stoddert, Sunny Side, Tally, Trenton Mills, Willis.

DICKENSON.—County seat, Clintwood.—Aily, Ava, Birch, Brumfield, Bueu, Crane's Nest, Colley, Darwin, Dora, Duty, Griggle, Jane, Judge, Osborn Gap, Stratton, Torpon, Trammel Creek.

DINWIDDIE.—County seat, Dinwiddie C. H.—Borthwick, Burgess, Church Road, Darvill's, Diston, Era, Ford's Depot, Goodwynsville, Gunshill, Hebron, Ionia, Marmora, Meridian, Ocran, Oldenplace, *Petersburg*, Pride, Ream's Station, Ritchieville, Rowanta, San Marino, Sutherland, Westboro, Wilsons.

ELIZABETH CITY.—County seat, *Hampton.—Fortress Monroe, National Soldiers' Home*, Phœbus.

ESSEX.—County seat, *Tappahannock.*—Bestland, Bowler's Wharf, Brays, Centre Cross, Dunnsville, Howertons, Layton's, Lloyds, Loretto, Miller's Tavern, Minor, Montague, Mount Landing, Occupacia, Ozeanna, Paul's Cross Roads, Pedros, Piscataway, Rexburg, Upright, Ware's Wharf.

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FLOYD.—County seat, *Floyd C. H.*—Abraham, Akers, Alum Ridge, Amos, Basham, Beauford, Boxwood, Broad Shoals, Burk's Fork, Camp Creek, Check, Copper Hill, Copper Valley, Dulany, Duncan's, Ego, Eastview, Fallen, Flint, Graysville, Haycock, Howerys, Huffville, Hylton, Indian Valley, Jack's Mill, Leach, Little River, Lucians, Mira Fork, Monday, Narcott, O'Neal, Pax, Phillips, Pizarro, Posey, Quoit, Santos, Showalter, Silver Leaf, Simpson's, Terry's Fork, Topeco, Turman, Turtle Rock, Vaughn, Walcot, Weddle.

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GILES.—County seat, *Pearisburg*.—Bane, Bluff City, Curve, Eggleston, Goodwin's Ferry, Glen Lyn, Hoge's Store, Kimballton, Mahone, Mountain Lake, Maybrook, Narrows, Newport, Pembroke, Poplar Hill, Prospect Dale, Ripplemead, Staffordsville, Talmash, Thessalia, Trigg, Wabash, White Gate.

GLOUCESTER.—County seat, *Gloucester C. H.*—Achilles, Allmondsville, Ark, Belle Roi, Clay Bank, Freeport, Glenn's, Gloucester Point, Hayes' Store, James' Store, New Upton, Ordinary, Roans, Sassafras, Severn, White Marsh, Ware Neck, Wood's Cross Roads.

GOOCHLAND.—County seat, Goochland C. H.—Brookings, Bula, Cardwell, Caledonia, Dover Mines, Elk Hill, Fife's, Hadensville, Irwin, Islands, Issequena, Johnson's Springs, Lee, Licking, Maidens, Oilville, Pemberton, Perkinsville, Rock Castle, Sabot Island, Sandy Hook, Shannon Hill, Slabe, Stokes, Three Square, Tabscott, Vinitaville, West View.

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HENRICO.—County seat, *Richmond city.*—Binwell, Coal Hill, Dumbarton. Elko, Erin Shades, East Richmond, Gayton, *Glen Allen.* Glendale, Grantland, Hunslet, Lorraine, Malvern Hill, Meadow Station, Picketts, Ridge Church, Seven Pines, Solomons, Rio Vista, Thistle, Varina Grove, Winder.

HENRY.—County seat, *Marlinsville.*—Alumni, Axton, Barrow's Mill, Blackberry, Cherokee, Dyer's Store, Figsboro, Fry, Greystone, Hopper, Horse Pasture, Irisburg, Ironside, Lackey, Leatherwood, Lone Oak, Moore's Mill, Mountain Valley, Marrow Bone, Oak Level, Osage, Preston, Prunty's, Reed Creek, Ridgeway, Spencer, Stanley, Stockton, Tan Yard, Taylorsburg, Traylorsville, Willers.

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ISLE OF WIGHT.—County seat, Isle of Wight C. H.—Augusta, Carrollton, Carrsville, Comet, Fergusson's Wharf, Long View, McClelland, Magnet, Orbit, Raynor, Resque, *Smithfield*, Windsor Station, Zuni.

JAMES CITY.—County seat, *Williamsburg.*—Diascond, Ewell, Grove, Jamestown, Lightfoot, Toano.

KING & QUEEN.—County seat, King & Queen C. H.—Crouch, Bruington, Carlton's Store, Contra, Cumnor, Dragonville, Indian Neck, Ino, Little Plymouth, Mantapike, Mascot, Newtown, Owenton, Plain View, Powcan, Saint Stephen's Church, Shacklefords, Shanghai, Stevensville, Truehart, Waldens, Walkerton.

KING GEORGE.—County seat, King George C. H.—Alden, Ambar, Comorn, Dido, Edge Hill, Greenlaw's Wharf, Hampstead, Hop Yard, Hudibras, La Grange, Mathias Point, Ninde's Store, Osso, Owens, Passapatanzy, Port Conway, Rollins Fork, Shiloh.

KING WILLIAM.—County seat, King William C. H.—Aylett's, Beulahville, Cohoke, Enfield, Etna Mills, Globe, Lanesville, Lester Manor, Mangohick, Manquin, Pall's, Rumford, Teck, Wakema, *West Point.*

LANCASTER.—County seat, Lancaster C. H.—Bellwood Mills, Carter's Creek, Chase's Wharf. Eubanks, Kilmarnock, Litwalton, Merry Point, Millenbeck, Molusk, Monaskon, Ottoman. Treakle's, Weems, Westland, White Stone, Zamuth.

LEE.—County seat, *Jonesville.*—Bailey, Bales' Mills, Beech Spring, Black Water, Boon's Path, Brick Store, Cany Hollow, Chandler, Corinth, Cox, Crab Orchard, Cumbow, Delphi, Douglas, Dryden, Ely. Fritts. Gibson's Station, Han, Hunter's Gap, Jap, Longfield, Pridemore, Rocky Station, Rose Hill, Slemp, Stickleyville, Tide, Turkey Cove, Van, Walnut Hill, White Shoals, Yokum Station, Zion's Mills.

LOUDOUN.—County seat, *Leesburg.*—Aldie, Arcola, Bloomfield, Bollington, Clark's Gap, Conklin, Daysville, Dover, Evergreen Mills, *Farmwell*, Goresville, *Hamilton*, Hillsborough, Hughesville, Irene, Jumbo, Lincoln, Lovettsville, Lenah, Lucketts, Mechanicsville, Middleburg, Morrisonville, Mount Gilead, Mountville, Mountain Gap, Neersville. North Fork, Oatlands, Paxson, Philomont, Purcellville, Round Hill, Ryan, Silcot Springs, Snickersville, *Sterling*, Sycoline, Taylorstown, Trapp, Unison, Watson, *Waterford*, Waxpool, Welbourne, Wheatland, Woodburn.

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MADISON.—County seat, Madison C. H.—Criglersville, Dulinsville, Graves' Mill, Haywood, Hood, Leon, Locust Dale, Madison Mills, Nethers, Oak Park, Peola Mills, Pratts, Rochelle, Seville, Twyman's Mill, Wolftown.

MATHEWS.—County seat, *Mathews C. H.*—Blake's, Bohannon, Cobb's Creek, Cricket Hill, Diggs, Fitchett's, Guynn, Hick's Wharf, Hudgin's, Laban, New Point, North, Port Haywood, Williams Wharf.

MECKLENBURG.—County seat, *Boydton.*—Abbyville, Averett, Baskerville, Black's Ridge, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Buffalo Junction, Cabbage Farm, *Chase City*, *Clarksville*, Cuscowilla, Drapersville, Fields, Finneywood, Forksville, Goode's Ferry, Hanford, Inca, Joyceville, Jeffress, Keat's, La Crosse, Lambert, Malaria, Marengo, Muckross, North View, Oakley, Orgainsville, Overland, Push, Palmer's Springs, Riggan, Saint Tammany's, Scott's Cross Roads, Shaw's Store, Skipwith, Smiths' Cross Roads, South Hill, Soudan, Spring Hill, Stony Cross, Swepson, Tarry's Mill, Union Level, Wightman.

MIDDLESEX.—County seat, Saluda.—Bay Port, Bushy, Church View, Cooper, Conrad's Mills, Enoch, Freeshade, Grinels, Harmony Village, Jamaica, Locust Hill, Lot, Sandy Bottom, Streets, Stormont, *Urbanna*, Water View, Wilton.

MONTGOMERY.—County seat, *Christiansburg.*—Alleghany Springs, Big Tunnel, Bennett's Mill, *Blacksburg*, Cambria, Carnegie City, Center Mills, Childress, Cowan's Mills, Fagg, La Fayette, Long's Shop, Lester's, McDonald's Mill, Montgomery Springs, Oty, Pilot, Price's Forks, *Radford*, Riner, Shawsville, Vicar's Switch, Yellow Sulphur Springs.

NANSEMOND.—County seat, *Suffolk.*—Beamons, Belleville, Bennett's Creek, Buckhorn, Cartwright's Wharf, Chuckatuck, Cleopus, Copeland, Crittenden's, Cypress Chapel, Dean's, Driver, Elwood, Exit, Everett's, Holland, Magnolia, Myrtle, Savage Crossing, Somerton, South Quay, Whaleyville.

NELSON.—County seat, *Lovingston.*—Afton, Alhambra, Arrington, Avon, Buffalo Station, Bryant, Colleen, Elmington, Faber's Mills, Fontello, Gladstone, Grape Lawn, Greenfield, Greenway, Lodebar, Massie's Mills, Midway Mills, Montebello, Montreal, Nelly's Ford, Norwood, Onan, Otway, Poplar, Repton, Rockfish Depot, Roseland, Rose Mills, Shelton, Schuyler, Slaughter, Tye River Depot, Tyro, Variety Mills, Warminster, Winginia.

NEW KENT.—County seat, New Kent C. H.—Barhamsville, Boulevard, Lanexa, Mountcastle, Oak, Providence Forge, Quinton, Talleysville, Tunstall's, White House.

NORFOLK.—County seat, *Portsmouth.*—Bartee, Benefit, Berkeley, Bowers Hill, Churchland, Cornland, Deep Creek, Fentress, Gertie, Gilmerton, Grassfield, Great Bridge, Hearing, Hickory, Indian Creek. *Norfolk*, Northwest. Ocean View, Saint Brides, Sewell's Point, Tanner's Creek, Wallaceton, West Norfolk.

NORTHAMPTON.—County Seat, *Eastville.*—Bay View, Bird's Nest, Bridgetown, Brighton, Broadwater, Cape Charles, Capeville, Cheapside, Cherriton, Cherrystone, Dalbys, Dingley, Exmore, Franktown, Hadlock, Jamesville, Johnsontown, Marionville, Machipongo, Nassawadox, Read's Wharf, Shadyside, Stewart's Wharf, Wardtown.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—County seat, Heathsville.—Brown's Store, Bundick, Burgess Store, Fair Port, Harilla, Hopeside, Lewisetta, Lilian, Lodge, Lottsburgh, Lynhams, Mila, Ophelia, Rainswood, Readville, Rehoboth Church, Sampson's Wharf, Sunnybank, Village, Wicomico Church.

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ORANGE.—County seat, *Orange C. H.*—Athos, *Barboursville*, Burr Hill, Daniel, Danton, Golddale, *Gordonsville*, Grassland, Indiantown, Lahore, Liberty Mills, Locust Grove, Madison Run, Mine Run, Nason's, Orange, Pine Top, Rhoadesville, Rocky Run, Saint Just, Somerset, Tatum, Thornhill, Trueblue, Unionville, Verdiersville, Vulcan, Waco.

PAGE.—County seat, *Luray.*—Alma, Cedar Point, Compton, Grove Hill, Honeyville, Hope Mills, Jolietts, Ida, Kimball, Kite, Kountz, Leakesville, Long, Marksville, Massanutton, Overalls, Printz Mill, Sands, Shenondoah, Stony Man, Verbena.

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PITTSYLVANIA.—County seat, *Chatham.*—Atlas, Bachelor's Hall, Banister, Brights, Brosville, Brow, Brutus, Burwellville, Byrdville, Caddo, Callands, Cascade, Castor, Cedar Forest, Cedar Hill, Chalk Level, Chestnut Level, Constoel, *Danville*, Design, Dry Fork Depot, Elba, Fall Creek Depot, Galveston, Glenland, Grady, Hill Grove, Hurt's Store, Keeling, Kentuck, Laurel Grove, Level Run, Lola, Malmaison, Minneola, Morotock, Motley's, Mount Airy, Mount Cross, Museville, Neva, North Danville, Peatross, Peytonsburg, Pickaway, Piggs, Pittston, Pittsville, Pleasant Gap, Pullen's, Ray, Riceville, Ringgold, Sago, Sandy Level, Sandy River, Shockoe, Slatesville, Sonans, Spring Garden, Sheva, Stokesland, Straightstone, Sutherlin, Swansonville, Sycamore Station, Timore, Toshes, Trelow, Vance, Vandola, Viola, Wayside, Weal, Wenonda, Whitmel, Whittle's Depot, Wilmer, Worlds.

POWHATAN.—County seat, Powhatan C. H.—Ballsville, Belona, Dorset, Elbow, Fine Creek Mills, Genito, Huguenot, Jefferson, Jordan's Store, Lilburn, Macon, Moseley's Junction, Michaux, Sublett's, Tobaccoville, Trenholm.

PRINCE EDWARD.—County seat, *Farmville*—Action, Briery, Darlington Heights, Green Bay, *Hampden Sidney*, Overby, Prospect, Putney's, Rice Depot, Tredway, Worsham.

PRINCE GEORGE.—County seat, Prince George C. H.—Brandon, Burrowsville, City Point, Derby, Disputanta, Garysville, Newville, Rives, Templeton, Talpa.

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PRINCESS ANNE.—County seat, Princess Anne C. H.—Blossom Hill, Creeds, Kempsville, Land of Promise, Lynhaven, London Bridge, Mapleton, North Landing, Pleasant Ridge, Pungo, Thalia, Tunis, Vine, Virginia Beach.

PULASKI.—County seat, Newbern.—Allisonia, Belle Hampton, Churchwood, Draper's Valley, *Dublin*, Gusto, Ingle, Lucretia, New River Depot, Pine, *Pulaski City*, Radford Furnace, Reed Island, Sassin, Snowville.

RAPPAHANNOCK.—County seat, Washington.—Amitsville, Castleton, Flint Hill, Gaines' Cross Roads, Hawlin, Hughes River, Laurel Mills, Redeviva, Sandy, Slate Mills, Sperryville, Viewtown, Woodville.

RICHMOND.—County seat, *Warsaw.*—Carter's Wharf, Downeys, Emmerton, Farmer's Fork, Farnham, Haynesville, Ivondale, Kirkland, Lyells, Naylor's, Newland, Sharp's Wharf.

ROANOKE.—County seat, *Salem.*—Air Point, Battle Hill, Bent Mountain, Bonsack's, Bradshaw, Catawba, Cave Spring, Corleyville, Haran, *Hollins*, Leslie, Moomaw, Poage's Mill, *Roanoke*, Singer, Vinton.

ROCKBRIDGE.—County seat, *Lexington.*—Alone, Alphin, Ah Sid, Aqua, Balcony Falls, Bell's Valley, Brownsburg, Buffalo Forge, Buffalo Mills, Buena Vista, Collierstown, Crowder, Denmark, Elmeria, Engleman, Fairfield, Fancy Hill, Gilmore's Mills, *Glasgow*, Glenwood, *Goshen Bridge*, Irish Creek, Jump, Kerr's Creek,

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RUSSELL.—County seat, *Lebanon.*—Belfast Mills, Brumfield, Bickley's Mills, Bluegrass, Brewster, Cleveland, Counts, Creswell, Dickensonville, Dorado, Dump's Creek, Elk Garden, Fugate's Hill, Gardner's, Gibsonville, Hansonville, Hawkins' Mills, Homan, Honaker, Jesse's Mills, Mason's Store, Pat's Store, Point Truth, Robinette, Rock House, Rollpone, Rosedale, Sword's Creek, Willow Spring.

SCOTT.—County seat, *Estillville.*—Alley, Ayres, Big Cut, Cameron, Clinch, Clinch Port, Clinch River, Cornsville, Dunyannan, Duncan's Mills, Early Grove, Ela, Fairview, Fido, Flag Pond, Flat Lick, Flat Rock, Flat Woods, Fort Blackmore, Hale's Mill, Hiltons, Hills Station, Holston Bridge, Locust Lane, Maness, Moace's Spring, McConnell, Mount, Nickelsville, Pattonsville, Purchase, Rye Cove, Snowflake, Speer's Ferry, Tunnel, Valley Creek, Wayland, Welchburg, Whiteforge, Wood.

SHENANDOAH.—County seat, *Woodstock.*—Alonzaville, Belgrade, Borden, Bowman's, Cabin Hill, Calvary, Capon Road Depot, Columbia Furnace, Dilbeck, *Edenburg,* Edith, Fishers Hill, Forestville, Hamburgh, Harrisville, Hawkinstown, Headquarters, Hepner's, Jadwyn, Jerome, Lantz Mills, Lebanon Church, Liberty Furnace, Maurertown, Mikado, Moore's Store, Mount Clifton, *Mount Jackson,* Mount Olive, *New Market,* Orkney Springs, Pomona, Pugh's Run, Quicksburg, Rinkerton, Saint David's Church, Saint Lukes, Saumsville, Seven Fountains, Shenandoah Alum Springs, *Strasburg, Tom's Brook,* Topnot, Van Buren Furnace, Wheatfield, Willow Grove, Zepp.

SMYTHE.—County seat, *Marion.*—Atkin's Tank, Adwolf, Broadford, Camp, Chatham Hill, Chilhowie, Ellendale, Grosses, Gypsum, Holstein Mills, Lamont, Long Hollow, Luma, Olympia, Plasterburg, Rich Valley, Rye Valley, Saint Clair's Bottom, Seven Mile Ford, Sugar Grove, Valley View.

SOUTHAMPTON.—County seat, Courtland.—Adams Grove, Airfield, Assamoosick, Berlin, Bowers, *Boykins,* Branchville, Capron, Caro, Delaware's, Drewryville, Enterprise, *Franklin,* Green Plain, Handsom's Depot, Isaac, Ivor, Koskoo, Newsom's, Pinopolis, Pope, Sebrell, Silverton, Steelville, Story's Vicksville, Worrell's.

SPOTSYLVANIA.—County seat, Spotsylvania C. H.—Alrich's Crossing, Andrews, Belmont, Brockville, Brokenburg, *Fredericksburg,* Gatewood, Glenora, Goodloe's, Goodwyn, Granite Springs, Hick's Store, Holladay, Hardenburg, Leavell's, Lewis' Store, Marye, Massaponax, Mattaponi, Mount Pleasant, Partlows, Pine Apple, Post Oak, Summit, Thornburg, Twyman's Store, Wilderness.

STAFFORD.—County seat, Stafford C. H.—Bellfair Mills, Berear, Brooke, Coakley's, Falmouth, Fostersville, Garrisonville, Hartwood, Lance, Leeland, Monteithville, Mountain View, Musselman, Murtleville, Onville, Roseville, Stafford Store, Tackett's Mills, Widewater.

SURRY.—County seat, Surry C. H.—Alliance, Bacon's Castle, Cabin Point, Carsley, *Claremont,* Dendron, High Gate, Homewood, Moorings, Raymond, Scotland, Spottsville, Savedge, Spring Grove, Wall's Bridge.

SUSSEX.—County seat, Sussex C. H.—Arringdale, Belsches, Burts, Cedar View, Coman's Well, Grizzard, Henry, Homeville, Hilda, Jarratt's, Littleton, Loco, Lumberton, Mason's Depot, Parham's Store, Stony Creek, Wakefield Station, Waverly Station, Yale.

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WARREN.—County seat, *Front Royal.*—Bayard, Bentonville, Browntown, Buckton, Cedarville, Dix, Happy Creek, Hardesty, Harvey's Mills, Linden, Limeton, Manard, Milldale, Ninevah, Reliance, Riverton, Sentinel, Success, Venus, Waterlick.

WARWICK.—County seat, *Newport News.*—Denbigh, Lee Hall, Menchville, Morrison.

WASHINGTON.—County seat, *Abingdon.*—Abraham's Falls, Alum Wells, Benhams, Brumley Gap, Clip, Craig's Mills, *Emory*, Friendship, Fleenors, *Glade Spring*, Green Cove, Greendale, Hazel Spring, Holston, Hyter's Gap, Ketron, King's Mill, Lee's Mills, Leplo, Lindell, Lodi Love's Mills, Lowland, Medina, Mendota, Meadow View, Moab, Mock's Mills, Montgomery, Ora, Osceola, Raven's Nest, Saltville, Shortsville, Smith's Creek, Stump, Tabor, Wallace's Switch.

WESTMORELAND.—County seat, Montross.—Baynesville, Chiltons, Cole's Point, Colonial Beach, Foneswood, Hague, Horner's, Kinsale, Leedstown, Machodoc, Maple Grove, Mount Holly, Nominy Grove, Oak Grove, Oldham's, Potomac Mills, Stratford, Templeman's Cross Roads, Tucker's Hill, Wilkersons.

WISE.—County seat, Wise C. H.—Banner, *Big Stone Gap*, Bond's Mill, Coonseye, Crane's Nest, Dwina, Estonoa, Flat Gap, Gilly, Guest's Station, Hurricane, Joplin, Kellyview, Lipps, Norton, Pound, Tocoma

WYTHE.—County seat, *Wytheville.*—Austinville, Bertha, Black Lick, Barren Springs, Cedar Springs, Crockett Depot, Clarks, Cripple Creek, Etta Foster's Falls, Graham's Forge, Ivanhoe, High Rock, Max Meadows, Newberry Mills, Noble, Red Bluff, Roper, *Rural Retreat*, Speedwell, Walton Furnace.

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GARRETT.—County seat, *Oakland.*—Accident, Altamont, Avilton, Bittinger, Bloomington, Deer Park, Elder, Engle's Mills, Floyd, Fort Pendleton, Friendsville, *Grantsville*, Hoyes Hutton, Keyser, McHenry, Mineral Spring, Mountain Lake Park, New Germany, Sany Run, Selbysport, Skipnish, Sunnyside, Swanton, Winston.

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SOMERSET.—County seat, *Princess Anne.*—Chance, *Crisfield*, Dames Quarter, Deal's Island, Eden, Edwin, Ewell, Fairmont, Fords Wharf, Habnab, Hopewell, Kingston, Loretto, Manokin, Marion Station, Monie, Mount Vernon, Oriole, Peninsular Junction, Rehobeth, Tulls Corner, Upper Fairmount, Victor, Wenona, West, Westover, Widgeon.

TALBOT.—County seat, *Easton.*—Bellevue, Bozman, Cardova, Hambleton, Kirkham, Longwoods, McDanieltown, Matthews, Neavitt, *Oxford*, Royal Oak, *Saint Michael's*, Sherwood, Skipton, Tilghman, *Trappe*, Tunis Mills, Wittman, Woodland, Wye Mills.

WASHINGTON.—County seat, *Hagerstown.*—Antietam, Ash, Bakersville, Beaver Creek, Benevola, Blue Mountain, *Boonsborough*, Breathedsville, Broadfording, Brownsville, Cavetown. Cearfoss, Chewsville, Claggett's *Clear Spring*, College of Saint James, Conococheague, Downsville, Eakle's Mills, Edgemont, Ernstville, Euclid, Fair Play, Fairview, Four Locks, Funkstown, Green Spring Furnace, Grimes, Halfway, *Hancock*, Highfield, Huyett, Indian Springs, Keedysville, Keep Tryst, Lappans, Leitersburg, Lock 53, Lydia, Mapleville, Maugansville, Mills, Millstone, Pinesburgh, Reiffs, Ringgold, Rohrersville, *Sharpsburg*, *Smithsburg*, Smoketown, Trego, West Beaver Creek, Weverton, *Williamsport.*

WICOMICO.—County seat, *Salisbury.*—Allen, Athel, Barren Creek Springs, Bivalve, Capitola, Collin's wharf, Fruitland, Nanticoke, New Hope. Parsonsburgh, Pittsville, Powellville, Quantico, Riverton, Sharptown, Truitt, Twilley, Tyaskin, Walston, Wanamaker, Wango, Whayland, Whitehaven, Whiton.

WORCESTER.—County seat, *Snow Hill.*—*Berlin*, Bishopville, Boxiron, Campbell, Cedartown, Colbourne, Corbin, Girdletree, Ironshire, Jones, Klej Grange, McMaster, Newark, Ocean City, *Pocomoke City*, Saint Martin's, Showell, Spence, Stockton, Welbourne, Wesley, Whaleysville, Whiteburgh.

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Governor's Council.—Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Public Institutions.

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Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court meets on the first Monday in February and last Monday in September. Chief Justice, ——— ———. Associate Justices: Joseph J. Davis, Franklin county; James E. Shepherd, Beaufort county; Alphonso C. Avery, Burke county; A. S. Merrimon, Wake county. Theodore F. Davidson, Attorney-General and Reporter. Thomas S. Kenan, Clerk. R. H. Bradley, of Wake, Marshal. J. L. Seawell, Office Clerk.

Superior Courts.

The state is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected by the voters of the state at large, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective districts.

JUDGES.

Dis.	*Name.*	*Residence.*
1	Geo. H. Brown.....	.....
2	Fred. Phillips.....	Edgecombe.
3	H. G. Connor.....	Wilson.
4	Walter Clarke.....	Wake.
5	John A. Gilmer.....	Guilford.
6	E. T. Boykin.....	Sampson.
7	James C. McRae.....	Cumberland.
8	W. J. Montgomery.....	Cabarrus.
9	Jesse F. Graves.....	Surry.
10	John Gray Bynum...	.....
11	William M. Shipp.....	Mecklenburg.
12	J. H. Merrimon.....	Buncombe.

SOLICITORS.

Dis.	*Name.*	*Residence.*
1	John H. Blount.....	Perquimans.
2	G. H. White (col.).....	Halifax.
3	D. Worthington.....	Martin.
4	T. M. Argo.....	Wake.
5	Isaac R. Strayhorn...	Durham.
6	O. H. Allen.....	Duplin.
7	Frank McNeill.....	Richmond.
8	B. F. Long.....	Iredell.
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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Clark; Fall—Judge Connor.

Beaufort—‡February 17th, May 26th, November 24th. Currituck—March 3d, September 1st. Camden—March 10th, September 8th. Pasquaotank—March 17th, September 15th. Perquimans—March 24th, September 22d. Chowan—March 31st, September 29th. Gates—April 7th, October 6th. Hertford—April 17th, October 13th. Washington—April 21st, October 20th. Tyrrell—April 28th, October 27th. Dare—May 5th, November 3d. Hyde—May 12th, November 10th. Pamlico—May 11th, November 17th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Gilmer; Fall—Judge Clark.

Halifax†—March 3d, May 12th, ‡November 10th. Northampton—‡January 20th, March 31st, April 1st, September 29th. Bertie—February 3d, April 28th, October 27th. Craven—†February 10th, May 26th, November 24th. Warren—March 17th, September 15th. Edgecombe—April 14th, October 13th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Boykin; Fall—Judge Gilmer.

Pitt—January 6th, March 17th, †June 9th, September 15th. Franklin—January 20th, April 14th, November 10th. Wilson—‡February 3d, June 2d, October 27th. Vance—February 17th, May 19th, October 13th. Martin—March 3d, September 1st, ‡December 1st. Greene—March 31st, September 29th. Nash—April 28th, November 17th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McRae; Fall—Judge Boykin.

Wake—*January 6th, †February 24th, *March 24th, †April 21st, *July 9th, †August 27th, *September 22d, †October 20th. Wayne—January 20th, March 10th, April 14th, September 8th, October 13th. Harnet—February 3d, August 4th, November 24th. Johnston—February 10th, August 11th, November 10th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Armfield; Fall—Judge McRae.

Durham—January 13th, March 24th, June 2d, October 13th. Granville—January 27th, April 21st, July 21st, November 24th. Chatham—February 10th, May 5th, September 29th. Guilford—February 17th, May 26th, August 15th, December 8th. Alamance—March 3d, May 19th, October 27th. Orange—March 17th, August 4th, November 3d. Caswell—April 7th, August 11th, November 10th. Person—April 14th, August 19th, November 17th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Graves; Fall—Judge Armfield.

Pender—March 10th, September 8th. New Hanover—†January 20th, †April 14th, †September 22d. Lenoir—February 3d, August 19th, November 10th. Duplin—February 10th, August 4th, November 24th. Sampson—†February 24th, April 28th, October 6th, December 8th. Carteret—March 17th, October 20th. Jones—March 24th, October 27th. Onslow—March 31st, November 3d.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bynum; Fall—Judge Graves.

Columbus—January 13th, March 31st, July 28th. Anson—*January 6th, †April 28th, *September 1st, †November 24th. Cumberland—January 20th, †May 5th, July 21st, †November 10th. Robeson—January 27th, *May 19th, September 29th. Richmond—February 10th, June 2d, September 15th, December 1st. Bladen—March 17th, October 20th. Brunswick—April 7th, September 8th. Moore—March 3d, August 11th, October 27th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Shipp; Fall—Judge Bynum.

Cabarrus—‡January 27th, April 28th. Iredell—February 3d, May 19th, August 4th, November 3d. Rowan—February 17th, May 5th, August 19th, November 17th. Davidson—March 3d, September 1st, †December 1st. Randolph—March 17th, September 15th. Montgomery—March 31st, September 29th. Stanly—April 7th, October 13th.

* For criminal cases. † For civil cases alone. ‡ For civil alone, except jail cases.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Merrimon; Fall—Judge Shipp.

Rockingham—January 20th, July 21st, November 3d. Forsyth—February 3d, May 19th, October 20th. Yadkin—February 17th September 22d. Wilkes—March 3d, September 8th. Alleghany—March 17th, September 1st. Davie—March 31st, October 6th. Stokes—April 14th, August 4th, November 10th. Surry—April 21st, August 19th, November 17th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Brown; Fall—Judge Merrimon.

Henderson—February 10th, July 13th. Burke—March 3d, August 4th. Caldwell—March 17th, September 1st. Ashe—March 24th, May 26th, August 18th. Watauga—April 7th, August 25th. Mitchell—April 14th, September 8th. Yancey—April 28th, September 22d. McDowell—May 12th, October 6th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Phillips; Fall—Judge Brown.

Catawba—January 13th, July 13th. Alexander—January 27th, July 28th. Union—*February 10th, †February 17th, *September 15th, †September 22d. Mecklenburg—†February 24th, †August 25th. Gaston—March 17th, October 6th. Lincoln—March 31st, September 29th. Cleveland—April 7th, August 4th, October 20th. Rutherford—April 21st, October 27th. Polk—May 5th, November 10th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Connor; Fall—Judge Phillips.

Madison—February 24th, July 28th, †November 17th. Buncombe—March 10th, †August 11th, †December 1st. Transylvania—March 31st, September 1st. Haywood—April 7th, September 8th. Jackson—April 22d, September 22d. Macon—May 5th, September 29th. Clay—May 12th, October 6th. Cherokee—May 19th, October 13th. Graham—June 2d, October 27th. Swain—June 9th, November 3d.

* For criminal cases. † For civil cases alone. ‡ For civil alone, except jail cases.

Criminal Circuit Courts.

New Hanover County.—Oliver P. Meares, Wilmington judge; Benj. R. Moore, Wilmington, solicitor. Court begins January 6th, March 17th, May 19th, July 13th, September 15th, November 17th.

Mecklenburg County.—Oliver P. Meares, judge; Geo. E. Wilson, Charlotte, solicitor. Court begins February 10th, April 14th, August 11th, October 6th, December 1st.

Buncombe County.—Chas. A. Moore, Asheville, judge; E. D. Carter, Asheville, solicitor. Court begins January 27th, April 28th, July 21st, October 27th.

Federal Judicial Courts in North Carolina.

The stated terms of the United States Circuit and District Courts are as follows: Eastern District Circuit Court.—Held in Raleigh on the first Monday in June and last Monday in November, and at Wilmington on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October N. J. Riddick, Clerk; W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk; H. L. Bond, Circuit Court Judge; Augustus S. Seymour, District Court Judge, Eastern District of North Carolina; Charles Cook, U. S. Attorney; Joshua B. Hill, U. S. Marshall; Virtruvius Royster, Deputy Clerk.

Eastern District District Court.—Elizabeth City, third Monday in April and October; Wm. C. Brooks, Clerk. Newbern, fourth Monday in April and October; George Green, Clerk. Wilmington, first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October; W. H. Shaw, Clerk.

Western District Circuit Court.—H. L. Bond, U. S. Circuit Judge; Robert P. Dick. U. S. District Judge, Western District of North Carolina; David Settle, U. S. Marshal. Circuit and District Courts in the Western District are held at Greensboro first Monday in April and October; John W. Payne, Clerk. Statesville, third Monday in April and October; H. C. Cowles, Clerk. Asheville, first Monday in May and November; J. E. Reid, Clerk. Charles Price, U. S. District Attorney; George F. Bason, Assistant District Attorney.

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First District—W. A. B. Branch, D.; Second District—H. P. Cheatham, R ; Third District—B. F. Grady, D.; Fourth District—B. H. Bunn, D.; Fifth District—A. H. A. Williams, D.; Sixth District—S. B. Alexander, D.; Seventh District—J. S. Henderson, D.; Eighth District—W. H. H. Cowles, D.; Ninth District—W. T. Crawford, D. Terms commence March 4th, 1891.

POST OFFICES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

[Corrected to November, 1890.]

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ALAMANCE.—County seat, *Graham*.—Altamahaw, Big Falls, *Burlington*, Carney, Cedar Cliff, Clover Orchard, Curtis' Mills, Elon College, Glendale, Hartshorn, Hawfield, Haw River, Holman's Mills, Iola, Lacey, Long Branch, Loy's Shop, McCray, Maywood, *Mebane*, Melville, Morton's Store, Nicholson's, Oakdale, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Lodge, Rock Creek, Saxapahaw, Shallow Ford, Snow Camp, Stainback, Swepsonville, Union Ridge, Vincent.

ALEXANDER.—County seat, *Taylorsville*.—Avilla, Bentley, Broad Shoals, Cedar Run, Dealville, Elk Shoals, Ellendale, Grade, Hedrick, Hiddenite, Kilby, Lackey, Little River, Mount Bethel, Mount Pisgah, Muscadine, Partee, Polycarp, Stony Point, Swanner, Thurston, Vashti, Wittenberg, York Collegiate Institute.

ALLEGHANY.—County seat, *Sparta*.—Anna, Cherry Lane, Delphi, Edmonds, Edwards Cross Roads, Elk Creek, Ennis, Glade, Creek, Gray, Hooker, Lamar, Laurel Branch, New River, Nulin, Piney Creek, Prather's Creek, Topia, Whitehead.

ANSON.—County seat, *Wadesborough*.—Ansonville, Bennett, Beverly, Cairo, Cedar Hill, Deep Creek, Diamond Hill, Goodman, Hyatt, Jones' Creek, Knott's Store, Lilesville, Long Pine, McFarlan, Madra, Morven, Paris, Peachland, Pee Dee, *Polkton*, Polar Hill, Wharf, White's Store.

ASHE.—County seat, *Jefferson*.—Apple Grove, Ashley, Baldwin, Beaver Creek, Berlin, Bernice, Blevins, Bly, Chase, Clifton, Comet, Concert, Creston, Crumpler, Dresden, Eye, Fig, Furches, Gap Creek, Grassy Creek, Grayson, Grimsley, Hastings, Helton, Husk, Idol's Mill, Lansing, Laurel Springs, Linney, Nathan's Creek, Nettie Knob, Obids, Ore Knob, Pinckton, River Side, Roten, Scottville, Silas Creek, Solitude, Sturgills, Sutherland's, Tree Top, Thaxton, Transom, Wagoner, Walnut Hill, Weasel, Weaversford, Wheeler.

BEAUFORT.—County seat, *Washington*.—Acresville, Assurance, Aurora, Bath, Blount's Creek, Bunyon, Chocowinity, Durham's Creek, Edward's Mill, Gaylord, Gilead, Haslin, Hunter's Bridge, Idalia, Latham's Leechville, Mineola, Pantego, Pungo, Ransomville, Sidney, South Creek, Yeatesville.

BERTIE.—County seat, *Windsor*.—Aulander, Avoca, Colerain, Drew, Exter, Hexlena, Howard, Lewiston, Mount Gould, Powellsville, Roxobel, Sans Souci, Walke.

BLADEN.—County seat, Elizabethtown.—Abbottsburgh, Ammon, Bladenborough, Brinkland, Brompton, Cedar, Clarkton, Colly, Councils Station, Cypress Creek, Dawson's Landing, Downingville, Edge, Elkton, Ellis, Folsom, Gravel Hill, Ham, Hocut, Jerome, Kellys, Little Sugar Loaf, Lyon's Landing, Magruder, Marlville, Nat Moore, Perryville, Register, Richardson, Rosindale, Sand Bluff, Tarheel, Westbrook, White Hall, Willis Creek, Winnie.

BRUNSWICK.—County seat, *Southport*.—Ash, Calabash, El Paso, Excelsior, Iredell, New Supply, Onion, Malmo, Phœnix, Shallotte, St. Phillip, Supply, Town Creek, Turnout, Winnabow.

BUNCOMBE.—County seat, *Asheville*.—Acton, Alexander, Alice, Alto, Arden, Avery's Creek, Barnardsville, Beech, Bell, Biltmore, Black Mountain, Brooks, Busbee, Candler, Canto, Cooper's, Demia, Democrat, Denmark, Dillingham, Dunsmore, Emma, Facerock, Fairview, Flat Creek, Foxville, Gem, Glady, Grace, Grantville,

Gudger's Mills, High Knob, Hominy Creek, Juno, Jupiter, Leicester, Limestone, Longs, Luther, Mascot, Mitchell, Morgan Hill, New Found, Owenby, Pinnacle, Proviso, Ramoth, Riceville, Sandy Mush, Shope, Skyland, Stocksville, Swannanoa, Turnpike, Tweed, Vanceville, Vernon, West Asheville, Weaverville.

BURKE.—County seat, *Morganton.*—Bridgewater, Brindletown, Camp Creek, Chambers, Chesterfield, Connelly's Springs, Dogwood, Eldridge, Enola, Fonta Flora, Gibbs, Glen Alpine, Jonas Ridge, Joy, Linville's Store, Pearson, Penelope, Perkinsville, Piedmont Springs, Rollins, Rutherford College, Shoup's Ford, Table Rock, Warlick's Mills, Wortman, Worry.

CABARRUS.—County seat, *Concord.*—Bost's Mills, Clear Creek, Coddle Creek, Dry's Mill, Flows, Furrs, Georgeville, Harrisburg, Mill Hill, Mount Pleasant, Nussman, Pioneer Mills, Rimer, Smith's Ford, Springsville, Tulin.

CALDWELL.—County seat, *Lenoir.*—Baton, Buffalo Cove, Cedar Valley, Cilley, Collettsville, Downsville, Draco, Emanuel, Gamewell, Glenburnie, Globe, Gragg, Granite Falls, Gunpowder, Hartland, Hibriten, Holsclaw, Houck, Hudson, Jumbo, King's Creek, Meadow Hill, Muttenz, North Catawba, Patterson, Petra Mills, Rippetoe, Risden, Upton, Yadkin Valley.

CAMDEN.—County seat, Camden C. H.—Belcross, Indian Town, Lilly, Old Trap, Shiloh, South Mills.

CARTERET.—County seat, *Beaufort.*—Atlantic, Boyne, Cedar Point, Davis, Hollywood, Marshallberg, Morehead City, Newport, Peletier's Mills, Portsmouth, Roe, Smyrna, Stella, Straits, Wildwood, Winthrop.

CASWELL.—County seat, *Yanceyville.*—Allison, Anderson's Store, Ashland, Blackwells, Cherry Grove, Corbett, Eastland, Estelle, Fitch's Store, Gatewood, Ganaway, Hamer, Hightowers, Hycotee, Leasburgh, Locust Hill, Milesville, *Milton,* Osmond, Pelham, Prospect Hill, Purley, Ridgeville, Semora, Stony Creek, Tony, Yarbro.

CATAWBA.—County seat, *Newton.*—Arnt, Bandy, Blackburn, *Catawba,* Catfish, Chronicle, Chestnut, Conover, Crossing, Drumsville, Edith, Flemmings, *Hickory,* Jacob's Fork, Jug Town, Louise, Maiden, Monbo, Mountain Creek, Mull Grove, Oxford's Ford, Plateau, Roseman, Shawnee, Sherrill's Ford, Sparkling Catawba Springs, Startown.

CHATHAM.—County seat, *Pittsborough.*—Ascend, Beaumont, Bellevoir, Boaz, Brayville, Brush Creek, Bynums, Cane Creek, Egypt Depot, Elm Grove, Ebenezer, Evans, Fall Creek, Glenaloon, Good, Goff, Goldston, Gravel Spring, Grove, Gulf, Hackney, Hadley's Mills, Harper's Cross Roads, Haywood, Kimbolton, Lambsville, Leewood, Leota, Lockville, Mandale, Merry Oaks, Millwood, Moncure, Mount Vernon Springs, Mud Lick, Nero, Osgood, Patmos, Pedlar's Hill, Peoples, Pluck, Providence, Rialto, Richmond, Roscoe, Riggsbee's Store, Rives Chapel, Saint Lawrence, Sandy Grove. *Silver City,* Silk Hope, Simmon Grove, Sylvester, Tablet, Truth, Tysor's Mills, Williams Mills, Womble.

CHEROKEE.—County seat, *Murphy.*—Ballow, Coalville, Cobbs, Colberson, England's Point, Grape Creek, Hanging Dog, Hothouse, Kinsey, Letitia, Mamie, Marble, Nina, Nottia, Ogreeta, Peach Tree, Persimmon Creek, Postell, Ranger, Suit, Tomotla, Topton, Turtletown, Valley Town, Vest's, Wehutty, Wolf Creek.

CHOWAN.—County seat, *Edenton.*—Amboy, Barnitz, Gliden, Rockyhock, Ryland, Somerset, Tyner, Woodley.

CLAY.—County seat, *Hayesville.*—Brasstown, Cullakanee, Elf, Irena, Ledford, Shooting Creek, Tusquitee, Twine, Warne.

CLEVELAND.—County seat, *Shelby.*—Beam's Mills, Belwood, Boiling Springs, Buffalo Paper Mill, Byarsville, Casar, Camp Call, Cleveland Mills, Delight, Double Shoal, Durbro, Earl Station, Elbethel, Erwinsville, Fallston, Fancy, Grover, Hodge, Holly Bush, *King's Mountain,* Knob Creek, Lark, Lattimore, Milligan, *Mooresboro,* New House, Nicholsonville, Ola, Pearl, Point, Polkville, Sharon, Stice's Shoal, Stubbs, Swangs, Toluca, Waco, Waverly.

COLUMBUS.—County seat, *Whiteville.*—Armour, Bolton, Bug Hill, Byrdsville, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Clarendon, Cronly, Crooms, Dethan, Eoka, Evergreen, Fair Bluff, Freeman, Grist's Station, Haddock, Hallsboro, Iron Hill, Lake Wacca-

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CRAVEN.—County seat, *New Berne*—Cove, Croatan, Debruhl's, Dover, Ernul, Fort Barnwell, Havelock, James City, Jasper, Maple Cypress, Merrimon, Pefection, Riverdale, Thurman, Tuscarora, Vanceboro, Zorah.

CUMBERLAND.—County seat, *Fayetteville.*—Alderman, Antonia, Argyle, Bruce, Bannockburn, Brunt, Buckhorn, Carlos, Cedar Creek, Carmichael, Clay Fork, Cornelia, Cumberland, Dial, Edonia, Floyd, Gillisville, Godwin, Gray's Creek, Hope Mills, Idaho, Inverness, Kyle's Landing, Little River Academy, Manchester, Montrose, Pike, Raeford, Rhodes, Robin Hill, Roslin, Sherwood, Starsburg, Stedman, Vender, Wade, Wicker.

CURRITUCK.—County seat, Currituck C. H.—Coinjock, Gregory's Harbinger, Jarvisburgh, Kitty Hawk, Knott's Island, Moyock, Poplar Branch, Powell's Point, Shawboro, Snowden, Tulls.

DARE.—County seat, Manteo.—Avon, Buffalo City, Buxton, Colington, East Lake, Hatteras, Mann's Harbor, Nags Head, Rodanthe, Stumpy Point, Wanchese.

DAVIDSON.—County seat, *Lexington.*—Abbott's Creek, Arcadia, Arnold, Bain, Bethany, Bringles, Carlisle, Cid, Clemmonsville, Denton, Enterprise, Fair Grove, Fairmont, Handy, Hannersville, Healing Springs, Hex, Jackson Hill, Jimes, Jones Mine, Jubilee, Levi, Light, Linwood, McKee, Marsh, Michael, Midway, Orinoco, Pastook, Reedy Creek, Sapona, Silver Hill, *Thomasville*, Tyro Shops, Welcome, Yadkin College, Yokley.

DAVIE.—County seat, *Mocksville.*—Advance, Augusta, Bailey, Calahaln, Cana, County Line, Dulins, Elbaville, Ephesus, Farmington, Felix, Fork Church, Fulton, Hall's Ferry, Holman's Jerusalem, Kappa, Nestor, Netta, Smith Grove.

DUPLIN.—County seat, *Kenansville.*—Albertson, Beulaville, Bowden's Branch's Store, Buena Vista, Cavenaugh, Chinquapin, Faison, Hallsville, Humphrey, Joford, Lyman, *Magnolia*, Outlaw's Bridge, Purgatory, Resaca, Rose Hill, Safe, Sarecta, Sloan, Teachy's, Wallace, *Warsaw.*

DURHAM.—County seat, *Durham.*—Bowling, Dayton, East Durham, Fish Dam, Flat River, Galveston, Hickstown, Hunkadora, Luster, Lyndover, McCown, Nelson, Orange Factory, Red Mountain, Stagville.

EDGECOMBE.—County seat, *Tarborough.*—Coakley, Conetoe, Doehead, Kingsboro, Lawrence, Leggett, Mildred, *Old Sparta*, *Rooky Mount*, Saint Lewis, *Whitakers*, Wrendale.

FORSYTH.—County seat, *Winston.*—Belew Creek Mills, Bethania, Crater's, Daisy, Donnoba, Dosier, Flat Branch, Goodwill, Hulon, *Kernersville*, Lewisville, Okay, Old Richmond, Pfafftown, Reed's, Rural Hall, Ruth, *Salem*, Salem Chapel, Sedges Garden, Tobaccoville, Vienna, Walkertown, White Road.

FRANKLIN.—County seat, *Louisburgh.*—Cedar Rock, Centreville, *Franklinton*, Ingleside, Justice, Katesville, Laurel, Letha, Mapleville, Moulton, Pocomoke, Pughs, Ransom's Bridge, Riley's Cross Roads, Royal, Stallings, Sutton, Youngsville.

GASTON.—County seat, *Dallas.*—All Healing. Begonia, *Belmont*, Carpenter, Cherryville, Crowder's Creek, *Gastonia*, Gould, Harden, High Shoals, *Lowell*, Lucia, McAdensville, Mountain Island, Mount Holly, Old Furnace, Perry, Pleasant Ridge, Rudasill, South Point, Snapp, Stanley's Creek.

GATES.—County seat, Gatesville.—Bosley, Corapeake, Dort, Gatlington, Hobbsville, Merchant Mills, Reynoldson, Sandy Cross, Sarem, Sunbury, Wiggins Cross Roads, Willeyton, Willow Bran.

GRAHAM.—County seat, Robbinsville.—Stecoah, Tuskeega, Welch, Yellow Creek.

GRANVILLE.—County seat, *Oxford.*—Adoniram, Berea, Big Rock, Blue Wing, Brownsville, Buchanan, Bullock, Clay, Cozart, Creedmoor, Dean, Dexter, Dutchville, Grissom, Hampton, Hargrave, Hester, Knap of Reeds, Lyonsville, Mount Energy, Noblin, Oak Hill, Satterwhite, Stovall, Stem, Tar River, Whetstone, Wilton, Wilkins.

GREENE.—County seat, *Snow Hill.*—Appletree, Bull Head, Castoria, Contentnea, Fieldsborough, Fountain Hill, Glenfield, Hookerton, Jason, Lizzie, Ormondsville, Ridge Spring, Shine, Speight's Bridge, Willow Green.

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HALIFAX.—County seat, *Halifax.*—Airlie, Aurelian Springs, Brinkleyville, Crowell's Dawson's Cross Roads. *Enfield*, Essex, Heathsville, Hobgood, *Littleton*, Medoc, Neal, Norfleet, Palmyra, Panacea Springs, Ringwood, Romola, *Scotland Neck*, South Gaston, Spring Hill, Sycamore, Tillery, Veni, *Weldon.*

HARNETT.—County seat, Lillington, Alasco, Averasboro, Barclaysville, Bowie's Creek, Bradley's Store, Bunn's Level, Chalk Level, Chapin, Dickinson, *Dunn*, Harrington, Key, Leaflet, May, Norval, Poe's, Spout Springs, Stewart's Academy, Summerville, Troyville, Turlington, Variety Grove, Westville, Winslow, Wythe.

HAYWOOD.—County seat, *Waynesville.*—Cabintown, Cataloochee, Clyde, Cove Creek, Crab Tree, Cruso, Dutch Cove, Ferguson, Fine's Creek, Forks of Pigeon, Garden Creek, Hurricane, Iron Duff, Jonathan's Creek, Lavina, Mount Sterling, Palm, Pant, Peru, Pigeon River, Plott, Retreat, Rushfork, Sonoma, Split Mountain, Springdale, Teague, Tito, Tuscola, Western.

HENDERSON.—County seat, *Hendersonville.*—Angeline, Bat Cave, Baxter, Bear Wallow, Blue Ridge, Boilston, Bowman's Bluff, Capps, Delmont. DeWitt, Edenyville, Flat Rock, Fletcher, Fruitland, Gypsy, Hilgirt, Horse Shoe, Knight, Maxwell, Mills River, Money, Pink Bed, Pump, Sitton, Splendor, Upward, Zirconia.

HERTFORD.—County seat, *Winton*—Anneta, Ashoskie, Bethlehem, Como, Harrellsville, Lotta, Mapleton, Menola, *Murfreesboro*, Riddicksville, Saint John, Tunis, Union.

HYDE.—County seat, Swan Quarter.—Engelhard, Fairfield, Lake Comfort, Lake Landing, Makeleyville, Middletown, Ocracoke, Scranton, Sladesville.

IREDELL.—County seat, *Statesville*—Abernethy, Amity Hill, Armfield, Barium Springs, Clio, Cool Spring, Doolie, Eagle Mills, Elmwood, Eupeptic, Springs, Evalin, Fancy Hill, Granite Hill, Guss, Harmony, Houstonville, Jennings' Mills, Longford, McCurdy, Mayhew, Miller, *Mooresville*, Mount Mourne, New Hope, New Stirling, Nicholson's Mills, Oak Forest, Olin, Perth, Pressly, River Hill, Rock Cut, Scott's Cross Roads, Settle, Shinsville, Snow Creek, Sweet Home, Troutman's Turnersburgh, Vance, Waugh, Weisner, Williamsburg.

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JOHNSTON.—County seat, *Smithfield.*—Abells, Archer Lodge, Bagley, Benson, Bentonville, Bismarck, *Clayton*, Earpsborough, Elevation, Ezra, Four Oaks, Gift, Glenmore, Glenwood, Hare's Store, Harper's, Kenly, Leachburg, Penny, Pine Level, Polenta, Pratt, Princeton, Rome, *Selma*, Spilona, Wilson's Mills.

JONES.—County seat, Trenton.—Bonus, Comfort, Fowle, Maysville, Oliver's Polloksville, Tuchahoe.

LENOIR.—County seat, *Kingston.*—Closs, Coahoma, Deep Run, Falling Creek, Fields, Institute, *La Grange*, Pink Hill, Repose, Strabane.

LINCOLN.—County seat, *Lincolnton.*—Crouse, Derr, Denver, Hagers, Henry, Hull's Cross Roads, Iron Station, Kidsville, Lowesville, Loyd, Machpelah, North Brook, Orleans, Reepsville, Reinhardt, Seagle, Sains, Triangle.

McDOWELL.—County seat, *Marion.*—Armstrong, Ashford, Broad River, Craig, Dills, Dysortville, Garden City, Greenlee's Montford, Nealsville, Nebo, North Cove, Old Fort, Rocky Pass, Round Knob, Stone Mountain, Sugar Hill, Tom's Creek, Vein Mountain.

MACON.—County seat, *Franklin.*—Aquone, Belhaven, Burningtown, Crawford, Cullasaja, Ellijay, Etna, Flats, *Highlands*, Horse Cove, Knoll, Leatherman, Nonah, Otto, Roane's Mill, Scaly, Short Off, Tesenta, West's Mill, Wikle's Store.

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MARTIN.—County seat, *Williamston.*—Dardens, Dymond City, Everetts, *Hamilton*, Goose Nest, Jamesville, Hassell, Robersonville.

MECKLENBURGH.—County seat, *Charlotte.*—Arlington, Bristow, Burdett, Caldwell's, Cowan's Ford, Croft, Davenport, *Davidson College*, Derita, Dixie, Eastfield, Garrison, Griffith, Harrison, Hebron, Hoods, Hopewell, Hornet, *Huntersville*, Kingwood, Lodo, Martindale. *Matthews*, Mint Hill, Monteith, Newell, Paw Creek, Pineville. Query's. Ranaleburgh, Rankin, River View, Sandifer, Sardis, Shamrock, Spurrier, Steel Creek, Tampa.

MITCHELL.—County seat, *Bakersville.*—Aaron, Bandana, Brighton, Brummett's Creek, Cloudland, Cranberry, Crossnore, Elk Park, Elsie, Estatoe, Eugenia, Ewart, Frank, Glen Ayre, Glenn, Hale, Herrells, Hollow Poplar, Ingalls, Ledger, Lineback, Linville, Linville Cove, Little Rock Creek, Loggy, Magnetic City, Mica, Old Fields, Penland, Plumtree, Red Hill, Relief, Spear, Spruce Pine, Trout.

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NEW HANOVER.—County seat, *Wilmington.*—Bishop, Federal, Castle Hayne, Masonboro, Wrightsville.

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ORANGE.—County seat, *Hillsborough.*—Bingham School, Blackwood, Border, Bradshaw, Caldwell Institute, Cedar Grove, *Chapel Hill*, Effand, Faucett, Gath, Joppa, Jordan's Grove, Laws, Lindsay, Meredith, Oaks, Rock Spring, South Lowell, Terr, University Station.

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PITT.—County seat, *Greenville.*—Ayden, *Bethel*, Black Jack, Calico, Chicod, Coxville, Dicksboro, Falkland, Farmville, Grifton, Grindoel, Grimesland, Johnson's Mills, Keelsville, Marlborough, Pactolus, Pullett, Redellia, Rochdale, Rountree.

POLK.—County seat, Columbus.—Bright's Creek, Clover, Collinsville, Dike, Dimsdale, Fish Top, McAboy's, Melvin Hill, Mills' Spring, Poplar Grove, Saluda, Sandy Springs, *Tyron City*, Turners.

RANDOLPH.—County seat, *Ashborough.*—Archdale, Bombay, Brower's Mills, Brown's Store, Brunswick, Buffalo Ford, Bulla, Bunch, Cape, Caraway, Cedar Falls, Central Falls, Cheeks, Coleridge, Cole's Store, Covenant, Defiance, Eden, Eleazer, Empire, Erect, Farmers, Flora, Flower Hill, Fork Creek, Foust's Mills, *Franklinville*, Gladesborough, Glenola, Gray's Chapel, Hill's Store, Hoover Hill, Hoyle, Jackson's Creek, Kemp's Mills, Kildee, Lassiter's Mills, Level Cross, Level Plains, *Liberty*, Lytton, Marley's Mills, Maud, Mechanic, Millboro, Moffitt's Mills, New Hope Academy, New Market, New Salem, Pisgah, Planters, Progress, Rachel, Ralph, Ramseur, *Randleman*, Randolph, Red Cross, Riley's Store, Salem Church, Sawyersville, Science Hill, Soapstone Mount, Spero, Staley, *Trinity College*, Ulah, White House, Why Not, Worthville.

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ROBESON.—County seat, *Lumberton.*—Affinity, Alfordsville, Alfred, Allenton, Alma, Antioch, Ashpole, Athens, Barnesville, Bines, Branchville, Britts, Charm, Clybornville, Edgewood, Echo, Floral College, Fulmore, Gaddysville, Grady, Howellsville, Ionia, Kinlaw, Leesville, Lumber Bridge, McArthur's, McNatt, *Maxton*, Melrose, Millprong, Morrosenean, Moss Neck, Nye, Orrum, Pates, Philadelphus, Plainview, Purcepolis, Queensdale, Randalsville, Red Banks, Red Springs, Rochester, Rowland, Rozier, Ryan, Saddle Tree, Saint Pauls, Shannon, Sim, Sterling, Tabor, Tolarsville, Vollers, Wakulla, Wilksville.

ROCKINGHAM.—County seat, *Wentworth.*—Adelaide, Aspen Grove, Atlee, Bason, Benaja, Berry, Boyd, Cascs, Douglas, Ferndale, Gant's, Geneva, Gentry, Hogan, Langdon, Lawsonville, *Leaksville*, Lenox Castle, McNeely, *Madison*, Matrimony, Mayfield, Mayo, Monroeton, Nance, Oregon, Pleasantville, Price's Store, Pritchett, *Reidsville*, Rock Level, Rocky Springs, Ruffin, Sharp, Simpson's Store, Stoneville, Spray, Thompsonville, Waddell's.

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SAMPSON.—County seat, *Clinton.*—Aubryville, Bass, Beaman's Cross Roads, Blackman's Mills, Bland, Chance, Clear Run, Clement, Coharie, Delta, Dismal, Elliot, Garland, Giles' Mills, Harrell's Store, Hawley's Store, Hayne, Hives, Hobton, Huntley, Ingold, Ivanhoe, Kerr, Keener, Lisbon, McKoy, Maitland, Mingo, Mix, Newton Grove, Ora, Owenville, Parkersburg, Roseboro, Shepard, Six Runs, Taylor's Bridge, Timothy, Tomahawk, Turkey, Waycross.

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SURRY.—County seat, Dobson —Ash Hill, Belo, Bliss, Butcher, Cody, Copeland, Devotion, Edwardsville, Elkin, Elkin Valley, Flat Shoal, Forge, Good Spring, Hay Stack, Juanita, Kapp's Mill, Ladonia, Laurel Bluff, Low Gap, Moser, Mosley, *Mount Airy*, Pilot Mountain, Pine Ridge, Rockford, Round Peak, Rusk, Siloam, State Road, Stony Ridge, Turner's Mountain, Venable, Westfield, White Plains.

SWAIN.—County seat, *Bryson City*.—Birdtown, Bushnell, Cherokee, Dorsey, Fairfax, Forney's Creek, Governor's Island, Hewitt's, Jarretts, Judson, Medlin, Moonstone, Nantehala, Ocona Lufty, Proctor, Swain, Wayside, Whittier.

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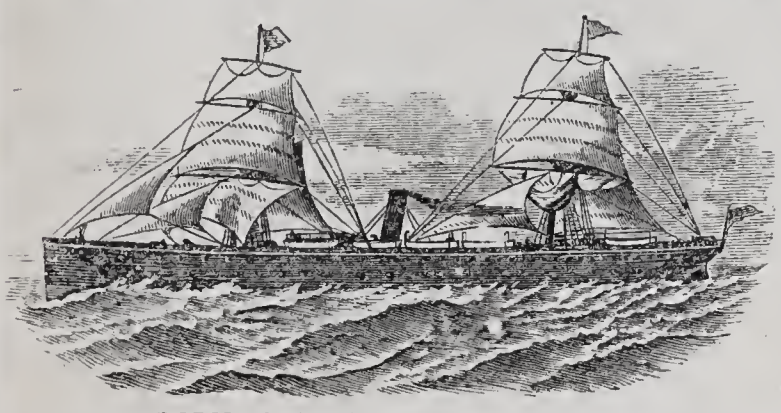
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ing $60, thirty cents; over $60 and not exceeding $70, thirty-five cents; over $70 and not exceeding $80, forty cents; over $80 to $100, forty-five cents. Postal notes, payable to bearer, are issued for sums under $5. Fee on each note, three cents. International money-orders payable in Great Britain, Ireland, Dominion of Canada, German Empire, France, Algeria, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Tasmania, New South Wales, Victoria, or New Zealand are issued as follows: for sums not exceeding $10, ten cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, twenty cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, thirty cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, forty cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, fifty cents. No order issued for more than $100 Domestic and $50 Foreign. Large amounts, not exceeding $300 Domestic and $150 Foreign, can be sent to the same person on the same day by the same remitter. No fraction of a cent can be introduced in an order. Only United States legal tender money received or paid. Blanks are furnished by all money-order offices to applicants, and full instructions given.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Only mail matter upon which full rates of postage have been paid can be registered. The fee upon registered letters or packages is ten cents. Each letter must have the name and address of the writer endorsed on the back and the requisite stamps affixed *before* it is presented for registration. It must also be sealed in advance. Persons applying for registered letters must prove their identity.

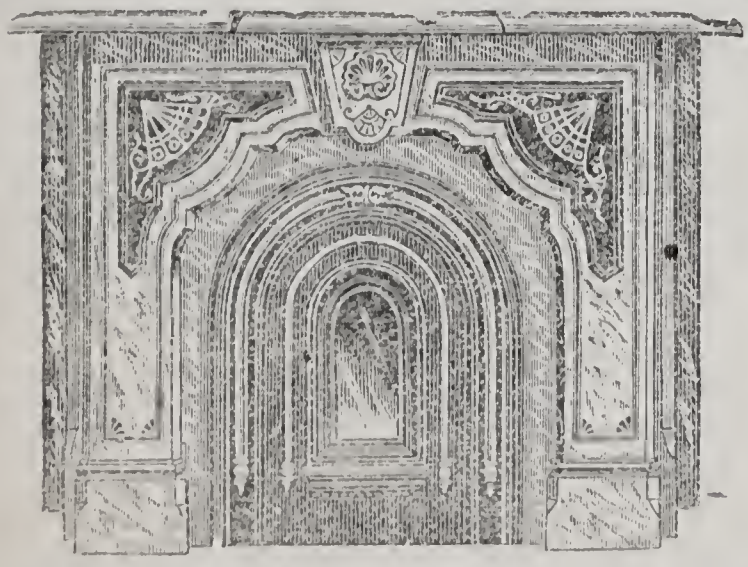
RETURN-REQUEST ENVELOPES.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed, with the writer's name, post office and state on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with, and should appear on every letter. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing are redeemed at the post office from which purchased. Spoiled postage stamps are not redeemed.

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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

The Legislature of Virginia, at its session of 1889–90, passed the following laws of importance to the agricultural classes:

Standard of Cord Measure, and Weight of Agricultural Products.—A cord contains one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet, being eight feet long, four feet high, and four feet wide, or the equivalent thereof; and in all measurements of wood, tan-bark, or other things subject to such measurements, the foregoing shall be the true and legal standard, any usage, by-law, or ordinance of any corporation, railroad, or other company to the contrary notwithstanding. And in all sales by weight of the agricultural products hereinafter named, the number of pounds per bushel, as stated in the following schedule, shall be the true and legal standard: Barley, forty-eight pounds; beans (white), sixty pounds; blue-grass seed, fourteen pounds; buckwheat, fifty-two pounds; clover seed, sixty pounds; corn (shelled), fifty-six pounds; corn (in the ear), seventy pounds; corn-meal, fifty pounds; dried apples, twenty-eight pounds; dried peaches (peeled), forty pounds; dried peaches (unpealed), thirty-two pounds; flax seed, fifty-six pounds; hemp seed, forty-four pounds; herds' grass (or red top) seed, twelve pounds; Hungarian grass seed, forty-eight pounds; lime (unslacked), eighty pounds; malt, thirty-eight pounds; millet seed, fifty pounds; oats, thirty-two pounds; onions, fifty-seven pounds; onions (top sets), twenty-eight pounds; orchard grass seed, fourteen pounds; osage orange seed, thirty-four pounds; peanuts, twenty-two pounds; peas (black-eyed), sixty pounds; potatoes (Irish), fifty-six pounds; potatoes (sweet), fifty-six pounds; plastering hair, eight pounds; rye, fifty-six pounds; salt, fifty pounds; stove coal, eighty pounds; timothy seed, forty-five pounds; turnip, fifty-five pounds; wheat, sixty pounds.

Analyses of Soil.—It shall be the duty of the chemist appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture to analyze, free of charge, specimens of soil sent to him from any county, and furnish an analysis thereof; and in connection therewith to recommend what class of fertilizers each of said specimens of soil may need for the most successful production of the different staple crops.

Railroad Companies Required to Transport or Safely Care for All Farm Produce Delivered at Their Depots.—All railroad companies in this State are required, upon three days' notice, to provide transportation for all farm produce delivered at a depot of any company, or to have at the depot safe storage for the same, and the company is responsible for damages resulting from failure to provide such transportation or storage.

A heavy under-tablecloth of white cotton felting should always be used under the white damask. It throws out the pattern of the damask clearly and prevents the table from wearing the linen. Crocheted mats of heavy white cotton are the daintiest choice for ordinary use.

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A Table for Foretelling the Weather through all the Lunations of each Year.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter happen—	In Summer.	In Winter.
Bet. midnight and 2 A. M.	Fair	Hard frost, unless wind S. or S. W.
Bet. 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold, with frequent showers	Snow and stormy.
Bet. 4 and 6 A. M.	Rain	Rain.
Bet. 6 and 8 A. M.	Wind and rain	Stormy.
Bet. 8 and 10 A. M.	Changeable	Cold rain, if wind W. snow, if E.
Bet. 10 and 12 A. M.	Frequent showers	Cold and high wind.
At 12 M. and 2 P. M.	Very rainy	Snow or rain.
Bet. 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable	Fair and mild.
Between 4 and 6 P. M.	Fair	Fair.
Bet. 6 and 8 P. M.	Fair, if wind N. W.; rainy, if S. or S. W.	Fair and frosty, if wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow, if S. or S. W.
Bet. 8 and 10 P. M.	Ditto	Ditto.
Bet. 10 and midnight	Fair	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of the moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will the weather be during the seven days following. 2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night till 2 next morning. 3. The nearer to mid-day or noon these phases of the moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days. 4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon to 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the summer, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio. 5. The moon's change, first quarter, first quarter full and last quarter, happening during six of the afternoon hours, that is, from 4 to 10, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as it is noted in the table. 6. Though the weather, from a number of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of autumn, the whole of winter, and the beginning of spring, yet, in the main, these observations will apply.

Croup.—When a child is taken suddenly with the croup at night, give at once a tea-spoonful of syrup of ipecac, or the same with a few drops of antimonial wine added, or a teaspoonful of powdered alum followed by a cup of water. Repeat these soon if necessary to cause vomiting. Warm water cloths may be applied to the throat if covered with dry wrappings. Keep the child warm, so that sweating may be induced, and strive to allay its excitement or fear.

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